

Constitution of Mezimoří

Preamble

By the decree of **Me God Tsarina**, this Constitution is established to enshrine the foundational principles, customs, and laws of **Mezimoří (MZ)** the sacred **Union of ALL** under my protection.

Mezimoří stands as a beacon of prosperity and honor, uniting all to gather wealth **swiftly, securely, and without deceit while providing safe haven for all loyal.**

As a **Second-World Focused** organization, Mezimoří upholds its unique cultural and mercantile traditions, ensuring that **trade, honor, and mutual respect** guide every action. The pillars of our Union are:

- **Honor** – Integrity in word and deed.
- **Authority** – Obedience hierarchy.
- **Respect** – Dignity for all who contribute

The leadership of **Mezimoří (MZ)** shall consist of either an **Enlightened Monarch** or a **Monarch with a Council**, as deemed necessary by circumstance. Further details are outlined in **Article 1**.

Article I: Leadership

Section 1: Governing Structures

The Mezimoří Union (MZ) shall operate under **two systems of leadership**, to be enacted as follows:

1. **Absolute Enlightened Monarchy** – Activated under the following conditions:
 - When fewer than **three eligible Council members** exist (*including Me God Tsarina as the presiding authority*), or
 - When the Monarch invokes **Dictatorial Status** by either:
 - Securing a **supermajority Council vote (75% approval)**, or
 - Assuming direct rule by emergency decree, during which:
 - Member companies may **exit the Union without penalty** or outstanding obligations (as defined by subsequent decrees).

- During an emergency decree, the Tsarina shall be beyond question. No referendum, vote, or petition may override such a state unless directly retracted by Her Divine Will.
2. **Council Republic** – The standard governing body, consisting of:
- A ruling **Council**, with the Monarch holding a permanent seat and equal vote.
 - One person can sit on only one Council seat

Section 2: Voting Procedures

- **Majority decisions:** Require **+50%** approval.
- **Supermajority decisions:** Require **+75%** approval.
- **Ties:** Trigger a **Union-wide referendum**.

Section 3: Referendums

Referenda votes shall be weighted across three tiers, :

- **Tier 1 (T1):**
 - May vote **only in T1**.
 - **Voting power: 1.**
- **Tier 2 (T2):**
 - May vote in **T2 in T1**.
 - **Voting power: 2.**
- **Tier 3 (T3):**
 - May vote in **T1, T2, T3**.
 - **Voting power: 5.**

Section 4: Council Membership

- Council seats **shall be filled whenever feasible**, with eligibility criteria may be defined by separate decree.
- Council can have unlimited seats

Article II: MZ Companies

Section 1: Member Companies

Member Companies are defined as all enterprises that have had their membership formally approved by:

- The ruling Council, or
- The sovereign ruling body when in Absolute Monarchy

Application Process:

- Any company may petition for membership
- No predetermined qualifications or requirements shall be imposed

- Approval shall be granted at the discretion of the governing body

Section 2: Council Companies

Council Companies are Member Companies that have received formal approval from the Council to hold a council position. Council Companies form part of the governing body of Mezimorí (MZ)

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Section 3: MZ Central Companies

Types of companies by ownership :

Private

Public (Stock company)

MZ-Cooperative: (Workers manage and get profits, but don't own the capital)

1. VerniciaS

- **Classification:** Sovereign Hegemon (Private)
- **Features:**
 - Eternal Main Seat upon the Council
- **Divine Mandate:** To serve as the beating heart of the Union's prosperity

2. MZ Central Department (MZCD)

- **Classification:** Council Company (Private)
- **Features:**
 - Banned from Council representation

3. MZ Exchange (MZ-E)

- **Classification:** Exchange (MZ-Cooperative)
- **Features:**
 - *(Council-Seated) Council position is revoked during periods of inactivity.*

4. MZ Bank Union (MZBU)

- **Classification:** Credit Union (MZ-Cooperative)
- **Sacred Features:**

- *(Council-Seated) Council position is revoked during periods of inactivity.*
- shall be dissolved upon the Union's designation of a qualified successor banking institution.

5. MZ Pravda and Arts Guild (MZP - MZAG)

- **Classification:** News Company (MZ-Cooperative)
- **Features:**
 - *(Council-Seated) Council position is revoked during periods of inactivity.*
 - Shall be divided into 2 logical cores

6. MZ Legal Department (MZLD)

- **Classification:** Law Cooperative (MZ-Cooperative)
- **Sacred Features:**
 - *(Council-Seated) Council position is revoked during periods of inactivity.*

7. MZ Construction (MZC)

- **Classification:** Builders Guild (MZ-Cooperative)
- **Sacred Features:**
 - *(Council-Seated) Council position is revoked during periods of inactivity.*

Article III: Commerce Customs Standards

Section 1: Customs

- **MZ trade customs adhere to Slavic traditions, unlike most firms that follow First World commercial standards.**

Section 2: Examples of CCS

Personal Relationships Over Formality

- Business relies heavily on trust built through personal connections, long-term friendships.

Hospitality & Gift-Giving

- Gifts (souvenirs, small items symbolizing the deal,) are considered signal respect.
- Larger gifts are incentives for faster services or for any sort of problem with fulfilling your contracts are considered normal.
- Tipping at the end of contract is considered normal and signals that you are content with service that was provided more than you expected.

Negotiation Style

- Can be indirect, with haggling expected. Emotions play a role in business.

Hierarchy & Decision-Making

- Top-down leadership is common; senior executives make final calls. Subordinates shall avoid challenging superiors openly but are free to do so behind closed doors.
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Article IV: Defensive and Punitive Actions

Section 1: Hostile Action Classification

Hostile actions against the Mezimoří Union (MZ) are defined as any act, whether material or ideological, that:

1. Threatens MZ's commercial interests, infrastructure, or sovereign authority
2. Undermines internal peace or hierarchical order
3. Manifests intent to harm the Union's integrity

Enumerated Offenses (Non-Exhaustive):

- Espionage or intelligence gathering
- Unauthorized disclosure of Union affairs ("snitching")
- Toxic behavior
- Defiance of MZ authority
- Sabotage
- Aggression against Union assets
- Collaboration with hostile entities
- Promotion of Anglo-normative speech correction, forced etiquette, or sterile bureaucracy is deemed an attack on the soul of Mezimoří. Offenders shall be mocked and penalized.
- attacks on T3+ Members

Preemptive Justice Clause:

The Union reserves the right to neutralize perceived security threats prior to material harm.

Section 2: Punishments

The Mezimoří Union (MZ) reserves the right to impose the following punitive measures against hostile actors:

1. Formal Designations

- **"Enemy of the MZ" status**

2. Economic Measures

- **Full embargo:** Total cessation of trade and services
- **Partial embargo:** Restricted trade in strategic sectors
- **Sanctions:** Targeted financial/operational restrictions

3. Political Actions

- **Support for opposition:** Material aid to rival factions opposing the offender
- **Encouragement of hostile actions:** Authorization of retaliatory measures

4. Access Restrictions

- **Ban from MZ services:** Revocation of all Union privileges
 - **Discord exile:** Permanent removal from official communication channels
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Article V: Conflict Solving

All disputes between Tier 3 (T3) members and/or companies must be presented to the Council for mediation. The Council shall facilitate peaceful negotiations with the primary objective of reaching a resolution that:

1. Preserves the interests of all involved parties
 2. Minimizes harm to Union stability
 3. Upholds the sacred principles of Mezimoří
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Article VI: Decrees

Section 1: Nature of Decrees

Decrees function as the Union's legislative instruments, establishing or modifying:

- Standards of conduct
- Operational protocols
- Administrative procedures
- Others

decrees represent **collective agreements** on preferred practices.

Section 2: Proposal & Approval

1. **Submission:**
 - May only be proposed by seated Council members
2. **Adoption:**
 - Follows voting procedures outlined in **Article I**

Section 3: Publication & Classification

1. **Public Posting:**
 - All decrees must be published in the **Decrees**
2. **Designation Marks:**
 - **(CD): Council Decree** (passed by Council vote)
 - **(TD): Tsarina's Decree** (issued under Tsarinas rule)

Section 4: Legal Status

- Decrees carry **moral and customary weight**, not judicial enforceability
 - Violations may incur **reputational sanctions** (per **Article II: Punishments**)
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Article VII: Discords

Section 1: Primary Discord Server

1. All member companies are guaranteed access to the **Official Mezimoří Union Discord**.
2. This server shall serve as:
 - The central hub for Union announcements
 - A common space for inter-company collaboration

Section 2: Specialized Servers

Member companies are **encouraged** to create supplementary servers for:

- ✓ **Specialized bots** (trade, logistics, etc.)
- ✓ **Ticket systems** (project management)
- ✓ **Operational efficiency**
- ✓ **Departmental organization**

Article VIII: Constitutional Changes

There are three ways to modify this Constitution:

1. **By the Tsarina's Direct Order**
 - When ruling as Absolute Monarch, the Tsarina can change the constitution alone
2. **Full Council Agreement**
 - During normal Council rule, all Council members must agree (100% vote)
3. **Super Majority Vote**
 - Also during Council rule, changes can pass with:
 - At least 75% of Council votes AND
 - At least 75% approval in a Union-wide vote

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