

I Agg. I: Ascension (29 September 2024)

In accordance with the Declaration of Abdication of HIM Emperor Jonathan I as made on 29 September 2024, said Monarch has abdicated. In accordance with Article IV, Paragraph G, Sections C and D of the Austenasian Constitution of 2011, I as HI&MH Prince Regent Aggelos, Heir to the Throne, did not refuse the Throne and have thereby become the new Monarch; by promulgating this same Imperial Decree, I hereby confirm my acceptance of the Imperial Majesty, and we hereby ascend the Throne as Monarch, ending the Regency which began on 30 April.

In accordance with convention, all Austenasian titles and offices are hereby removed from HIM Emperor Jonathan I, but we except the titles of Founder of Austenasia, Count of Greater Wrythe, Crown Steward of Imperial Wrythe, and Director-General of the Imperial Geographical Society.

In accordance with Paragraph B, Section Q of Article IV of the Austenasian Constitution of 2011, the following arrangements are from henceforth in force in regards to titles:

- a. HIM Emperor Jonathan I shall be titled in regards to his Wildflowerian titlature, and as such is now HSH Lord Jonathan Austen-Buchanan, Duke of Sweetpea Valley.
- b. HI&SH Empress Hannah shall retain her title and style, with the title of Empress to be held both in reference to her rank as Augusta and her station as empress consort emeritus.
- c. HIH Emperor Father Terry shall be titled as if a Lord Imperial, that is as Lord Terry, Duke of Davidopia; and HIH Emperor Mother Margaret and HIH Princess Caroline shall be titled as if Ladies Imperial, that is as Lady Margaret, Archduchess of Pannonia and Lady Caroline, Archduchess of Asia Minor. The other Princes and Princesses of Austenasia as listed in Edict LX Jon. I shall also henceforth be titled instead as if Lords and Ladies Imperial.

As a former Monarch, HSH Lord Jonathan Austen-Buchanan, Duke of Sweetpea Valley shall have as a personal standard the Imperial Standard defaced with a label sable of five points (the third point having a Chi-Ro as a brisure) and with a laurel wreath as an emblem in the centre of the standard.

The Senate shall meet and confer as soon as is practical to confirm any suitable changes to the Line of Succession. Lord Michael Simpson, Count of Occibrazos is now Heir to the Throne as per the previous arrangement of the Line of Succession, but shall be titled as HIH Crown Prince Michael only if and when confirmed as Heir by the Senate.

The members of the Imvrassian House of Vatazides shall be entitled when within Austenasia to the styles and titles constitutionally allotted to relatives of the Austenasian Monarch.

It is hereby confirmed and declared that HIM Emperor Aggelos I is the successor of HIM Emperor Jonathan I, and holds the office of Monarch and the full powers of the Throne.

- a. The standard full style of HIM Emperor Aggelos I within Austenasia shall be “His Imperial Majesty Imperator Caesar Aggelos Augustus, by the Grace of Christ our God faithful Austenasian and Imvrassian Emperor and Autocrat of the Romans.”

- b. The ceremonial full style of HIM Emperor Aggelos I within Austenasia shall be “His Imperial Majesty Aggelos the First, by the Grace of Christ our God faithful Austenasian and Imvrassian Emperor and Autocrat of the Romans, Great King in Carshalton, King of Rushymia, Katechon and Defender of the Faith, Sovereign of the Glorious Order of St. John, Sovereign of the Order of Saint Constantine, Sovereign of the Order of the Bullmastiff, Sovereign of the Austenasian Order, Emperor of the Austenasian Armed Forces, Protector of Orly and Wildflower Meadows, and Duke of Insulae.”

Decreed in Imvrassia this twenty ninth day of September, during the first year of our reign, in the year of the consulship of Villelmus Rex and Lucinus Mephistopheles, anno mundi 7533.