LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF VESTINA
«ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND FOREIGN POLICY ACTIVITIES»

CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. Subject of regulation of this law

This Law defines the foundations of international relations and foreign policy activities of the Republic of Vestina, regulates the procedure for establishing, maintaining, and terminating diplomatic and other relations with foreign states and international organizations, as well as the principles of the Republic of Vestina's participation in international affairs.

Article 2. Goals and Objectives of Foreign Policy of the Republic of Vestina

The foreign policy activities of the Republic of Vestina are aimed at:

- ensuring state sovereignty and security;
- developing friendly and mutually beneficial relations with states of the world;
- participating in solving global and regional problems on the basis of international law;
- strengthening democratic and humanistic values in the international community.

Article 3. Principles of International Relations of the Republic of Vestina

International relations and foreign policy activities are based on the principles of:

- respect for state sovereignty and territorial integrity;
- non-interference in the internal affairs of other states;
- equality and mutual benefit;
- peaceful settlement of disputes;
- compliance with norms of international law and international treaties;
- openness and transparency of the foreign policy course.

CHAPTER 2. BODIES IMPLEMENTING FOREIGN POLICY ACTIVITIES

Article 4. The President of the Republic of Vestina

The President determines the priority directions of foreign policy, represents the Republic of Vestina in the international arena, and signs international treaties.

Article 5. The Garacium of the Republic of Vestina

1. The Garacium approves international treaties subject to ratification.
2. The Garacium carries out parliamentary diplomacy by maintaining inter-state and inter-parliamentary relations.

Article 6. The Governorate of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Vestina

The Governorate of Foreign Affairs is the central executive authority ensuring the implementation of the foreign policy course.

CHAPTER 3. INTERNATIONAL TREATIES AND PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Article 7. International Treaties of the Republic of Vestina

1. Ratification of international treaties is carried out by the Garacium.
2. Treaties that have entered into force become an integral part of the legal system of the Republic of Vestina.

Article 8. Participation in International Organizations

1. The Republic of Vestina may be a member of international organizations based on an international treaty or a decision of competent authorities.
2. Participation in international organizations must comply with national interests, sovereignty, and state security principles.

Article 9. International Obligations and Procedure for Their Implementation by the Republic of Vestina

1. The international obligations of the Republic of Vestina arise from international treaties concluded and ratified by the Republic of Vestina.
2. The Republic of Vestina is responsible for fulfilling obligations undertaken within the framework of an international treaty.
3. The procedure for implementing international obligations undertaken by the Republic of Vestina is regulated by this Law, the Constitution of the Republic of Vestina, and other normative legal acts of the Republic of Vestina.
4. The Republic of Vestina has the right not to fulfill obligations arising from international treaties ratified by it, if they contradict the national legislation of the Republic of Vestina, its national interests, and principles. When deciding not to fulfill certain obligations, the authorized state bodies of the Republic of Vestina must notify the other party to the treaty.
5. It is established that the Republic of Vestina cannot conclude any international treaty or document whose obligations fully contradict the legislation of the Republic, or infringe upon the independence, sovereignty, security, and stability of the Republic of Vestina.

CHAPTER 4. PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCTING FOREIGN POLICY ACTIVITIES AND ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Article 10. Establishing Diplomatic Relations with the Republic of Vestina

Establishing diplomatic relations with the Republic of Vestina is permissible if the agreements and political position of the other party correspond to the main foreign policy characteristics established by this doctrine. The main characteristics of a potential ally state are:

1. The interests of the state prevail over all personal interests;
2. A just society and distribution of powers;
3. The state pursues an open and peaceful policy towards other countries;
4. The country shows respect for the traditions, culture, and language of other states and peoples (both domestically and abroad);
5. The state is politically stable;
6. The state is disposed to active cooperation with the Republic of Vestina and to strict, disciplined fulfillment of obligations arising from bilateral agreements;
7. The state undertakes to show respect towards allied countries.
8. When establishing diplomatic relations, the Republic of Vestina defines three fundamental provisions of bilateral cooperation (Agreement content):

1. The Digital State Republic of Vestina and the foreign state mutually recognize independence and sovereignty;
2. The Digital State Republic of Vestina and the foreign state establish diplomatic relations in accordance with International Law;
3. The countries undertake to maintain friendly and peaceful relations.

By mutual agreement, additional provisions may be included in the treaty; however, the above three provisions are fundamental and immutable.

CHAPTER 5. PROCEDURE FOR CONCLUDING INTERNATIONAL TREATIES, DIPLOMATIC AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

Article 11. International treaties of the Republic of Vestina

International treaties of the Republic of Vestina are concluded with foreign states and/or international organizations on behalf of:

- the Republic of Vestina;
- the Government of the Republic of Vestina;
- state bodies of foreign policy activity.

Article 12. Types of International Treaties, Diplomatic and Other Acts Admissible for Ratification by the Republic of Vestina

- Agreements on the establishment of diplomatic relations and mutual recognition with foreign states;
- International treaties, memoranda, agreements (including with international organizations);
- Declarations and conventions.

Article 13. Conditions Preventing or Prohibiting the Conclusion of International Foreign Policy or Diplomatic Acts

1. If a treaty violates the legislation of the Republic of Vestina, contradicts the fundamental principles of the Republic, threatens its integrity, sovereignty, independence, and security, its conclusion is prohibited.
2. If an international treaty provides for obligations contradicting the fundamental principles or national interests, the Republic of Vestina has the right to refuse to fulfill them, notifying the other party.

CHAPTER 6. PUBLICATION, REGISTRATION, ACCOUNTING, AND STORAGE OF INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ACTS RATIFIED BY THE REPUBLIC OF VESTINA. PROCEDURE FOR AMENDMENTS

Article 14. Publication of International Acts of the Republic of Vestina

1. International treaties of the Republic of Vestina that have entered into force, as well as those temporarily applied, are published at the initiative of the Governorate of Foreign Affairs on the official website of the President of the Republic of Vestina.
2. The Governorate of Foreign Affairs must ensure the mandatory translation of all international and diplomatic acts into English and publish the translated version.

Article 15. Registration, Accounting, and Storage of International Treaties and Diplomatic Documents

The unified state system of registration, accounting, and storage of international treaties and diplomatic documents of the Republic of Vestina is managed by the Governorate of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Vestina.

Article 16. Procedure for Amending this Law

1. Amendments to this Law are made in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Vestina “On Legal Acts.”
2. When amending this Law, the Governorate of Foreign Affairs notifies the countries and organizations with which diplomatic relations were previously established about the changes within three days from the date of introduction.