

DemoHOI4 Constitution

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Article 1: Moderation

Section 1: Establishment of Moderation

- (a) There shall be 4 moderators who form the Moderation council, referred to as "Moderation" from now on.
- (b) Any MAJOR decision must be approved by 2/4 of the moderation
- (c) Any member of Moderation will be given the rights of a citizen when he/she resigns or steps down.
- (d) One or more of the moderators in the council will be given ownership of the discord servers and higher modship than the others on reddit.
 - (i) This will be decided by a 3/4 vote by the council. This status can also be revoked by the council with another 3/4 vote or 2/4 and 50% of the Supreme Court. The ownership can also change through a public referendum.
 - (ii) This status is NOT a sort-of Head Moderatorship and does NOT give additional powers according to this constitution, it just exist due to necessary circumstances.
 - (iii) To hold the position of ownership you must be an Unbiased Moderator.
- (e) The Moderation team has the responsibility to keep the community civil. The Moderators have the jurisdiction to

decide what is considered uncivil (slander, hate speech, repetitive insults) and has the power to delete the offending comment and punish the sender. If a punished party feels that they have been treated unfairly, they can appeal their punishment to the Supreme Court.

- (f) Moderation may not give any party, nation, or group any sort of preference while in their job. If a moderator is caught doing this, it is an immediate recall and ban from the community for ~~one month~~ two weeks. To be determined by the Supreme Court.
- (g) The council may create positions called "Assistant Moderators" that are inferior and subordinate to (ordinary) Moderators by a 3/4 vote. The Assistant Moderators have the same duties as the Moderators and may be delegated tasks from the Moderators.
 - (i) They can be removed from office by the council with a 2/4 vote.
- (h) 2 of the 4 moderators must be politically neutral and not part of any nation. One of the moderators breaking this rule will be removed from office by a 50%-vote conducted by the other moderators.
 - (i) These two moderators shall be called Unbiased Moderators. The rest of the moderation team will be called Biased Moderators even if they do not belong to a nation.
 - (ii) Unbiased Moderators are the only moderators that can have moderation powers within national servers.
- (i) The Moderators can have other non-metagame offices, but if a large minority or more of the community feels like this affects their credibility or fairness in their role as moderator, they must resign as either moderator or the other roles. If they refuse, this are grounds for a recall.
 - (i) This rule can be overruled by the Legislative Committee with a 65%-majority vote and reimplemented with a 50%-vote.
- (j) Any rule regarding the moderation that says a voting requirement in this style: 2/4. Means that 2 out of the maximum 4 moderators are required to vote yes. This is NOT a percentage, any percentage requirement is specified as

such. 2/4, 3/4 will always require 2, 3 moderators respectively.

- (k) Hate speech and severe forms of slander are punishable offences, that are at first given warnings, repeated offences are punishable with mutes and ultimately bans. Insults in a joking manner for few occasions are not punishable. If insults are repeated in a way that the receiver feels that it becomes uncivil, the offender shall be punished as above.

Section 2: The Moderation Council

- (a) There are no term lengths/limits for Moderators, although they can resign.
- (b) The Moderation council's main responsibilities are as follows:
 - (i) Making sure that elections are properly conducted for the community. ~~They may give the responsibility to hold the elections themselves to other moderators, primarily the Election Chief.~~ The Moderator given this power shall be call the Election Chief; Only one Moderator may hold this position at once.
 - (ii) Maintaining the community registry.
 - (iii) Keeping the community civil
- (c) The Moderation council may set an membership requirement to start a political party, this requirement shall not be higher than 5.
- (d) If there are fewer than 4 Moderators, new ones shall be elected according to Section 4, to keep the number at max 4.
- (e) The Moderators possess the following powers:
 - (i) Ban people from all DemoHOI4 official subreddits, discords, and streams for a maximum time of a ~~month~~ two weeks.
 - (ii) Mute/Ban from official Discord servers within their jurisdiction. The accused can appeal his ban to the Supreme Court if he/she disagrees with it.

- (iii) Delete posts/comments that break the rules of Reddit or the sub.

Section 3: Election Chief

1. One of the Moderators (Ordinary or Assistant) will be appointed to the position of "Election Chief", whose primary responsibility it is to carry out elections in the DemoHOI4 community.
 - a. The Election Chief is appointed by the council with a 3/4 vote. ~~The Election Chief needs to be independent from any country and unbiased or they are not eligible for this office.~~ The Election Chief must be an Unbiased Moderator and if they are not they must be removed from the position.
 - b. The elections that the Election Chief is responsible for includes: Legislature, supreme court and national elections.
 - i. A nation can choose to conduct its elections internally instead.
 - c. If the Election Chief fails to carry out their responsibility, they may be immediately replaced by another Moderator.
 - d. In the event that the Election Chief is a candidate for an election, another Unbiased moderator holds the election and that election only.

Section 4: Elections and Removal of Moderation

1. In case of a resignation, recall or lack of a Moderator, the Alternative Vote will be used to elect a new Moderator.
2. A recall of a Moderator will start with a petition from either 2/4 of the council or 10 percent of all citizens signing it.

- a. Once this recall has been initiated, the Supreme Court must approve the petition by half its members.
 - b. Legitimate reasons to approve it include inactivity, misconduct, or any general offense against DemoHOI4. The Judiciary has the final decision on the validity of the reason.
 - c. If the reason is ruled as legitimate, a general referendum for the recall will be held by the other moderators or if they are unable to or it deemed inappropriate by the supreme court, then by the Legislature or someone they deem appropriate for two days. If the majority (60% + 1) of voters vote to recall the Moderator, the Moderator is recalled.
3. A Moderator can be removed by the council with a 75% vote.