
NATION OF SOLMERIA

ROYAL DECREE — MINISTRY ESTABLISHMENT

MINISTRY OF THE ARMED FORCES

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ARTICLE I — PURPOSE AND MANDATE

Pursuant to the Royal Charter of Solmeria and the sovereign authority vested in the Monarch under Article I, Section 2 thereof, this Royal Decree hereby establishes the Ministry of the Armed Forces (hereinafter "MAF") as an official ministry of the Nation of Solmeria.

To organize, command, and maintain the armed forces of Solmeria for the purpose of national defense, territorial integrity, and the protection of the Monarch, citizens, and interests of the nation.

ARTICLE II — RESPONSIBILITIES

1	Organize, train, and maintain all branches of the Solmerian armed forces
2	Develop and execute national defense strategy under the direction of the Monarch
3	Protect the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Solmeria
4	Provide ceremonial and protective services for the Monarch and senior government officials
5	Coordinate with the Center of Foreign Intelligence on matters of national security
6	Maintain readiness, discipline, and order within all military units and personnel

ARTICLE III — APPOINTMENT OF THE MINISTER

Pursuant to Royal Decree 2026-05-17 H, the Ministry of the Armed Forces shall be led by a Minister of the Armed Forces. The Minister of the Armed Forces is appointed solely and exclusively by Sovereign Monarch Nolan Hartigan under the authority of Article I, Section 2 of the Royal Charter of Solmeria, which grants the Monarch exclusive power to appoint and dismiss heads of government bodies.

No confirmation, approval, or consent from the Royal Advisory Council is required for the appointment or dismissal of the Minister of the Armed Forces. The Monarch may, at their sole discretion, consult the Council before making an appointment, but the Council holds no veto or blocking power over such decisions.

The Minister of the Armed Forces serves entirely at the pleasure of Sovereign Monarch Nolan Hartigan and may be dismissed at any time by Royal Decree without cause, explanation, or Council review. Upon appointment, the Minister of the Armed Forces shall swear an oath of loyalty and service to the Monarch and to the Nation of Solmeria before assuming their duties.

ARTICLE IV — RELATION TO THE ROYAL CHARTER AND POWER RESOLUTION ACCORDS

The Ministry of the Armed Forces operates under the full authority of, and in accordance with, the Royal Charter of Solmeria. Nothing in this Decree shall be construed to grant the MAF any authority that conflicts with the Royal Charter or any lawfully enacted Royal Decree.

Pursuant to the Power Resolution Accords (Royal Decree: 2026-05-14 B), the Royal Advisory Council — presently composed of five (5) members — holds the right to author and introduce bills that, upon passage by Simple Majority of the Council and Monarchal assent, carry the force of law. Such legislation may govern the operations and conduct of the Ministry of the Armed Forces within the bounds established by the Royal Charter and the Power Resolution Accords.

The Council may not, however, direct, override, or remove the Minister of the Armed Forces, nor may any bill diminish, circumvent, or nullify the Monarch's lawful authority over the MAF as guaranteed by Article I of the Royal Charter and Article 5 of the Power Resolution Accords. The Monarch retains full veto power over any bill affecting this Ministry per Article 3 of the Power Resolution Accords, and the Council may override such a veto only by Supermajority as defined in the Royal Charter.

In the event of a Wartime Suspension invoked under Article 1, Section I of the Power Resolution Accords, the Council's legislative authority over this Ministry — along with all other ministries — is suspended for the duration of the qualifying condition, and the Monarch resumes sole legislative authority.

ARTICLE V — ROYAL ASSENT

This Decree is issued on 2026-05-17 under the full sovereign authority and seal of the Monarch of Solmeria, Nolan Hartigan, and takes effect immediately upon issuance in accordance with Article VI, Section 1 of the Royal Charter of Solmeria.

Nolan Hartigan

Sovereign Monarch of Solmeria — Nolan Hartigan

