

THE TREATY OF MARLBOROUGH

ESTABLISHING THE ESPORTIVAN BLOC

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CHAPTER ONE - TERRITORIAL SCOPE

I - The territorial scope of this treaty shall apply to all signatories, namely: The Sarian, <other nations>

II - The territorial scope shall extend to all overseas territories of these nations, so long as not prohibited by national law.

III - This treaty shall also apply to all territories for whom a signatory is responsible for their external affairs.

CHAPTER TWO - VALUES, OBJECTIVES AND FREEDOMS OF THE BLOC

IV - The Esportivan Bloc shall have a legal personality.

V - The Esportivan Bloc is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, the rule of law and respect for human rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities.

VI - The Esportivan Bloc's aim is to promote peace, its values and the wellbeing of its peoples. It shall provide its citizens with an area of freedom, security and justice without internal frontiers and an internal market where competition is free and undistorted.

VII - The Esportivan Bloc shall work for the sustainable development of Esportiva based on balanced economic growth and price stability, a highly competitive social market economy, aiming at full employment and social progress, and a high level of protection and improvement of the quality of the environment.

VIII - The Esportivan Bloc shall combat social exclusion and discrimination and shall promote social justice and protection, equality between women and men, solidarity between generations and protection of the rights of the child.

IX - The Esportivan Bloc shall promote economic, social and territorial cohesion, and solidarity amongst its member states.

X - The Esportivan Bloc shall respect Esportiva's rich cultural and linguistic diversity and shall ensure that Esportiva's cultural heritage is safeguarded and enhanced.

XI - The Esportivan Bloc shall uphold and promote its values and interests in its relations with the wider multiverse.

XII - The Esportivan Bloc shall contribute to peace, security, the sustainable development of the multiverse, solidarity and mutual respect among peoples, free and fair trade, eradication of poverty and the protection of human rights, in particular the rights of the child and minorities.

XIII - The Esportivan Bloc shall guarantee the free movement of persons, services, goods and capital, and freedom of establishment, and it shall prohibit any discrimination on grounds of nationality.

XIV - Relations between the Esportivan Bloc and its member states shall be based on the principle of sincere cooperation.

XV - Treaties and laws adopted by the institutions of the Esportivan Bloc in exercising the powers conferred on it shall have supremacy over the law of its member states.

XVI - Every national of a member state shall also be a citizen of the Esportivan Bloc.

XVII - Citizens of the Esportivan Bloc shall enjoy the rights and be subject to the duties provided for in Esportivan treaties and law.

CHAPTER THREE - MEMBERSHIP OF THE ESPORTIVAN BLOC

XVIII - The Esportivan Bloc shall be exclusively open to all nations within the region of Esportiva who respect the values of the Bloc and are committed to promoting them together.

XIX - All applications for membership to the Esportivan Bloc shall be considered by the Council of Ministers, to be approved by a two-thirds majority of those voting.

XX - Upon an application for membership, the Chairperson of the Council of Minister shall call an extraordinary summit to discuss and vote upon the applicant member states' accession.

XXI - Before accession to the Esportivan Bloc, a member state shall ratify all Esportivan Bloc treaties, in accordance with its own constitutional provisions. A member state may not accede to the Bloc until this is done.

XXII - Between the membership application and the accession to the Esportivan Bloc, the Council of Ministers - with a vote carried by a two-thirds majority - may choose to terminate or suspend the application indefinitely. This can be overturned by a majority vote in the Council of Ministers.

XXIII - Member states may withdraw from the Esportivan Bloc within it's own constitutional provisions.

XXIV - A member state must formally inform the Chairperson of the Council of Ministers, the Speaker of the Esportivan Assembly and the President of the Esportivan Executive of their intention to leave the Esportivan Bloc.

XXV - Negotiations to leave the Bloc shall begin immediately and last for a period of two years. The Council of Ministers can chose to extend this deadline with a simple majority, or a member state may unilaterally decide to extend this period.

XXVI - A member state shall have formerly succeeded from the Esportivan Bloc at the end of this period. No treaty or law passed by the Esportivan Bloc shall apply to said territory, with the exception of those co-opted into national law as a result of the negotiation process.

XXVII - A member state of the Esportivan Bloc may have its membership suspended by a ninth-tenths majority of a vote in the Council of Ministers.

XXVIII - When suspended, a member state loses its representation on the Council of Ministers, Esportivan Executive and Assembly of Esportiva for the period of its suspension. It does not, however, lose the rights enshrined by Esportivan Bloc treaties and laws.

XXIX - A nation may be un-suspended from the Esportivan Bloc by a simple majority vote of the Council of Ministers.

XXX - A suspended nation may have its membership from the Esportivan Bloc revoked following a unanimous vote by the Council of Ministers and a vote carried by a four-fifths majority in the Assembly of Esportiva.

CHAPTER FOUR - COMPETENCES AND LEGAL ACTS OF THE BLOC

XXXI - The Esportivan Bloc may have exclusive competence, in the exercise of which only the Bloc may legislate and adopt legally binding acts.

XXXII - The Esportivan Bloc may have shared competence, in the exercise of which the Union and the Member States may legislate and adopt legally binding acts.

XXXIII - The Esportivan Bloc may have competence to support, coordinate or supplement the action of its member states in certain areas.

XXXIV - Member States shall coordinate their economic and employment policies in accordance with the arrangements laid down by the Esportivan Bloc.

XXXV - The Esportivan Executive may initiate the necessary measures if action by the Esportivan Bloc appears necessary for the attainment of one of the values, objectives or freedoms referred to in this treaty.

XXXVI - The Esportivan Bloc may act in areas which do not fall within its exclusive competence only if and insofar as the objectives of the proposed action cannot be sufficiently achieved by its member states but can rather, by reason of the scale or effects of the proposed action, be better achieved at an Esportivan Bloc level.

XXXVII - The Esportivan Bloc has exclusive competence in the rules governing the customs union.

XXXVIII - The Esportivan Bloc has exclusive competence in the establishing of the competition rules necessary for the functioning of the internal market.

XXXIX - The Esportivan Bloc has exclusive competence in the monetary policy of member states.

XL - The Esportivan Bloc has exclusive competence in the conservation of marine biological resources.

XLI - The Esportivan Bloc has exclusive competence in creating and administering a common commercial policy.

XLII - The Esportivan Bloc has shared competence in the internal market.

XLIII - The Esportivan Bloc has shared competence in the creation and administration of social policy.

XLIV - The Esportivan Bloc has shared competence in the creation and enforcement of economic, social and territorial cohesion.

XLV - The Esportivan Bloc has shared competence in the regulation and protection of the environment.

XLVI - The Esportivan Bloc has shared competence in the regulation of agriculture and fisheries.

XLVII - The Esportivan Bloc has shared competence in the area of consumer protection.

XLVIII - The Esportivan Bloc has shared competence in the area of transport.

XLIX - The Esportivan Bloc has shared competence in the regulation of energy policy.

L - The Esportivan Bloc has shared competence in the areas of freedom, security and justice.

LI - The Esportivan Bloc has shared competence in public health matters.

LII - The Esportivan Bloc has shared competence in the administration of humanitarian aid.

LIII - The Esportivan Bloc has coordinating, supplementary or supporting competence in the areas of economic and employment policy, defence policy, policy patterning to industry and tourism, youth and education policy, civil protection and administrative co-operation.

LIV - The competences of the Esportivan Bloc shall be regulated by the Court of Esportiva.

LV - The legal instruments used by the institutions in the exercise of Esportivan Bloc competences shall be Esportivan laws, Esportivan framework laws, Esportivan regulations, Esportivan decisions, recommendations and opinions.

LVI - Esportivan law shall be a legislative act binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all member states.

LVII - Esportivan framework law shall be a legislative act, binding, as to the result to be achieved, upon each member state to which it is addressed but leaving the choice of form and means to national (or subnational) government.

LVIII - Esportivan regulation shall be a non-legislative act, of general application for the implementation of legislative acts and provisions of the treaties. It may either be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all member states or binding, as to the result to be achieved, upon every Member State to which it is addressed but leaving the choice of form and means to the national authorities.

LIX - Esportivan decisions shall be non-legislative acts binding in their entirety; it may be general or addressed to specific recipients.

LX - Esportivan recommendations and opinions shall be non-legislative acts that shall have no binding force.

CHAPTER FIVE - INSTITUTIONS OF THE BLOC

LXI - The Assembly of Esportiva shall exercise legislative and budgetary powers. It shall also exercise powers of political scrutiny and consultation.

LXII - The Assembly of Esportiva shall elect the President of the Esportivan Executive by a majority of its Members.

LXIII - Members of the Assembly of Esportiva (EAMs) shall be directly elected by member states. Member states may decide the method and frequency of election in accordance with its own constitutional principles.

LXIV - The number of EAMs granted to each member state shall be decided upon accession to the Esportivan Bloc and shall factor, amongst other things, population and economic contributions to the Esportivan Bloc. No member state shall have less than ten or greater than one-hundred-and-fifty EAMs.

LXV - The number of EAMs granted to each member state are as follows: The Sarian ();

LXVI - The Assembly of Esportiva acts by simple majority except where Treaty provisions provides otherwise.

LXVII - The Assembly of Esportiva shall sit in the city of Marlborough, The Sarian.

LXVIII - The Council of Ministers shall, with the Assembly of Esportiva, exercise legislative and budgetary powers. It shall define the policies of the Esportivan Bloc and coordinate its activities.

LXIX - The Council of Ministers shall consist of a single, non-permanent representative of the government of each member state who may commit the government of the member state in question and cast its vote.

LXX - The Council of Ministers acts by simple majority except where Treaty provisions provides otherwise.

LXXI - The Council of Ministers shall elect a Chairperson, by two-thirds majority, who shall be a permanent member of the Council of Ministers for the entirety of their term.

LXXII - The Chairperson of the Council of Ministers shall chair meetings and votes of the Council of Minister and shall have the power to call extra-ordinary meetings of the Council. The Chairperson shall not have voting powers, except in the occurrence of a tie.

LXXIII - The Council of Ministers shall meet in the City of Dwile, Apox.

LXXIV - The Esportivan Executive shall promote the general interest of the Esportivan Bloc and take appropriate initiatives to that end.

LXXV - The right of legislative initiative lies with the Esportivan Executive.

LXXVI - The Esportivan Executive's shall also ensure the application of the treaties and measures adopted by the institutions, to oversee the application of Union law, implement the budget and manage programmes, and exercise coordinating, executive and management functions.

LXXVII - The Esportivan Executive shall also be responsible for the Union's external representation.

LXXVIII - The Esportivan Executive will consist of exactly one national from each member state.

LXXIX - Members of the Esportivan Executive ('Executives') shall be selected from persons whose independence can be fully guaranteed by virtue of their general competence and commitment to Esportivan unity.

LXXX - Each Executive shall be given a portfolio by the President of the Esportivan Executive ('the President'), with whom responsibility lies for the implementation and creation of Esportivan Bloc policy and legislation.

LXXXI - The President shall be the *primus inter pares* of the Esportivan Executive, and shall have overall control of the actions of its Executives.

LXXXII - The Esportivan Executive shall meet on the island of St Thomas, the Licentian Isles.

LXXXIII - The Court of Esportiva shall ensure that the law is observed in the interpretation and application of Esportivan Bloc treaties and laws.

LXXXIV - The Court shall consist of one judge from each member state, who shall sit on a rotational basis.

LXXXV - Cases will initially be heard by three judges. Upon repeal, this shall be upped to seven judges. Upon second repeal, the case shall be heard by the full bench. There shall always be an odd number of judges. In the instance of an even number occurring, the case shall be heard by the full bench minus one.

LXXXVI - The Court of Esportiva shall sit in the city of < >, Nephara.

LXXXVII - The Esportivan Central Bank is an independent institution with legal personality.

LXXXVIII - Only the Esportivan Central Bank may authorise the issue of the Espo.

LXXXIX - The Esportivan Central Bank and the national central banks whose currency is the Espo shall conduct the monetary policy of the Esportivan Bloc.

XC - The Esportivan Central Bank shall be headquartered in the city of San Salvador, San Jose Guayabal.

CHAPTER SEVEN - MISCELLANEOUS

XCI - The official currency of the Esportivan Bloc shall be the Espo. However, member states may still issue a separate currency in accordance with their own constitutional principles and national law.

XCII - The flag of the Esportivan Bloc shall contain seven black stars arranged in a letter 'e' (latin alphabet) on a field of orange.

XCIII - This treaty shall be unamendable, except through further treaties ratified by member states of the Esportivan Bloc. The only amenable articles shall be those which name specific member states.

XCIV- The provisions of this treaty shall come into effect upon ratification from each member state.