

Parliament of the Empire of Austenasia

Be it enacted by His Imperial Majesty Emperor Aggelos I, on this fifth day of February in the year of the consulship of Dominus Iohannes Gordonus Vicecomes Thetfordiae and Dominus Carolus Fridericus Dux Bohemiae, by the advice and with the consent of the House of Representatives of every Town:

IV Agg. I 2025 (Austenasian Times Regulation)

1. The purpose of this Act is to regulate the oversight and editorial standards of the Austenasian Times, ensuring its adherence to principles of impartiality and fairness in political reporting.
2. The *Austenasian Times* shall henceforth be administratively overseen by the Ministry for Culture, which shall be responsible for its general supervision, ensuring its adherence to journalistic integrity and impartiality.
3. The *Austenasian Times* is required to remain politically neutral in all its publications, refraining from endorsing any political party, candidate, or ideological position.
4. During periods of election campaigns within the Empire, the *Austenasian Times* shall be mandated to provide equal and unbiased coverage to all registered candidates and parties, ensuring fair representation in accordance with established electoral regulations.
5. The editorial independence of the *Austenasian Times* shall be upheld, provided that all reporting remains factual, balanced, and in compliance with the neutrality provisions established by this Act.
6. Any violation of this Act, including but not limited to partisan bias or failure to provide equal coverage during elections, shall be subject to review by the Ministry for Culture, which shall be empowered to issue directives, require retractions, or take further disciplinary action as necessary.

The signature and/or seal of HIM Emperor Aggelos I, through which Imperial Consent to the preceding Act of Parliament is hereby given: