

Ascendancy
of
Sovereign Nations



Alliance Principles

Mission Statement

The Ascendancy of Sovereign Nations (Ascendancy) strives to secure stability, economic betterment, and military interoperability for its members. The Ascendancy will develop a culture of calculated and thoughtful decision making, capable and deliberate strategic planning, and a posture of proactive defense.

Alliance Pillars

Stability

The core value of the Ascendancy is the establishment of stability for each member state. Throughout the course of Civ history, numerous destabilizing events have occurred ranging from the ancient HCF invasions to the NATO Alliance's reign of terror; the Ascendancy will reaffirm a bulwark against the chaos and cultural decline induced by these times and groups.

Proactive Defense

The Ascendancy will adopt a policy of proactive defense, when necessary. The alliance agrees to actively plan and when necessary, take action to combat threats to its stability and existence. The Ascendancy will fight for what is moral and will take action to prevent existential threats from forming. The alliance agrees to pursue a policy of mutual defense, where an attack on one member state is considered an attack on all member states.

Culture

The Ascendancy is defined by its culture of long term, calculated, and thoughtful decision making and planning. All member states strive to advance a method of calm and cool-headed strategy, devoid of brash, impulsive, decisions.

Cooperation and Economic Betterment

Member states of the Ascendancy agree and strive to improve economic ties between nations, cooperate wherever possible, and facilitate a better and more healthy Civ server.

Recognition of Territory and Laws

Member states affirm recognition of each other's land claims, territories, and laws and agree to uphold them, within reason.

Alliance Structure

Membership

Full Member

Full Membership in the Ascendancy endows member states with the following rights:

1. Mutual defense guarantee by all member states
2. Membership and voting rights in the Presidium
3. Eligibility for alliance positions (e.g. Spokesperson)

Associate Member

Associate Membership will be endowed with the right of mutual defense.

Adding and Removing Members

To add a new Full Member or Associate Member to the Ascendancy, a current Full Member of the Ascendancy must nominate the prospective nation. To add a new member, an Enhanced Motion must be passed.

To remove a Full Member, another Full Member must declare an Enhanced Motion to remove them. Once this occurs, an Enhanced Motion must pass.

Governance

Presidium

The Presidium will be the highest ranking collective in the alliance, consisting of no more than four representatives from each Full Member. Presidium members should be the utmost trusted people in their nations and will be appointed by the Full Member Heads of State. Presidium members are entitled to cast one vote on behalf of their nation and may nominate motions to be voted on. The Presidium will be the chief security operators of the alliance and will manage the military and intelligence apparatus, this group will be the core decision makers and strategic planners in the alliance.

Alliance Spokesperson

The Alliance Spokesperson will be elected from the Presidium and will be responsible for conveying the will of the alliance to external groups or the public and acting as the arbitrator for inter-alliance disputes. Elections for the Alliance Spokesperson will occur every three months within the Presidium. The Alliance Spokesperson may be impeached by an Enhanced Motion.

Conflict Resolution

In the event of a conflict between two or more parties, by default the Alliance Spokesperson will act as the arbitrator. Should there be a conflict of interest, a neutral, third party arbitrator will be selected.

Voting

Standard Motion

A Standard Motion will require a simple majority to pass and will encompass all votes not delineated as an Enhanced Motion, unless the members of the Presidium collectively agree that a vote should be considered an Enhanced Motion .

Enhanced Motion

An Enhanced Motion will require a unanimous vote to pass, except in situations where a nation is being removed from the alliance. In that instance, only the countries that aren't the target of the removal are required.

Enhanced Motions are required to be used in the following situations:

- Declaration of war
- Launching a first strike
- Adding or removing a nation from the alliance
- Impeaching the alliance Spokesperson

Signatories

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