

Fair Aenderia Plan

Horatio Eden for Presydent campaign

The following is Presydent Eden's presydenial campaign's proposal for the new form of the Aenderian government:

Legislature:

1. The legislative branch will be composed of the Aenderian Lawmaker's Council (hereafter referred to as the ALC).
2. The ALC shall have supreme power of legislation and shall be the only body within Aenderia so empowered to pass laws within Aenderia on the national level.
3. The ALC shall be chaired by a Speaker of the House, who shall be elected from amongst the membership of the ALC by the membership of the ALC.
4. The ALC may not pass laws that violate the enumerated rights of the public detailed in this Plan.
5. The Presydent may convene an emergency session of the ALC to discuss any matter they deem prudent, but the Presydent may not dissolve the ALC without the ALC's formal approval.
6. The ALC may, within the parameters of point 4 of this section, pass any law they deem prudent.
7. The Presydent may also be a sitting member of the ALC.
8. The ALC may vote to hold elections for its membership at any time, though elections to its membership must be held at least every six months.

Executive:

1. The executive branch will be composed of the Presydent and all members of the government they appoint.
2. All officers of the government shall serve at the behest and at the pleasure of the Presydent, who may dismiss them at any time and for any reason.
3. Officers of the government may be appointed by the Presydent at any time. The Presydent may create any office of the executive branch they wish, but such officers shall only have powers if powers are granted to them by the ALC or delegated to them by the Presydent.
4. The Presydent may be removed from office if and only if one of the following criteria is satisfied:
 - a. The Presydent chooses to resign, dies or is otherwise incapacitated;
 - b. The ALC votes by a two-thirds majority that the Presydent is no longer fit for office;
 - c. The Presydent is convicted of a criminal offence in court and subsequent appeals are denied.
5. In the event that the Presydent is removed from office under point 4 of this section, the Vice Presydent of Aenderia shall become Acting Presydent until such a time as new Presydenial elections can be convened.
6. Presydenial elections shall be held every six months, and the winner of such elections shall be inaugurated immediately after the results of the election have been verified and any contests of the results have been resolved.
7. The Presydent shall have the power to:
 - a. Receive and accredit diplomats from foreign nations;
 - b. Command the Aenderian armed forces;

- c. Dissolve the ALC ceremonially when they vote to hold new legislative elections;
- d. Command the staff of the executive government;
- e. Grant reprieves or pardons for criminal offences, except:
 - i. To him/herself;
 - ii. Where the ALC has voted to revoke a presidential pardon or reprieve.
- f. Appoint or dismiss members of the armed forces;
- g. Appoint or dismiss the government's representatives abroad and in intermicronational organisations;
- h. Negotiate treaties with foreign powers, and generally represent the nation abroad.

Judicial:

1. The judicial branch shall be headed by a National Court, which shall be chaired by a number of Justices not exceeding five.
2. The Justices of the National Court shall be appointed by the President to a life term, though Justice appointments must be approved by the ALC.
 - a. If the ALC does not exercise its power to reject Presidential appointments to the National Court within two weeks, the president's nominee shall automatically take office.
3. The National Court shall consider all cases within civil and criminal law within the Republic of Aenderia.
4. Justices of the National Court may be removed from office if and only if one of the following criteria is satisfied:
 - a. The Justice chooses to resign, dies or is otherwise incapacitated;
 - b. The ALC votes by a two-thirds majority that the Justice is no longer fit for office;
 - c. The Justice is convicted of a criminal offence in court and subsequent appeals are denied.
5. Justices must recuse themselves from cases in which they feel they possess a conflict of interest or in which they feel their inherent bias makes them unable to render an impartial judgement.
6. It shall be the responsibility of the National Court to consider government actions and legislation in light of this Plan, which shall be the constitutional form of the national government, and confirm or otherwise rebuke them on grounds of constitutional legality.
7. The National Court may only consider cases in terms of the content of the written law.

Civil rights:

The people of Aenderia shall have the following, enumerated rights. This list is not exhaustive.

1. The right to a fair and speedy trial;
2. The right to peacefully assemble and peacefully protest;
3. The right to a free press, untethered by government intervention;
4. The right to free speech, and immunity from arrest based purely on the fabric of one's opinion;
5. The right to freedom from ex post facto conviction (conviction on grounds of a crime that was not a crime when it was committed);
6. The right to freedom of religion;

7. The right to freedom from discrimination on grounds of sex, gender, race, sexual orientation, language, national origin, religion, political or other opinion, property, birth or other status.

