



Union of Progressive Micronations

DECREE NUMBER: 1-25

DECREE TITLE: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNANCE & MEMBERSHIP AFFAIRS (DGMA)

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ARTICLE 1 - PURPOSE. This decree establishes the Department of Governance & Membership Affairs (DGMA) to oversee the internal administration of the Union of Progressive Micronations (UPM), manage membership affairs, ensure compliance, and execute decrees.

ARTICLE 2 - DEFINITIONS.

1. Department of Governance & Membership Affairs (DGMA): An official body responsible for governance procedures, membership affairs, and the implementation of policies, including laws and decrees.
2. Member States: All micronations that are part of the Union of Progressive Micronations.

ARTICLE 3 - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNANCE & MEMBERSHIP AFFAIRS.

1. The Union of Progressive Micronations shall establish the Department of Governance & Membership Affairs (DGMA) upon enacting this decree.
2. The DGMA shall be responsible for:
 1. Membership Affairs: Processing applications, ensuring compliance, and managing suspensions, withdrawals, and expulsions of member states.
 2. Governance Affairs: Advising on governance matters, maintaining the UPM constitution, and overseeing amendments.
 3. Voting Oversight: Managing the UPM Central Portal voting system, ensuring transparency, proper documentation, and implementation of approved legislation.
 4. Administrative Oversight: Maintaining a registry of active member states and executing decrees from the active Chairperson.
3. The DGMA shall be led by a Director, appointed by the active Chairperson of the UPM.
4. The DGMA shall monitor the engagement of member states and may establish initiatives or requirements to ensure active participation in UPM affairs.
5. The DGMA shall review and provide guidance on proposals, ensuring that they align with the existing governance framework.

ARTICLE 4 - IMPLEMENTATION.

1. The active Chairperson of the UPM shall appoint the DGMA within six (6) months of this decree's enactment.
2. The DGMA shall establish procedures and policies to ensure the effective execution of its duties.
3. The DGMA shall work in coordination with other UPM bodies to implement governance policies effectively.

ARTICLE 5 - ENFORCEMENT.

1. The DGMA shall oversee compliance with UPM governance policies and may issue official notices to member states regarding participation, governance obligations, or policy adherence.
2. The DGMA may recommend appropriate actions to the Delegates Assembly, including sanctions, intervention measures, or membership review, in cases where a member state repeatedly fails to comply.
3. The DGMA shall submit reports to the Delegates Assembly and the active Chairperson upon request, detailing its activities and governance recommendations.
4. All member states shall recognize the DGMA's authority in governance and membership-related matters.

SIGNED this twenty-fifth day of February, Two Thousand Twenty-Five (25th February 2025).

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