



# Democratic Economic Alliance Treaty

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## Article I - Supremacy of this Treaty

By the present Treaty, the contracting parties of The *Kingdom of Lusitania*, The *Free Republic of Gabon* and The *Republic of Lambat* establish among themselves the Democratic Economic Alliance.

## Article II - Purpose of the Union

It shall be the aim of the Democratic Economic Alliance to establish a Common Market and progressively approximate the economic policies of the Member States, to promote throughout the Union a harmonious and sustainable development of economic activities, continuous and balanced growth of the Union, increased stability and closer relations between its Member States.

## Article III - Voting Rights and Procedure

1. All laws and Treaties hereafter referred to as simply 'legislation', present within the Democratic Economic Alliance shall hold legal primacy over national laws.
  - a. Democratic Economic Alliance-wide laws can only be enacted regarding the following topics:
    - i. External tariff policy
    - ii. DEAL Common Farms
    - iii. Membership in the Union
    - iv. Political responsibilities of the Democratic Economic Alliance
  - b. Additional competencies may be added with future legislation.
    - i. Said legislation must acquire unanimity if it alters the Alliance's competencies.
  - c. If said legislation violates the Constitutions of any Member State, the former must be amended.
    - i. Any Alliance Council Member may motion for a *Motion of Constitutional Primacy*, in which an article of legislation is accused of not conforming with Member State's Constitutions.

1. Said motion must also present all Amendments required to conform with the infringed upon Constitution.
  2. The legislation in question will be considered suspended during the motion.
  3. For the proposed amendments to be put into place, said motion must win a majority vote from the Council.
2. The Alliance Council is responsible for accepting new Democratic Economic Alliance Member States, the general political direction and priorities of the Democratic Economic Alliance. It is also responsible for voting upon Union-wide legislation and multilateral agreements followed by all Members. The Council will be delegated both the Executive and Legislative Powers.
  - a. The Heads of Government of each Member State are to be part of the Alliance Council.
    - i. If a country has more than one Head of Government, one is to be chosen by said Heads of Government to represent the country within the Council.
  - b. All Member States are to elect a representative to the Alliance Council, as to act in conjunction with the Head of State from their respective country.
    - i. Said representative must not hold the status of Head of State if they wish to run for representative status.
    - ii. All Members of the Council are each granted one vote in the interest of acting upon the Council's given competencies.
    - iii. The collaboration of the Heads of State with their respective representatives is to be done in good faith, having the objective of representing all constituent Union Member States equally.
    - iv. Alliance Representatives are to be reelected with a maximum term length of 2 months since the inauguration of said Representative.
3. A bill may be proposed by any Alliance Council Member.
  - a. A bill is defined as a document amending or creating Democratic Economic Alliance Legislation.
  - b. Amendments to valid legislation may be voted upon by the Council.
  - c. For Amendments and Union-wide legislation to pass, they are to be presented to the Council and acquire a majority vote.

## Article IV - Economic Activities

1. The establishment of a Common Market is to be created within the Union, defined by an environment of free trade and the free movement of goods, capital, services and persons.
2. No tariffs on imports and exports between the Member States shall be levied.
3. Free trade deals regarding third parties are to be conducted with the Democratic Economic Alliance as a whole in place of bilateral agreements.

- a. If a free trade agreement includes solely the Member States, said agreement does not need to be renegotiated.

## Article V - Agricultural and Industrial Policy

1. All Member States may designate some of their government-owned farms to be DEAL Common Farms (hereafter denominated as DCFs).
  - a. A custom in-game reinforcement group for DCFs is to be created called “DCF”. All DCFs are to be reinforced with said group. All citizens of Union Member States shall be a part of said group.
  - b. On the 1st of every Month, governments are to draft a list of farms they wish to add or remove from the DCFs.
    - i. The list must indicate the location of the farm and whether it is to gain or lose its status as a DCF.
  - c. An index is to be kept with information on all DCFs.
    - i. It shall be organized by Member State.
    - ii. The location of all farms must also be specified.
2. All members of the Democratic Economic Alliance must have either a direct or indirect rail connection to the other Member States, as well as a connection to a switch-based rail system.
  - a. All railways with the direct destination being a Member State must be two-sided.
    - i. Other railways being two-sided is optional, but recommended for the sake of the Democratic Economic Alliance’s development.
  - b. If an applicant to the Democratic Economic Alliance has not yet built a switch-based rail system, their railways must be connected to a railway system before joining the Union.

## Article VI - Border Policy and Regional Integrity

1. A common border within the Democratic Economic Alliance is to be established. As such, no physical borders are to be placed between the Member States.
  - a. A temporary restriction may be placed on the movement of goods, services, people and capital if a Member State deems said action to be necessary, such as during states of emergency.
    - i. Said restrictions are to be carried out in good faith and as such, should not be enacted for extensive periods of time.
2. No legal or physical barriers are to be placed upon the other Member States regarding the movement of goods, persons, capital and services.

## Article VII - Membership

1. Any state that shares the values of liberty, democracy and freedom may apply to join the Democratic Economic Alliance. The applicant's entry will be deliberated upon by the Alliance Council.
  - a. The applicant may only enter the Democratic Economic Alliance if the Democratic Consensus is fulfilled. The Alliance Consensus is as follows:
    - i. The State must contain democratic political institutions and guarantee the freedom of its citizens.
    - ii. The State must abide by all human rights and fundamental freedoms of humankind.
    - iii. The State must assure the primacy of rule of law and to the principles which are common to the Member States.
  - b. After deliberation, a unanimous vote is needed for the country's entry into the Union.
2. Treaties that a Member State may have regarding trade and commerce before entering the Union must be renegotiated multilaterally.
  - a. If no efforts at renegotiation are made, said agreements will be considered void.
  - b. Additional treaties regarding the promotion of relations may be kept unchanged.
3. If a Member State is disregarding Democratic Economic Alliance laws set by all effective legislation, international agreements or the Democratic Consensus, the Alliance Council may vote, except for the Member State in question, to remove all voting rights, be it from the Head of Government or representatives in Council.
  - a. The vote must be unanimous for it to be effective.
4. If present rules continue to be disregarded in future occasions by the same Member State, it may entail the expulsion of the Member State from the Union in a vote identical to the revocation of voting rights.
5. A Member State may leave the Democratic Economic Alliance unilaterally, needing only to formally and publicly announce their departure from the Democratic Economic Alliance 14 days in advance, as well as announcing the reason for the departure. The leaving Member State may at any time within the transition period retract their declaration and remain within the Democratic Economic Alliance.

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