

Minimum Standards for Legitimacy

Officina Prima

Preamble

This document establishes the essential criteria and minimum standards that States and governing bodies must respect to be recognized as legitimate by Officina Prima. These standards are intended to safeguard fundamental human rights and ensure basic conditions of dignity and freedom worldwide.

1 Basic Human Needs

1.1 Food and Water Security

Every governing body shall guarantee that no individual under its jurisdiction suffers from systematic or deliberate deprivation of the essential necessities of life, including:

- Access to safe, sufficient, and nutritious food necessary to sustain a healthy life;
- Access to clean, potable, and adequate water for drinking and sanitation purposes.

Temporary exceptions to this obligation may occur solely in circumstances beyond reasonable control, such as natural disasters, armed conflicts, or other extraordinary events, including isolated cases of small communities affected by calamities.

1.2 Shelter and Basic Healthcare

All persons must have guaranteed access to adequate shelter that protects against environmental hazards and ensures privacy and dignity.

Furthermore, basic healthcare services, including preventive, emergency, and essential medical treatment, shall be made accessible to every individual without discrimination or undue burden.

2 Freedom and Education

2.1 Freedom of Expression

Every individual has the inalienable right to freely express their thoughts, opinions, beliefs, and information without fear of censorship, retaliation, or discrimination. This includes, but is not limited to:

- The right to seek, receive, and impart information through any media and regardless of frontiers;

- The right to dissent and critique governmental or societal authorities;
- Protection from any form of repression, intimidation, or unlawful restriction on speech.

2.2 Freedom of Education

All persons shall have the right to access education that is:

- Free from ideological indoctrination or censorship;
- Inclusive, equitable, and directed towards the full development of the human personality;
- Accessible without discrimination based on race, gender, socioeconomic status, religion, or any other status.

3 Additional Principles

3.1 Non-Interference and Cultural Respect

Governments and governing bodies shall uphold the sovereignty and cultural integrity of all peoples, including indigenous, nomadic, and tribal communities. This entails:

- Respecting traditional customs, languages, and ways of life without imposing external cultural or political pressures;
- Ensuring that no governing entity unjustly interferes with the self-determination or movement of such populations;
- Recognizing the right of these communities to maintain their social structures and governance according to their own norms, provided these do not violate the fundamental human rights established herein.

Such respect is foundational to the legitimacy of any governing authority under Oficina Prima's framework.

3.2 Equality of Opportunity

All States and governing bodies shall guarantee equal access to opportunities and public services, ensuring that no individual faces discrimination on grounds of ethnicity, gender, religion, socioeconomic status, or other protected characteristics. Measures shall be adopted to actively promote inclusion and reduce structural inequalities.

3.3 Economic Model Responsibilities

Recognizing the diversity of economic systems worldwide, Oficina Prima establishes differentiated responsibilities according to the prevailing economic model:

- **3.3.1 Welfare-Based Economies:** States adopting a guarantee-based economic model are obliged to maintain and ensure high minimum living standards, which include comprehensive social welfare systems providing for health, education, housing, and social security.

- **3.3.2 Liberalist Economies:** States operating under a liberalist or free-market economic model are required to guarantee effective social mobility mechanisms that enable individuals to improve their socioeconomic status. While these States may exercise greater flexibility regarding the scope and level of welfare provisions, they must ensure that barriers to upward mobility are minimized and that fundamental protections are in place.

Amendments

This document, entitled *Minimum Standards for Legitimacy*, forms an integral part of the constitutional framework of Officina Prima.

Any amendments or revisions to these standards may only be undertaken through the collective decision-making process established by Officina Prima's Constitution, specifically via globally verified and transparent referenda.

Such a process ensures that changes reflect the collective will of the global population and maintain the fundamental principles of human dignity, freedom, and equality.