

# Governance Scope Actions Pertaining to Delegates in Light of MIP102c2-SP7 Approval

Disclaimer: This post interprets and actions the regulations detailed in the Atlas and Scope Artifacts. These rules, ratified by MKR voters, were not formulated by GovAlpha or the Governance Scope. However, our responsibility is to ensure adherence to the rules approved by voters.

## Delegate Anonymity

The vote on [MIP102c2-SP7](#) has concluded with the subproposal being approved. This subproposal brings forth new mechanics and obligations relating to Aligned Delegates (formerly known as Constitutional Delegates).

A pressing issue is the mandate for Aligned Delegates to maintain anonymity. To recap, the Atlas characterizes Aligned Delegates as:

Aligned Delegates are Anonymous Alignment Conservers that use the Protocol Delegation System to enable regular MKR holders to easily and safely delegate their MKR voting power towards implementing the Aligned Governance Strategy of an AVC, while earning Governance Participation Rewards in the process.

Alignment Conservers are characterized as:

Alignment Conservers are external entities that play a fundamental role in facilitating and protecting the Maker Governance process by ensuring it occurs according to the processes defined in the Atlas. As such, they enable MKR holders to participate in Maker Governance in a manner where it is easy for MKR holders to make the decisions that best benefit their long term interests as MKR holders, even if the MKR holders as a single group have relatively little alignment.

In this context, our interpretation is that an 'entity' should be defined to include individuals, corporations, or partnerships.

The Atlas also includes the following directive regarding Aligned Delegate privacy:

Aligned Delegates must keep their identity and whereabouts hidden to prevent physical risk to the Maker Ecosystem. If there's clear evidence or significant suspicion that the identity of an AD has been revealed, a FacilitatorDAO must immediately derecognize the AD. Half of the AD Buffer can be confiscated and used as a whistleblower bounty in case an ecosystem actor provided useful information for determining that the privacy of an AD was compromised. GOV6 must specify sufficient safety mechanisms around the payment of the whistleblower bounty.

Prior to Endgame Launch, GovAlpha will assume the role of FacilitatorDAOs for AD management in its capacity as the Facilitator of the Governance Scope.

Based on the aforementioned regulations in the Atlas, GovAlpha interprets that any entity (individual or corporate) currently serving as an AD, whose identity is known or strongly suspected, should be derecognized as an Aligned Delegate.

Consequently, the following ADs will be derecognized, and their contracts will revert to Shadow Delegates in the frontend. Since these identities were already known, there will be no bounties dispensed in relation to these ADs:

- CodeKnight
- Feedback Loops (FBL)
- Flip Flop Flap Delegate LLC
- Frontier Research
- GFX Labs
- mhonkasalo & teemulau

## Aligned Delegate Season

Note that the Governance Scope instructs that the first Aligned Delegate Season should begin upon ratification of this subproposal, a follow up post will deal with this area specifically.