

GLOBAL DIPLOMATIC PARLIAMENT FOR A SUSTAINABLE CIVILIZATION

Charter

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Preamble

We, the members of the Global Diplomatic Parliament for a Sustainable Civilization (GDPSC) recognizing the urgent need for global collaboration to address the interconnected challenges of peace, sustainability, and equitable development, hereby establish this Charter. Guided by the principles of inclusivity, transparency, and innovation, the GDPSC aims to foster a new era of global governance rooted in modern green diplomacy, conflict resolution, and sustainable policies. This Charter serves as the foundational document for our mission, structure, and operations, ensuring alignment with internationally accepted laws, conventions, and regulations.

Article 1: Name and Purpose

1.1 Name

The organization shall be known as the Global Diplomatic Parliament for Sustainable Civilization (GDPSC).

1.2 Purpose

The Global Diplomatic Parliament for a Sustainable Civilization (GDPSC) is established to advance peace, sustainability, and equitable development through inclusive global governance, innovative diplomacy, and multidisciplinary collaboration. The GDPSC serves as a transformative platform for dialogue, negotiation, and action, empowering individuals and communities to address the interconnected challenges of our time and build a sustainable, peaceful, and inclusive global civilization.

Core Objectives:

1.2.1. Promote Peace and Sustainability:

Advocate for policies and initiatives that advance peace, sustainability, and equitable development at local, national, and global levels.

Support the implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through inclusive and innovative approaches.

1.2 2. Facilitate Global Dialogue and Collaboration:

Serve as a global platform for dialogue, negotiation, and collaboration among nations, cultures, and disciplines.

Build bridges between governments, NGOs, businesses, and individuals to address global challenges collectively.

1.2.3. Empower Youth and Global Leadership:

Provide young leaders with the tools, resources, and opportunities to drive sustainable development and influence decision-making.

Cultivate a new generation of global citizens committed to sustainability, peace, and social justice.

1.2.4. Foster Global Citizenship and Shared Responsibility:

Promote a sense of global citizenship and shared responsibility for the planet through education, advocacy, and community engagement.

Issue symbolic Global Citizen Passes to recognize and engage individuals who support the GDPSC's mission.

1.2.5. Support Transition to Sustainable Governance:

Collaborate with the United Nations, local governments, and international organizations to transition toward a new sustainable global governance structure.

Ensure all initiatives comply with internationally accepted laws, conventions, and regulations.

1.2.6. Encourage Innovative Diplomacy:

Promote peace negotiations and conflict resolution through innovative green forms of diplomacy, including economic, water, climate, cultural, trade, and digital diplomacy.

Address geopolitical and geoeconomic challenges by fostering sustainable solutions and equitable policies.

1.2.7. Drive Multidisciplinary and Inclusive Decision-Making:

Facilitate inclusive decision-making processes that incorporate diverse perspectives and expertise.

Ensure that all voices, particularly those of marginalized and underrepresented communities, are heard and valued.

Article 2: Core Principles

The GDPSC is guided by the following core principles, which underpin all its activities and operations:

2.1 Inclusivity

The GDPSC shall ensure representation from all regions, cultures, and disciplines, fostering a truly global and diverse community.

2.2 Sustainability

All actions and decisions shall align with the pillars of sustainability: environmental, social, economic, and cultural.

2.3 Transparency

The GDPSC shall operate with openness and accountability, ensuring that all processes and decisions are accessible to members and stakeholders.

2.4 Collaboration

The GDPSC shall work in partnership with governments, NGOs, businesses, and individuals to achieve its goals, fostering a spirit of cooperation and shared responsibility.

2.5 Innovation

The GDPSC shall embrace innovative solutions and technologies to address global challenges, driving progress through creativity and forward-thinking approaches.

2.6 Peace and Diplomacy

The GDPSC shall promote peace negotiations and various forms of diplomacy—including economic, water, climate, and trade diplomacy to resolve conflicts and foster sustainable policies.

Article 3: Legal Basis

3.1 International Law

The Global Diplomatic Parliament for a Sustainable Civilization (GDPSC) is founded on principles consistent with internationally accepted laws, conventions, and regulations, including but not limited to:

The United Nations Charter;

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

The Paris Agreement on Climate Change;

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The GDPSC is not intended to replace or oppose existing international laws or governance structures but to complement and enhance them through innovative approaches to global governance and diplomacy.

3.2 Legitimacy

The GDPSC derives its legitimacy from its commitment to inclusivity, transparency, and alignment with globally accepted norms and principles. Its operations and initiatives are designed to uphold the highest standards of ethical governance and international cooperation.

Article 4: Membership

4.1 Global Parliament Members

The Parliamentary Body shall consist of 300 members, representing nations, regions, demographics, and disciplines. Members shall be selected based on their expertise, commitment to sustainability, and ability to represent diverse perspectives.

Selection Process:

Members are primarily chosen from the Diplomatic Corps, with consideration given to individuals who demonstrate extraordinary achievements or exceptional commitment to sustainability, peace, and global citizenship.

Applications are reviewed by the Executive Body, and final approval is granted by the President and Head of Parliament.

4.2 Diplomatic Corps

The Diplomatic Corps shall consist of 2,500 diplomats from around the world, serving as representatives and implementers of GDPSC initiatives.

4.2.1 Roles and Responsibilities:

Act as liaisons between the GDPSC and their local communities, promoting sustainable practices and engaging in initiatives aligned with the GDPSC's mission.

Participate in projects and decision-making processes as part of the Executive Body.

4.2.2 Selection Process:

Open to individuals of all ages who demonstrate a commitment to sustainability, peace, and global citizenship

Priority is given to young diplomats (under 40) to ensure a majority of youth representation.

4.3 Global Citizens

Individuals who support the mission of the GDPSC may apply for Global Citizenship, receiving a symbolic Global Citizen Pass and opportunities to engage with GDPSC activities.

4.3.1 Roles and Responsibilities:

Promote the GDPSC's mission within their communities or organizations.

Participate in GDPSC events, webinars, and initiatives as non-voting members.

4.3.2 Application Process:

Open to anyone who aligns with the GDPSC's mission and values.

No age restrictions or formal qualifications are required.

4.4 Membership Criteria

Membership is free and based on the applicant's alignment with the GDPSC's mission and purpose.

Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to sustainability, peace, and global citizenship.

Organizations applying for partnership or sponsorship must provide evidence of their commitment to sustainable practices.

Article 5: Governance Structure

5.1 President:

The President shall serve as the head of GDPSC, overseeing its operations and representing the organization globally.

The President may also serve as the Head of Parliament, ensuring alignment between the executive and legislative functions.

5.2 Vice President:

The Vice President shall assist the President and assume their duties in their absence.

5.3 Chief Diplomats:

A team of 10-20 Chief Diplomats shall be appointed to lead regional and thematic initiatives.

Chief Diplomats shall have authority over specific projects and initiatives, even if they are not from the local region, provided they have relevant expertise.

5.4 Flat Organizational Structure:

GDPSC shall adopt a flat organizational structure to promote collaboration and equal participation.

Decision-making shall be project-based, with teams formed according to responsibilities and expertise.

Article 6: Parliamentary Structure

6.1 Legislative Functions

The Parliamentary Body shall draft and propose sustainable legislation, policies, and frameworks aligned with the pillars of sustainability: environmental, social, economic, and cultural.

6.1.1 Decision-Making Process:

Decisions shall be made through a consensus-driven process, with voting as a last resort.

All members are encouraged to participate in discussions, ensuring diverse perspectives are considered.

6.1.2 Transparency and Accountability:

All legislative proposals and decisions shall be documented and made accessible to members and stakeholders.

Regular reports shall be published to maintain transparency and accountability.

6.2 Committees

The Parliament shall establish committees focused on key pillars of sustainability:

Environmental Sustainability: Addressing climate change, biodiversity, and natural resource management.

Social Equity: Promoting social justice, gender equality, and access to education and healthcare.

Economic Resilience: Advancing green entrepreneurship, sustainable finance, and equitable economic growth.

Cultural Preservation: Protecting cultural heritage, fostering intercultural dialogue, and promoting global citizenship.

6.2.1 Roles and Responsibilities:

Committees shall review proposals, conduct research, and provide recommendations to the Parliament.

Committee members shall be selected based on their expertise and commitment to the respective pillar of sustainability.

6.3 Circle Setting Arrangement

Parliamentary meetings and events shall be conducted in a circular arrangement, both online and offline, to symbolize equality, inclusivity, and shared responsibility.

6.3.1 Purpose: The circular format fosters open dialogue and ensures that all voices are heard, regardless of hierarchy or status.

It reinforces the GDPSC's commitment to collaboration and collective decision-making.

6.3.2 Implementation:

All parliamentary sessions, including committee meetings and plenary sessions, shall adhere to the circular arrangement.

Virtual meetings shall use digital tools to replicate the circular format, ensuring inclusivity in online settings.

Article 7: Working Bodies

7.1 Executive Body

The Executive Body shall be composed of the President, Vice President, and Chief Diplomats, and shall be responsible for implementing GDPSC initiatives.

7.1.1 Roles and Responsibilities:

Oversee the execution of policies, projects, and programs approved by the Parliament.

Ensure alignment with the GDPSC's mission, vision, and strategic priorities.

7.2 Diplomatic Corps

The Diplomatic Corps shall be responsible for representing the GDPSC at local, national, and international levels.

7.2.1 Roles and Responsibilities:

Act as liaisons between the GDPSC and their respective communities, promoting sustainable practices and engaging in initiatives aligned with the GDPSC's mission.

Support the implementation of GDPSC projects and policies.

7.3 Advisory Branch

The Advisory Branch shall be composed of experts from various fields (e.g., economics, politics, environmental science) to provide guidance on policy proposals and initiatives.

7.3.1 Roles and Responsibilities:

Review and provide recommendations on legislative proposals, ensuring alignment with best practices and evidence-based research.

Offer expertise on key sustainability themes and emerging global challenges.

7.4 Project Teams

Project Teams shall be temporary teams formed to address specific projects or initiatives, disbanding upon completion.

7.4.1 Roles and Responsibilities:

Execute projects in alignment with the GDPSC's mission and objectives.

Report progress and outcomes to the Executive Body and Parliament.

7.5. Monitoring and evaluation

The GDPSC shall establish mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the implementation of projects and initiatives.

Regular reports shall be published to ensure transparency and accountability

Article 8: Decision-Making Process

8.1 Consensus-Driven

Decisions shall be made through dialogue and consensus, ensuring all voices are heard and considered.

8.2 Voting

When consensus cannot be reached, decisions shall be made by a majority vote of the Parliament.

8.3 Transparency

All decisions and processes shall be documented and made accessible to members and the public, ensuring accountability and trust.

Article 9: Partnerships, Sponsorships, and Donations

9.1 Partnerships

The GDPSC shall form partnerships with governments, NGOs, businesses, and individuals based on shared vision and mission.

Partnerships shall not require financial commitments but may involve resource sharing, joint initiatives, or community engagement.

9.2 Sponsorships

Sponsorships shall be accepted in the form of material exchanges, media support, or platform arrangements.

All sponsorships shall align with the GDPSC's mission and values.

9.3 Donations

Donations are currently symbolic, with plans to formalize donation acceptance once the GDPSC is registered in various countries.

All donations and sponsorships shall be used transparently and in alignment with the GDPSC's mission.

Article 10: Amendments to the Charter

10.1 Proposal

Amendments to the Charter may be proposed by any member of the Parliament and chief diplomats

10.2 Approval

Amendments require a two-thirds majority vote of the Parliament to be adopted.

Article 11: Dissolution

11.1 Process

In the event of dissolution, all assets of the GDPSC shall be transferred to an organization with a similar mission and purpose.