

 THE CONFEDERATED EMPIRE OF BIR TAWIL
AND TERRITORIES

Official Decrees of the Continuous Imperial Chancellery

IMPERIAL DECREE: THE CODIFICATION OF ROYAL
AND CONSTITUTIONAL SUCCESSION

FROM THE DESK OF HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY,
EMPEROR BRYCE L.S.P. IVREA I, by sovereign right,
dynastic inheritance, and the custom of the 1933
Montevideo Convention, Basileus and Autokrator of the
Realm and all its Sovereign Domains.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE, THE HOUSES
OF PARLIAMENT, NOBLES, AND CITIZENS OF THE
REALM, GREETINGS:

WE HEREBY DECREE AND DECLARE that to
guarantee the eternal permanence, institutional stability,
and uninterrupted sovereignty of the Confederated
Empire, the laws governing the Imperial Succession are
formally codified. Operating under our continuous,
unbroken Constitution running without lapse since 2020,
this decree establishes the unalterable path of the
Crown for generations to come.

ARTICLE I: THE PRINCIPLE OF THE DIARCHY AND
HEREDITARY CO-RULE

The Supreme Executive Power of the Empire resides
permanently in the Sovereign Diarchy consisting of the
Emperor and the Empress. In accordance with

traditional Byzantine-Roman precedents, the Crown represents an immovable institution. The lineage of the Throne is permanently bound to the bloodline of the Anscarid Dynasty of the House of Ivrea.

ARTICLE II: PRIMOGENITURE AND THE LINE OF ELEVATION

Upon the eventual transition or voluntary abdication of the reigning Basileus, the Imperial Throne and all accompanying styles, chivalric grand masterships, and sovereign land titles shall pass directly to the eldest child of the Imperial Household by absolute hereditary right.

1. The eldest child stands designated from birth as the Heir Apparent, carrying the official title of Grand Prince or Grand Princess of the Realm.
2. Younger children of the Imperial Household shall continuously maintain lifelong membership in the high Nobilitas, carrying the permanent titles of Prince or Princess of the Blood, and shall hold automatic hereditary seats within the upper legislative chamber, the House of Lords.

ARTICLE III: THE INSTITUTION OF THE REGENCE

Should the Heir Apparent succeed to the Imperial Throne prior to reaching the age of majority (eighteen years of age), a Council of Regency shall immediately be activated by the Imperial Chancellery to manage the daily administration of the state.

1. The Council of Regency shall be led strictly by Her Imperial Majesty the Empress or, in her absence, the

standing Prime Minister and the Logothete of Foreign Affairs.

2. The Regency shall have full authority to execute standing laws, maintain border defense registries, and issue Channel XIII broadcasts, but cannot amend the core Constitution or dissolve the defensive treaties of the realm.

ARTICLE IV: SACRED CIVIL OATHS OF SUCCESSION

All newly elevated ministers, officers of the Imperial Legions, and members of the House of Commons must re-affirm their allegiance within 14 days of a coronation. The official Oath of Succession shall be logged within the central population database:

"I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and absolute allegiance to the lawful successor of the Anscarid Dynasty, upholding the continuous laws of the Confederated Empire against all enemies, foreign and domestic. So help me Divine Providence."

GIVEN UNDER OUR HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL
OF THE EMPIRE.

SIGNED,

HIM Emperor Bryce L.S.P. Ivrea I. Vae Victis.