✠ CONFEDERATED EMPIRE ✠

OF BIR TAWIL AND TERRITORIES

IMPERIAL CHARTER

ESTABLISHING THE IMPERIAL FOREIGN MISSION TO THE EZLN



BY THE SOVEREIGN AUTHORITY OF HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY

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Given under Our Hand and the Authority of the Imperial Crown, 11 September 2026

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TO HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF HUITEPEC
W. W. HATHAWAY MACCOBY, OMS
MESAZON TO HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY
KNIGHT OF THE ORDER OF NAPOLEON
CENTURION OF THE IMPERIAL FOREIGN LEGIONS
HEAD OF THE IMPERIAL FOREIGN MISSION TO THE EZLN

GREETING:

WHEREAS, the Confederated Empire of Bir Tawil and Territories is constituted as a sovereign self-governing Imperial entity dedicated to freedom, self-determination, heritage, service, diplomacy, exploration, education, and the peaceful development of relations among peoples;

WHEREAS, the Imperial Chancellery recognizes the importance of direct human contact, cultural exchange, humanitarian service, peaceful diplomacy, and respectful engagement with communities and movements beyond the Empire;

WHEREAS, the history of the Indigenous Tzotzil and Tzeltal communities, together with the EZLN presence in the region of Los Altos de Chiapas, provides a setting in which the Empire may seek lawful, peaceful, mutually respectful cultural and humanitarian engagement;

WHEREAS, the Imperial Crown desires that such engagement be conducted with humility, discipline, transparency, respect for Mexican law, respect for local autonomy and self-governance, and without the use or threat of force;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the Sovereign Authority of the Imperial Crown, We do hereby constitute and establish the following Imperial Foreign Mission, located in Huitepec Ocotal Sección II, San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico.

ARTICLE I — ESTABLISHMENT

§1.01 — Creation of the Mission
There is hereby established the IMPERIAL FOREIGN MISSION TO THE EZLN, hereafter referred to as “the Mission.”

§1.02 — Character
The Mission shall not constitute a military expedition, paramilitary formation, intelligence operation, or authority to exercise governmental power within Mexico. The Mission nevertheless acts as an institution of the Confederated Empire and may exercise the internal administrative, representational, and organizational authority delegated to it by the Imperial Crown, subject to applicable Mexican law.

§1.03 — Purpose
The Mission exists to build peaceful relationships, exchange cultural knowledge, explore avenues of humanitarian assistance, listen to local concerns, encourage understanding between peoples, and establish appropriate channels of communication with persons or representatives of the EZLN and local Indigenous communities, where such engagement is welcomed.

ARTICLE II — HEAD OF MISSION

§2.01 — Appointment
We hereby commission His Grace the Duke of Huitepec, W. W. Hathaway Maccoby, OMS, Mesazon to His Imperial Majesty, Knight of the Order of Napoleon, Centurion of the Imperial Foreign Legions, as HEAD OF THE IMPERIAL FOREIGN MISSION TO THE EZLN.

§2.02 — Commission
The Head of Mission shall act under the direct authority of the Imperial Crown and shall report to the Imperial Chancellery on the Mission's activities, contacts, expenditures, agreements, risks, and accomplishments.

§2.03 — Conduct
The Head of Mission shall conduct himself with dignity, restraint, honesty, cultural humility, and respect for the sovereignty and laws of the United Mexican States as well as the customs and traditions of local Indigenous communities.

ARTICLE III — REPRESENTATIONAL AND DIPLOMATIC FUNCTIONS

§3.01 — Representation
The Head of Mission may introduce the Confederated Empire and its institutions to persons and organizations willing to receive such representation.

§3.02 — Dialogue
The Mission may seek dialogue with persons or representatives associated with the EZLN, local Indigenous communities, civil-society organizations, humanitarian organizations, and other appropriate interlocutors.

§3.03 — No Claim of Recognition
Nothing in this Charter shall be interpreted as creating diplomatic recognition, treaty relations, territorial jurisdiction, consular status, or any other extraterritorial status under domestic or international law unless explicitly established by the appropriate authorities.

§3.04 — Written Understandings
The Head of Mission may propose memoranda of understanding, cultural-exchange arrangements, letters of cooperation, invitations, and other non-binding instruments, subject to the approval requirements established by the Imperial Chancellery and to the law of the place where such instruments are made.

ARTICLE IV — CULTURAL EXCHANGE

§4.01 — Cultural Exchange
The Mission shall promote respectful exchange concerning history, music, art, literature, language, foodways, traditional knowledge, education, crafts, ceremonies, and other forms of cultural expression.

§4.02 — Cultural Preservation
The Mission may support projects that preserve community history, oral traditions, archival materials, local Indigenous cultural knowledge, and environmental heritage, provided that the communities concerned freely consent and retain control over their own cultural materials.

§4.03 — Cultural Delegations
The Head of Mission may recommend future delegations of scholars, artists, educators, historians, and cultural representatives to participate in mutually agreed upon programs.

ARTICLE V — COMMUNITY SERVICE

§5.01 — Assistance
Where invited and lawfully permitted, the Mission may assist with community-directed humanitarian projects, including food and clothing drives, distribution of educational materials, environmental projects, medical or public-health outreach conducted by appropriately qualified persons in accordance with applicable law, and other forms of practical assistance.

§5.02 — Direction
Humanitarian assistance shall be offered in a manner that respects local priorities and does not create political, financial, or personal dependency.

§5.03 — No Exploitation
The Mission shall not use humanitarian assistance as a condition for political allegiance, recruitment, intelligence gathering, or ideological conformity.

ARTICLE VI — ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

§6.01 — Stewardship
The Mission may encourage environmental stewardship, reforestation, watershed protection, conservation education, and other community-led environmental initiatives.

§6.02 — Protected Areas
No member of the Mission shall enter a protected, private, autonomous, or otherwise restricted area without the permission required by the responsible authority.

§6.03 — Documentation
Photography, recording, publication, mapping, or collection of cultural or environmental information shall be undertaken only with explicit permission and respect for local privacy and community protocols.

ARTICLE VII — PEACEFUL CONDUCT AND SAFETY

§7.01 — Noninterference
The Mission shall not interfere in internal disputes, political disagreements, armed conflicts, or community governance, except where expressly authorized by the appropriate authorities to provide neutral third-party humanitarian and cultural assistance.

§7.02 — Safety
The Head of Mission shall establish reasonable travel, communications, emergency, medical, and evacuation procedures before field activities are undertaken, prioritizing the safety and wellbeing of all members of the Mission.

§7.03 — Operations
Where invited and lawfully permitted, the Mission may engage with community police and other lawful community organizations concerning personal safety, emergency preparedness, first aid, historical security practices, and the theoretical study of civil defense and public protection. Such cooperation shall remain civilian in character and shall not constitute the organization, recruitment, arming, or operational training of military or paramilitary forces.

ARTICLE VIII — REPORTING AND RECORDS

§8.01 — Mission Journal
A permanent Mission Journal shall be maintained, subject to applicable privacy and confidentiality requirements, recording dates, locations, persons or organizations contacted, subjects discussed, assistance provided, expenses, incidents, and recommendations.

§8.02 — Reports to the Crown
The Head of Mission shall submit periodic reports to the Imperial Chancellery and an end-of-mission report upon completion of each major field deployment.

§8.03 — Imperial Archives
Official reports, correspondence, photographs lawfully obtained, memoranda, agreements, and other records shall be preserved in the Imperial Archives, subject to privacy and confidentiality requirements.

ARTICLE IX — FINANCIAL EXPENDITURES

§9.01 — Funding
Mission expenditures shall be authorized through the Imperial Treasury or other lawful sources approved by the Crown.

§9.02 — Transparency
The Head of Mission shall maintain receipts and a clear accounting of Mission funds.

§9.03 — Gifts
Gifts received in an official capacity shall be reported to the Chancellery and handled in accordance with Imperial law and the wishes of the donor.

§9.04 — Fiscal Responsibility
Mission funds and property shall be kept separate from the personal funds and property of Mission personnel, except where an expenditure is expressly authorized as a reimbursable Mission expense.

ARTICLE X — STAFF AND DELEGATIONS

§10.01 — Appointment

The Head of Mission may nominate deputy representatives, interpreters, cultural officers, humanitarian coordinators, researchers, and logistical personnel, subject to Imperial approval.

§10.02 — Standards
Every member of the Mission shall agree to obey applicable law, respect local customs and traditions, protect confidential information, and uphold the peaceful character of the Mission.

ARTICLE XI — AUTHORITY AND LIMITATIONS

§11.01 — No Independent Treaty Power
The Head of Mission shall not conclude any treaty, international agreement, contract, financial commitment, or other instrument that would bind, or purports to bind, the Confederated Empire or the Imperial Crown without express authorization.

§11.02 — No Private Use of the Crown
The Imperial name, arms, seal, flag, titles, and credentials shall be used only for legitimate Mission purposes and in accordance with Imperial heraldic and administrative rules.

§11.03 — Respect for Mexico
The Mission shall openly conduct itself as a peaceful foreign humanitarian and cultural mission operating within the territory of Mexico and shall comply with applicable international law, domestic law, local customs and traditions.

ARTICLE XII — DURATION AND REVOCATION

§12.01 — Continuity
This Charter shall remain in force until amended, suspended, or revoked by the Imperial Crown.

§12.02 — Revocation
The Crown may recall the Head of Mission or dissolve the Mission at any time for reasons of safety, legal, diplomatic necessity, misconduct, or the interests of the Empire.

§12.03 — Succession
Upon vacancy of the office of Head of Mission, all Mission records and property held by the Mission shall be transferred to the Imperial Chancellery pending further appointment.

ARTICLE XIII — IMPERIAL MANDATE

The Head of Mission is hereby charged to:

1. Seek friendship rather than confrontation;
2. Listen before speaking;
3. Learn before judging;
4. Exchange culture without appropriating it;
5. Offer assistance without coercion;
6. Protect the dignity and privacy of local people;
7. Build lawful and peaceful channels of communication;
8. Encourage humanitarian, cultural, educational, and environmental cooperation;
9. Report faithfully to the Imperial Crown; and
10. Conduct every act of the Mission in a manner worthy of the Imperial House.

ARTICLE XIV — IMPERIAL SOVEREIGNTY

§14.01 — Imperial Character
The Confederated Empire constitutes itself, for its internal purposes, as a sovereign self-governing Imperial entity possessing its own constitutional order, institutions, offices, and authorities. Nothing in this Charter shall be construed as displacing the territorial sovereignty or jurisdiction of any State in whose territory the Empire or its institutions operate.

§14.02 — Exercise of Authority

The Empire, as a sovereign self-governing Imperial entity, may maintain institutions, offices, representatives, property, archives, and relationships beyond its own territorial claims, and may conduct its affairs through such institutions. It shall exercise its internal authority in accordance with its Constitution and laws, while respecting the applicable laws and jurisdiction of the States in whose territories it operates, as well as the corresponding de facto conditions therein.

FINAL CLAUSE

Let it be known throughout the Imperial Government that this Mission is established not for conquest, coercion, or interference, but for the productive meeting of peoples. Where diplomacy begins with listening, friendship begins with respect, and lasting relations begin with service, so too shall this Mission proceed.

VAE VICTIS

For the Crown.
For the Empire.
For Peaceful Diplomacy.
For Service and Understanding.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE EMPIRE
AT THE IMPERIAL CHANCELLERY
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