

Summary of the Constitution for the Federation of the Earth

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Basic Features

1. Broad functions of Earth Federation:

- Prevent war;
- Eliminate weapons of mass destruction;
- Protect universal human rights;
- End poverty;
- Regulate international processes;
- Protect the biosphere; &
- Solve world problems that are beyond the capacity of nations.

2. Basic structure of Earth Federation:

- People and nations organize as a universal federation, to include all people, and all nations
- Earth Federation is non-military and democratic, with ultimate sovereignty of the people of Earth.
- Powers of Earth Federation apply to problems that transcend national boundaries.
- For world elections and administration, Earth is united into 1000 World Districts total, within +/-10% limits equal in population, of 20 World Regions in 5 Continental Divisions.

3. Organs of the Earth Federation:

- World Parliament;
- World Executive;
- World Administration;
- Integrative Complex;
- World Judiciary; Enforcement System; & World Ombudsmus.

4. Grant of Specific Powers:

Earth Constitution grants the power to use world legislation, administration, education, finance, civil police enforcement system, world court system, & Ombudsmus public defense to ensure effective enforcement of world law.

5. World Parliament:

People of Earth may launch initiatives for world legislation, and may vote on referendums submitted from World Parliament. World Parliament composes of three legislative houses, to consider, adopt, amend and repeal World Legislation.

- People of Earth directly elect House of Peoples.
- Nations appoint or elect House of Nations.
- University students and faculty nominate candidates for House of Counsellors.

6. World Executive :

World Parliament elects and supervises a World Executive. The World Executive must neither veto nor suspend the World Parliament nor the Earth Constitution. The World Executive has no military power.

7. World Administration:

The 30 Cabinet Ministers and Vice Presidents head the World Administration, of about 30 ministries. Cabinet elects Secretary General to coordinate ministries.

8. Integrative Complex :

Broad functions that naturally duplicate within each ministry integrate in the seven functional agencies of the Integrative Complex.

9. World Judiciary:

Benches form a World Judiciary, including World Supreme Court, Regional World Courts and District World Courts, having mandatory jurisdiction: Human Rights, Criminal Cases, Civil Cases, Constitutional Cases, International Conflicts, Public Cases, Appellate Bench, Advisory Bench, and Superior Tribunal.

10. The Enforcement System:

World Parliament elects an Office of World

Attorneys General to head civil Enforcement System. World Police apprehend individual suspected lawbreakers. World Parliament regulates World Police, which shall follow due process, and obtain warrants for search & arrests.

11. World Ombudsmus :

World Parliament elects a World Ombudsmus Council & Commission of World Advocates to protect human rights & ensure proper government functioning.

12. Bill of Rights:

Bill of Rights guarantees inalienable human rights, including all those customarily guaranteed by civil nations: equal rights, equal protection, freedom of expression, association & religion, habeas corpus rights, universal suffrage, property, privacy, & other prohibitions against government intrusions.

13. Directive Principles:

Directive Principles list additional civil rights and benefits for all people.

14. Safeguards and Reservations:

14.1. Earth Federation guarantees full faith and credit to public acts, records, legislation, judicial proceedings and other internal affairs of member nations;

14.2. Member nations & the people of Earth reserve non-delegated powers.

15. World Federal Zones and World Capitals:

World Parliament establishes World Capitals in 5 Continental Divisions. World Parliament establishes 20 World Federal Zones in 20 World Regions.

16. World Territories & Exterior Relations:

16.1. The people of Earth have ownership and Earth Federation has jurisdiction of oceans,

sea beds, vital straits, Moon & the atmosphere.
16.2. Earth Federation shall establish peaceful external relations. Presidium negotiates external relations & treaties, subject to approval by World Parliament.

17. Ratification and Implementation:

Earth Constitution implements by stages:

- Provisional Earth Federation, before 25 countries or before World Districts including 10% of world population have ratified.
- First Operative Stage, when 25 countries or World Districts including 10% of world population have ratified, or equivalent mix.
- Second Operative Stage, when 50% of countries and World Districts including 50% of world population have ratified, or equivalent mix.
- Full Operative Stage, when 80% of countries, comprising 90% of world population, have ratified.

18. Amendments:

People may initiate amendment procedures to the Earth Constitution. World Constitutional Convention shall convene not less than every 20 years.

19. Provisional World Government:

Provisional World Parliament may adopt world legislation prior to first operative stage, subject to re-confirmation by World Parliament. Viable agencies of the United Nations Organization integrate into the Earth Federation.

The Constitution for the Federation of Earth was developed and adopted by 4 sessions of World Constituent Assembly meeting around the world in 1968, 1977, 1979 & 1991. It can be found in full at <https://earthconstitution.world/text-of-the-earth-constitution/>



“I have no doubt in my mind that the World Government must and will come, for there is no other remedy for the world’s sickness. It can be an extension of the federal principle, a growth of the idea underlying the United Nations, giving each national unit freedom to fashion its destiny according to its genius, but subject always to the basic covenant of the world Government.”

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
First Prime Minister of India