

International Recognition and Diplomatic Policy Act

Preamble

Affirming the fundamental right to self-determination (Article 9, Universal Declaration of Acadie); **Acknowledging** the Nation's non-territorial but politically cohesive reality; this Act defines the policy and strategy through which the Acadian Nation seeks formal recognition as a sovereign subject of international law and conducts its diplomatic relations.

Part I: Recognition Strategy and Goals

Article 1. Goal of Full Sovereignty

The immediate diplomatic goal of the Acadian Nation is to achieve **full *de jure* international recognition** as a sovereign, self-determining nation, in compliance with international legal standards.

Article 2. Diplomatic Principles

Acadian diplomacy shall be guided by the following principles:

1. **Peaceful Coexistence:** Commitment to the principles of the United Nations Charter, the peaceful resolution of disputes, and non-aggression.
2. **Solidarity:** Upholding the Nation's unwavering solidarity with all Indigenous peoples and communities facing oppression, colonialism, or genocide (Article 11, Universal Declaration).
3. **Cultural Promotion:** Prioritizing the promotion of Acadian language, history, and the truth of *Le Grand Dérangement* through cultural exchange and education globally.

Article 3. Montevideo Criteria (Affirmation)

The Acadian Nation affirms that it meets the necessary conditions for statehood under the 1933 Montevideo Convention, possessing a defined population (the global diaspora), government (the National Assembly and Executive Council), and the capacity to enter into relations with other states.

Part II: Diplomatic Institutions

Article 4. Office of the Diplomatic Envoy (ODE)

The **Office of the Diplomatic Envoy (ODE)**, reporting directly to the Council of Memory and Culture and the Queen of Acadie, is established as the official diplomatic representative of the

Nation.

Article 5. Functions of the ODE

The ODE is responsible for:

1. Seeking observer status in international and regional organizations (e.g., the UN, UNESCO, La Francophonie).
2. Establishing formal, bilateral relations and agreements with other sovereign states, cultural groups, and Indigenous nations.
3. Representing the interests of Acadian citizens and promoting Acadian culture in foreign capitals.

Article 6. Passport and Nationality

The Nation shall issue an **Acadian Passport/Certificate of Nationality** to its citizens (Article 2, Organic Law) as a primary symbol of sovereignty and belonging, to be used for travel advocacy and diplomatic purposes.

Part III: Treaties and International Agreements

Article 7. Power to Conclude Treaties

The National Assembly, upon recommendation of the Council of Memory and Culture, shall have the power to approve and ratify all treaties and international agreements on behalf of the Acadian Nation.

Article 8. Adherence to International Law

The laws of the Acadian Nation shall be interpreted and applied in a manner that respects and aligns with prevailing international human rights covenants and laws governing the peaceful interaction of states.

Proclamation and Enactment

English

PROCLAMATION: By the authority vested in the Head of State, and in accordance with the sovereign will of the Acadian people, this **International Recognition and Diplomatic Policy Act** is hereby proclaimed, adopted, and entered into force this 27th Day of September, 2025.

Signed:

Marie-Soleil Seshat Landry Queen of Acadie, Supreme Guardian of Acadian Identity, Memory, and Unity.

Français

PROCLAMATION : Par l'autorité dévolue à la Cheffe d'État, et conformément à la volonté souveraine du peuple acadien, cette **Loi sur la Reconnaissance Internationale et la Politique**

Diplomatique est par la présente proclamée, adoptée et entrée en vigueur ce 27e jour de septembre 2025.

Signé :

Marie-Soleil Seshat Landry Reine de l'Acadie, Gardienne Suprême de l'Identité, de la Mémoire et de l'Unité Acadiennes.

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