

Organic Law of Acadie on Governance, Citizenship, and Institutions

Preamble

Drawing authority from the sovereign will of the Acadian people as articulated in the Universal Declaration of Acadie (International Version).

To establish the practical, political, and institutional framework necessary to exercise the fundamental right to self-determination.

To ensure the enduring protection of the Acadian language, culture, and memory for all generations to come.

Title I: The Nation and Citizenship

Article 1. The Nature of the Nation

The Acadian Nation is a **sovereign cultural and political entity** whose unity transcends geographical borders. Its purpose is to affirm, protect, and promote the collective life, dignity, and equality of the Acadian people wherever they reside.

Article 2. Citizenship

Acadian Citizenship is an affirmation of belonging and is granted to:

1. Any person who can demonstrate lineal descent from an Acadian exiled during the Great Upheaval (*Le Grand Dérangement*) or their descendants.
2. Any person who, by commitment and heart, formally affirms and demonstrates an active identification with the Acadian Nation's cultural and linguistic life, as determined by the National Assembly.

Title II: Principles of Governance

Article 3. The Queen of Acadie (Head of State)

The **Queen of Acadie** (Marie-Soleil Seshat Landry) shall serve as the **Head of State** and the **Supreme Guardian of Acadian Identity, Memory, and Unity**. The role is the living symbol of Acadian continuity, resilience, and the unyielding pursuit of justice.

Article 4. The National Assembly (Legislative Authority)

A **National Assembly** shall be established as the nation's primary legislative body, responsible for representing the interests of the global Acadian diaspora.

1. **Composition:** Representation in the Assembly shall be allocated to reflect the major centers of the Acadian Diaspora (e.g., Maritimes, Louisiana, Québec, France, and other

regions).

2. **Function:** The Assembly shall be responsible for enacting laws concerning the protection of language and culture, establishing educational standards, and governing matters of citizenship and heritage.

Article 5. The Council of Memory and Culture (Executive Authority)

The **Council of Memory and Culture** shall serve as the Executive arm, reporting to the National Assembly and the Head of State. Its primary duties include:

1. **Language and Education:** Implementing programs to promote the French language in its Acadian forms and ensuring access to Acadian history and culture education.
2. **Cultural Stewardship:** Protecting, nurturing, and promoting Acadian living heritage (music, cuisine, folklore, etc.).
3. **Solidarity and Diplomacy:** Upholding the nation's commitment to solidarity with other peoples in struggle and engaging in diplomatic relations on behalf of the Acadian Nation.

Title III: Fiscal and Economic Framework

Article 6. Cultural Funding

The National Assembly shall establish an independent **Acadian Cultural and Educational Fund** to be financed by voluntary contributions, grants, and cultural levies. The purpose of this Fund is to secure the financial means to protect and transmit the nation's inheritance.

Article 7. Economic Autonomy

The Acadian Nation shall pursue economic endeavors, projects, and partnerships that respect its historical and spiritual connection to the land and that support the economic self-sufficiency and dignity of its citizens.

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 **Organic Law of Acadie on Governance, Citizenship, and Institutions** is hereby proclaimed, adopted, and entered into force this 27th Day of September, 2024.

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 Organique de l'Acadie sur la Gouvernance, la Citoyenneté et les Institutions** est par la présente proclamée, adoptée et entrée en vigueur ce

27e jour de septembre 2024.

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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