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Preamble

Recognizing the need to address the evolving spiritual, cultural, and political landscape of the world,

Acknowledging the historical significance of the Vatican and its contributions to global religious and cultural heritage,

Affirming the principles of equality, freedom of belief, and the separation of religious institutions from political authority,

We, the representatives of the global community, proclaim this Universal Declaration of the Dissolution of the Vatican to ensure the fair and just transition of its functions and assets.

Article 1: Dissolution of Political Authority

The Vatican City State shall be dissolved as a sovereign entity. Its political authority and governance structures shall be officially disbanded.

Article 2: Protection of Religious Practices

The dissolution shall not infringe upon the rights of individuals to practice their religion. The Roman Catholic Church shall continue its religious functions independently of any political authority.

Article 3: Transfer of Administrative Functions

All administrative and governmental functions previously held by the Vatican shall be transferred to an appropriate international body, ensuring a smooth transition and continued respect for the rights of all affected individuals.

Article 4: Preservation of Cultural Heritage

The cultural, historical, and artistic treasures of the Vatican shall be preserved and protected. An international committee of experts shall be established to oversee the maintenance and public accessibility of these treasures.

Article 5: Distribution of Assets

The assets of the Vatican, including financial holdings and properties, shall be distributed fairly. A transparent and accountable international process shall be established to ensure the equitable distribution of these assets, prioritizing humanitarian, educational, and cultural initiatives.

Article 6: Ensuring Religious Freedom

All individuals shall have the right to freely practice their religion or belief. The dissolution of the Vatican shall not impede the free exercise of religion by individuals or communities.

Article 7: Protection of Human Rights

The dissolution process shall respect and uphold the human rights of all individuals involved. Any actions taken shall be in accordance with international human rights standards.

Article 8: Establishment of a Transitional Council

A Transitional Council, comprising representatives from various international organizations and religious communities, shall be established to oversee the dissolution process and ensure adherence to this declaration.

Article 9: International Cooperation

Nations and international organizations shall cooperate to facilitate the peaceful and orderly dissolution of the Vatican. Diplomatic channels shall remain open to address any arising issues.

Article 10: Legacy and Historical Record

The legacy and historical significance of the Vatican shall be documented and preserved. Educational programs shall be developed to educate future generations about its history and contributions to global culture.

Implementation and Monitoring

Mechanisms shall be established for the implementation and monitoring of this declaration. The international community shall work collectively to ensure that the dissolution is conducted in a fair, transparent, and just manner.