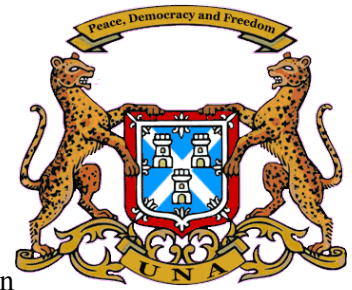


# Abridged Constitution of Aberdeen

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### Preamble

The main aims and principles of the Region of Aberdeen are thus:

- To create a strong union between the member nations and share common values such as peace, democracy and freedom,
- To create a region founded on the principles of liberty, democracy and the respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms, tolerance and for the rule of law,
- To place the individual at the heart of the activities of the region of Aberdeen by establishing the citizenship of the region and by creating freedom, security and justice for the nations that reside within,
- To preserve the individuality of each member nation, but also to bring them together with our common values,
- To protect and save the environment for future generations.
- To found one single region which is to be called Aberdeen (otherwise known as the United Nations of Aberdeen (*UNA*))

### Highlights of THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Everyone has:

- i. the right to *life*;
- ii. freedom of *thought*;
- iii. freedom of *speech*;
- iv. the right to own *private property*;
- v. freedom of *thought, conscience and religion*
- vi. freedom of *expression and information*
- vii. freedom of *peaceful assembly*
- viii. freedom of the *arts and sciences*
- ix. the right to *Equality*
- x. the right of *non-discrimination*
- xi. the right to *free health-care*

### Highlights of THE ARTICLES of UNITY

- All member nations, including those countries having government positions, are free to vote
- The Region of Aberdeen Shall have a government thus:
  - ➔ The Prime Minister (UN Delegate) – leader of the government
  - ➔ The President and founder – representative and figurehead of the region
  - ➔ The Cabinet Members appointed by the PM - Minister of Foreign Relations, Minister of Internal Affairs, Minister of Immigration, Minister of Information and Defence plus other Ministerial positions, if created by the PM
  - ➔ Members of Parliament – Elected by the people as representatives in the government, 2-10 can be elected at any given time; additional Executive positions can be created by the PM for which one of the MPs is selected.
- Every six months, a new delegate will be elected; the previous delegate will be allowed to stand again but only for a maximum of three times.
- The House of Members (HoM) is made up of all member nations. The HoM may introduce, change, and repeal laws through a simple-majority voting system.
- A Regional Court is to be set up and headed by the Minister of Internal Affairs to settle disputes between member nations and other matters of importance.
- Regional Currency – The member nations of Aberdeen are encouraged to sign up to the single-currency scheme. The UNAD (United Nations of Aberdeen Dollar)

**A**LL MEMBER NATIONS, UPON ENTERING THIS REGION, AUTOMATICALLY PLEDGE TO ABIDE BY THE ARTICLES ABOVE – MEMBERS ARE ALSO ENCOURAGE TO SIGN THE CONSTITUTION BY REPLYING TO THE CONSTITUTION THREAD: <http://s11.invisionfree.com/aberdeen/index.php?showtopic=40>

## CURRENT STATE OF GOVERNMENT

**Prime Minister and Delegate:** Forgottenlands UN - [http://www.nationstates.net/forgottenlands\\_un](http://www.nationstates.net/forgottenlands_un)  
**President and Founder:** Dundee East - [http://www.nationstates.net/dundee\\_east](http://www.nationstates.net/dundee_east)

Ministerial positions:

**Minister of Foreign Relations:** Alamedia - <http://www.nationstates.net/alamedia>  
**Minister of Internal Affairs:** Sumada - <http://www.nationstates.net/sumada>  
**Minister of Immigration:** Imperfectia - <http://www.nationstates.net/imperfectia>  
**Minister of Information and Defence:** Capitalist Neutrality - [http://www.nationstates.net/capitalist\\_neutrality](http://www.nationstates.net/capitalist_neutrality)

NO MPs APPOINTED AS OF YET

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