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Contractual Cooperative Peace Accord

PROJECT BRIEFING

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The Contractual Cooperative Peace Accord is a multi-organizational union whose ultimate purpose is to provide a strong upbuilding environment for its members while permitting them full control over their own sovereignty. The organization will ensure the security of each member, giving them the option to call upon the forces of its other members in a time of need. Each member will retain full control over their own laws and form of government, without having the Contractual Cooperative Peace Accord interfere in any way.

FOREWORD

Having been in development for some time, the Contractual Cooperative Peace Accord aims to create an environment that can provide for the defense of its members while allowing them to retain their sovereignty, as well as giving them options for political, territorial, and economic growth. Each member state will choose their own representatives to the council, which will then give them a voice in future decisions. In times of need, a member organization can call upon other members for assistance.

[1] APPLICATIONS

[1A] Application Process

Any organization can apply. The process involves filling out an application form and submitting it to the Discord in the correct channel. Once the application has been turned in, it will be reviewed by the other council representatives.

To be accepted, the council vote must be a majority. Once the vote has been processed, after a maximum of three (3) days, you will receive a notification stating that your application has either been accepted or denied. The latter of which will state why you were denied.

[1B] Counsel Representatives

Once your organization has been accepted the member organization will need to select their representative or representatives for the council. The choice of how a representative is chosen is left to the discretion of the member organization. Each organization can have as many representatives that it wants; however, each organization will have a single vote regardless of its representative count.

[2] COUNCIL DUTIES

[2A] Reviewing Applicants

The council will review applications during a three-day process. At the end of the three-day period, a vote will commence that will either lead to the acceptance or denial of the application.

The vote is chosen by the majority. All council members are required to remain unbiased towards all applicants.

[2B] Accepting Applicants

Once an application is accepted by the council, an individual will be appointed by the council in order to notify the group of their acceptance. They will also be instructed in the process of choosing a representative, giving them the guidelines that the Contractual Cooperative Peace Accord follows, and answering any other questions that they may have.

[2C] Denying Applicants

Once an application has been denied by the council, an individual will be appointed by the council to send them a message that they have been denied, as well as a brief description as to why their application was denied and answer any other questions that the applicant might have.

The appointed notifier must remain passive towards any individual organization that is denied.

[2D] Representative Removal

If a representative on the council has not been following the guidelines it can be grounds for removal which will be dependent on the circumstances.

For a representative to be removed the other council members must first debate the grounds for removal, during this process they will look at any evidence of the alleged actions. If they find the grounds meet the requirements for removal the council will pass a vote.

For the representative to be removed it must be a majority vote. If the vote is passed, a council member will be assigned to notify the individual that they were removed, as well as to explain why they were removed, and to answer any questions that they may have.

Once the representative has been removed their parent organization will be notified that they either need to appoint a new representative or continue with what they have if they have multiple representatives on the council.

[2E] Terminating Membership

Any member organization may opt to leave the Contractual Cooperative Peace Accord at any time of their choosing through the submission of a written document, signed and dated by the former member(s). The only time a member organization may not leave is when the Accord is under attack by an external organization. During these times of war, all requests to leave will be put on hold and processed after the war has concluded.

Former members will agree not to attack any member organization of the Contractual Cooperative Peace Accord for a period of no less than thirty (30) days after they leave.

Former members who disregard this will not only bring the full weight of the Accord to bear, but will also be considered uninterested in any future involvement and find any future attempt at joining to be rejected with no alternate recourse.

[2F] War Declarations

The Contractual Cooperative Peace Accord will remain neutral in all external politics, including foreign wars. The only time the council can declare war is if it threatens the existence of any of its member organizations; this would be classified as a defensive war.

Individual member organizations may choose to not engage in, nor provide support of any kind for all, or individual member organizations in the event of a war.

Member organizations are discouraged from engaging in hostilities with each other.

If two or more-member organizations have hostility towards each other a negotiator will be assigned from a neutral third party from within the council in order to help all sides work out their differences.

[2G] Guideline Creation, Revision, and Removal

Guidelines are the regulations of the Contractual Cooperative Peace Accord. In order to create, edit or remove a guideline, it must first be composed by a council member, then be read over by the council. Once it has been read over, the council can decide if it can be voted on, or if it needs to be revised.

Once the council is happy with the draft, it then is to be voted upon. In order for the guideline to pass into law, it must have a majority of the vote in support. The same rules apply for an already existing guideline to be edited. In order for a guideline to be repealed, it must also be passed in a vote where the majority chooses whether it is either repealed or remains as-is.

[2H] Petition for Aid

Any representative on the council can request support for their organization from the others on the council. This can come in several forms such as military support, economic aid, requesting workers to assist on a project or logistical support.

Each group makes their own decision to provide their own support to the organization or not, based off what they can provide without compromising themselves in any form.

[3] PACT GUIDELINES

[3A: Member Guidelines]

- Member organizations must treat each other equally, and with respect
- Member organizations must refrain from discussing extra organizational politics within the Discord server
- Member organizations must treat both denied and accepted applicants with respect
- No member organization can deny the sovereignty of another member organization
- No member organization can engage in any form of combat with another member organization
- Member organizations can request a neutral third party from within to mediate any issues that they want to resolve
- Member organizations can not prosecute another member organization based on their voting preference
- Member organizations cannot deny the sovereignty of other member organizations, this includes the following aspects:
 - Denying trade between member organizations
 - Denying trade between a member organization and their outside trade partners
 - Denying another member organization's right to govern themselves
 - Denying another member organization's right to vote

[3B: Member Approval / Removal Guidelines]

- New member organizations must turn in a fully completed application
- The council will review all applications within a maximum of three (3) days to approve or deny them
- If an organization is approved, then their approval is placed to a vote, in which to be accepted must have a majority in favor
- If a member organization is to be removed it is required to be voted upon, and in order for the removal to succeed it must have the majority of the vote.
- Member organizations can only be removed if they have shown blatant disregard for the Contractual Cooperative Peace Accord guidelines
- In order for a member organization to be considered for removal, evidence must be shown of the alleged infraction

[3C: Council Representative Guidelines]

- Each representative must exhibit themselves in an official manner, they must refrain from showing bias towards any single member organization
- Each representative must refrain from being disrespectful to other members of the organization during official discussions

- Each representative must remain politically neutral from any external politics during internal discussions
- Each member organization must appoint one or more representatives to the council. A member organization can have as many representatives that they want, their voting power will remain as one (1) vote
- A representative can only be removed by a majority vote of the council after evidence has been provided and reviewed
- It is the representative's responsibility to instruct new organizations as to why they need to choose a representative and to answer any questions that they may have

[3D: Voting Policy Guidelines]

- Votes are to only remain open for a period of three (3) days. At the end of which all the votes will be tallied and a decision finalized
- In order for a vote to pass it must have the majority in favor, essentially 51% or higher.
 - This rule applies to all council votes
- A vote can be canceled by its original issuer

[3E: War Declaration Guidelines]

- The Contractual Cooperative Peace Accord itself cannot declare war on any foreign organization unless said foreign organization is directly threatening its security
- The Contractual Cooperative Peace Accord can only go to war if a successful majority vote has passed
- Individual member organizations can engage in their own wars; however, these will remain separate from the Contractual Cooperative Peace Accord as long as they are not against other members
- An individual member organization that is at war with a nation can petition for support from the other member organizations. Support will be provided depending on the direction of a council vote.

[3F: Aid Petition Guidelines]

- Member organizations can petition the council for aid. In order to do so they need to provide a document stating what they need, why, and what they want to offer in return. However, in order for the entire pact to provide support it must be passed to a vote with a majority in approval.
- Member organizations can petition individual member organizations for support of their own free will. Voting is not required.
- Aid support does not always have to have compensation and can be provided to member organizations at no charge.

- Aid is classified as the following:
 - Military Support: Is classified as the providing of military information, troops, or equipment.
 - Intelligence Support: Is classified as the providing of intelligence on foreign organizations that may or may not be hostile to the CCPA or its individual member organizations.
 - Economic Aid: Is classified as the providing of mineral or financial resources.
 - Labor Support: Is classified as the providing of labor in order to help on construction projects or mineral gathering.
 - Logistics Support: Is classified as providing organizational support and helping ensure that order is maintained for complex projects

THE ADVANTAGES

The whole purpose of this is to provide a safe environment away from the outside influences of negative forces within the community that ultimately would hinder the development of our separate communities. As a whole, we will have the ability to provide support to each other in our individual times of need. This would allow all member organizations the opportunity to build up infrastructure, develop laws, build fleets, collect resources, and evolve economies in relative peace.

If we work separately it only serves to weaken and divide us, but together we are strong. We all have our own strengths and weaknesses. Ultimately, the Contractual Cooperative Peace Accord objective is to help its members shore up things where they need it most, as well as to provide a platform as a community to be heard equally, without having undue judgment pressed against us. We aim to provide an environment of peace, equality, and economic strength.

If you sign, you are ensuring your security, as you can call on the other members in your time of need. You can also request support from your fellow organizations.

It is this collaboration that will ultimately let us all do great things.

This cannot be done without your support.

WHAT IS THE DESIRED OUTCOME

To ensure the secure development of all constituent member organizations through economic, political, and defensive security.

PROJECT SIGN-OFF

The undersigned authorize this project and all its requirements as described herein.

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