

# The Haven Accords

*A binding agreement to resolve the conflict in Lauchenoiria, the Aelurian independence question, and avenues to permanent peace and stability in the eastern Hespian region of the International Democratic Union*

## Parties

All parties involved in the agreement acknowledge and accept the following designations, determined by The Mediator, as a reference to their alliance and faction in the Lauchenoirian conflict:

“The Independence Grouping”

“The Junta”

“The Rebels”

Individuals, collectives, and groupings have hitherto, through their deeds and words recorded in the minutes of the Accords negotiations, aligned themselves with one of the aforementioned parties.

## The Mediator

Signatories to this agreement, and all those present at the Accord negotiations, acknowledge and accept Mr. Robert Smyth SpG CMD of the Divine Republic of Sanctaria, as Group Special Envoy for the Resolution of the Conflict in Lauchenoiria, and the Resolution of the Aelurian Question.

Parties, individuals, collectives, and groupings not represented or present at these Accord negotiations, but nonetheless participatory members or observers of the Lauchenoirian conflict shall be deemed to accept the the aforementioned Group Special Envoy without issue or concern.

Signatories to this agreement, and their successors and/or groupings/nations/individuals they represent, acknowledge and accept the Group Special Envoy’s final recommendations as contained in these Accords.

## Contraventions

Any party, signatory, individual, collective, or grouping deemed by The Mediator, or the Divine Republic of Sanctaria, acting as Guarantor of these Accords, to be a participant or involved observer to the conflict to acts in a manner that is in contravention of these accords shall be subject to any of the following penalties, or such other consequences as may determined by the Mediator or the Guarantor:

- Fiscal penalties
- Economic sanctions
- Travel restrictions
- Cessation of supplies and/or goods
- Annulment of existing agreements, treaties, or accords, without any hitherto accepted notice period

## Guarantor

As previously acknowledged in these Accords, the Divine Republic of Sanctaria shall act as Guarantor of these Accords. Signatories acknowledge that should the Guarantor deem the Accords to unsatisfactory as a resolution, the Divine Republic shall manage the Federation of Lauchenoiria, or any successor entity, her possessions, resources, populace, and so on until such a time as a resolution and the efficacy of these Accords can be guaranteed.

## **Schedule I - The Resolution of the Aelurian Independence Question**

§1.1 It is agreed Aeluria shall remain a member state of the Federation of Lauchenoiria until such a time the populace of Aeluria determine, through majority or plurality of votes in a public (p)referendum, that they shall become independent.

§1.2 It is agreed that on 01 March 2019, a (p)referendum shall be held for the citizens of Aeluria in which they shall choose their path forward.

§1.2 (a) It is agreed that there shall be three (3) options in this (p)referendum: status quo; full independence; remaining in the Federation of Lauchenoiria with further devolved powers.

§1.2 (b) It is agreed that the Guarantor of these Accords and the government of Aeluria may remove the status quo option from the (p)referendum upon mutual agreement.

§1.3 It is agreed that the Guarantor of these Accords shall conduct this (p)referendum and shall be responsible for organisation, security, costs, and counting of the ballots.

§1.3 (a) It is agreed that the Guarantor may delegate the announcement of the (p)referendum results to another party.

§1.4 It is agreed that all parties, individuals, collectives, and groupings accept the result of the (p)referendum with question, concern, issue, or delay.

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§2.1 It is agreed that the following powers shall be devolved from the Federation of Lauchenoiria to the state of Aeluria in the event of that option being chosen in a (p)referendum:

- Employment Law
- Social Security rates and qualifying criteria; it is agreed that, upon request from the Aelurian government, the Federation of Lauchenoiria shall cede control of further social security policies and laws, without question or comment, to the Aelurian government.
- Company Registration regulations and laws
- Corporate tax policy

§2.2 It is agreed that, should the option of devolution be chosen in a (p)referendum by the Aelurian populace, the state of Aeluria may not seek to hold another independence initiative, or seek further devolution, for a period of ten (10) years.

§2.2 (a) It is agreed that §2.2 may be disregarded should both the government of the Federation of Lauchenoiria and the government of the state of Aeluria mutually agree that another initiative, or further devolution, is acceptable.

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§3.1 It is agreed that all foreign military or intelligence forces, with the exception of those of the Guarantor country, if deemed necessary by the Guarantor, shall be asked to leave Aeluria.

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§4.1 It is agreed that, should the Aelurian people choose full independence in a (p)referendum, that a period of at least five (5) years pass between the declaration and implementation of independence.

§4.1 (a) It is agreed the above may be abridged at the mutual agreement of both the state of Aeluria and the Federation of Lauchenoiria.

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§5.1 It is agreed that should the option of a status quo be chosen in a (p)referendum, if it is on the ballot as per §1.2 (b), the state of Aeluria may petition for further devolved powers after a period two (2) years has passed.

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## **Schedule II - Resolution of the Lauchenoirian Conflict**

§1 The "Second Lauchenoirian Civil War", as officially designed by these Accords, shall be deemed ceased upon the signing of these Accords by all parties deemed necessary by the Mediator.

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§2.1 It is agreed that all foreign military or intelligence forces, determined by the Guarantor, shall be asked to leave the Federation of Lauchenoiria.

§2.1 (a) It is agreed that individual intelligence agents, determined by the Guarantor or the Mediator, may be permitted to remain should the Guarantor or the Mediator be satisfied as to their motives for remaining.

§2.2 It is agreed that the forces of the Guarantor may, if deemed necessary by same, be stationed in the Federation of Lauchenoiria.

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§3.1 It is agreed that acts of violence, aggression, terror, or any other act deemed by the Mediator or the Guarantor to have been an Act of War, shall be investigated by a Truth & Reconciliation Commission, to be chair by an independent judge appointed by the Guarantor.

§3.2 It is agreed that no sentence or penalty of death shall be imposed by the aforementioned Truth & Reconciliation Commission, and that penalties actually imposed shall be compassionate and proportionate.

§3.3 It is agreed that no acts of retribution shall be taken by one party against another, regardless of faction affiliation, and that all quarrels or issues of concern, such as reparations, shall be mediated by the Truth & Reconciliation Commission.

§3.4 It is agreed that the decisions of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission shall, in all aspects detailed in this section and others, be binding and final.

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§4.1 It is agreed that the State of Emergency remains in place.

§4.2 It is agreed that the Constitution of Lauchenoiria shall remain suspended indefinitely.

§4.3 It is agreed that, when satisfied there is no threat to its fairness and security, the Guarantor shall permit elections to a new national parliament, and formation of a new government from same.

§4.3 (a) It is agreed that districting, methods of election, and election oversight and organisation, shall be decided and conducted by the Guarantor.

§4.4 It is agreed that the State of Emergency shall continue until such a time the Guarantor is satisfied that any new parliament or government is able to pass a new constitution.

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§5.1 It is agreed that the Guarantor shall nominate a unity government, nominally appointed without delay or disagreement by the President of the Federation of Lauchenoiria, to oversee the execution of these Accords, and the rebuilding of the nation until the Guarantor under §4 can allow elections for a new parliament and new government.

§5.2 It is agreed that Ms. Keitha Noguera, formerly First Minister of Aeluria, shall be the leader of the aforementioned unity government, and shall act as Prime Minister of the Federation of Lauchenoiria until the Guarantor under §4 can allow elections.

§5.3 It is agreed that further members of the unity government may be suggested by the aforementioned Ms. Noguera, but the Guarantor shall be consulted for consent, being cognisant of party, faction, and/or alliance affiliation of the nominees.

§5.4 It is agreed that the unity government may make no policy decisions other than those deemed necessary, with the agreement of the Guarantor, for the rebuilding of the nation, and the achievement of fair and safe elections, detailed under §4.

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§6.1 It is agreed all Prisoners of War (PoWs) shall be released by all parties, individuals, collectives, and groupings and returned to their nation of origin.

§6.2 It is agreed that reparations may be sought against those who held PoWs should it be found by the Truth & Reconciliation Commission that those PoWs were unduly mistreated.

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§7.1 It is agreed that, to ensure a repeat of the conflict does not exist, a new constitution shall be drafted and put to vote in a new national parliament, as detailed in §4.4.

§7.2 It is agreed that the unity government may oversee the drafting of this new constitution, and any disagreements amongst content shall be arbitrated by the Guarantor of these Accords.

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§8.1 It is agreed that, irrespective of any alleged crimes, the woman known as Josephine Alvarez, be returned by the Matriarchy of Kerlile to the Federation of Lauchenoiria.

§8.2 It is agreed that the Matriarchy of Kerlile may petition the unity government, as created and detailed in §5, for extradition of Alvarez, should they wish to do so.

§8.3 It is agreed that the Matriarchy of Kerlile is not required to return the family of Ms. Alvarez, should it be so requested.

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§9 It is agreed that the repatriation of the fallen to their respective countries of origin shall be done without delay, the cost of which shall be guaranteed by the Guarantor.

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§10 It is agreed that the new unity government, as detailed in §5, appoint a Vice President of the Federation of Lauchenoiria as an immediate priority.

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§11 It is agreed that the Guarantor may put in place further stipulations, regulations, and restrictions not mentioned in these Accords, but are deemed necessary for the permanent resolution of the unrest and conflict in Lauchenoiria.

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