



MANDO MERCS COSTUME CLUB

A NORTH CAROLINA NONPROFIT

CONCLAVE OF REGIONS GENERAL POLICY

The Conclave of Regions is composed of elected and appointed officers from each chartered MMCC region. As the lower governing body of MMCC, the conclave is responsible for introducing amendments to the constitutions and bylaws of all organizational levels to the International Command Council (ICC), electing the Prime Minister to represent the regions within the ICC, chartering new clans, providing oversight and administering the affairs of all chartered regions.

Section 1 Election and Recall of Prime Minister

(a) Pursuant to Article 2 of the MMCC international bylaws, the power to elect a Prime Minister rests with Al'verde and Ver Al'verde of the conclave.

(b) Nominations for Prime Minister come from the Al'verde and Ver Al'verde, but they may not nominate themselves, or another sitting Al'verde or Ver Al'verde. The ministers of the ICC may also nominate candidates for Prime Ministers if they so choose during an election cycle.

(c) Pursuant to Article 8 of the MMCC international bylaws, the power to recall a prime minister through a vote of no confidence rests within the conclave.

(d) Votes of no confidence shall be run in accordance with the policies and procedures, adopted from time to time by the ICC.

Section 2 Constitution and Bylaw Amendments

(a) No constitution or bylaw amendment of any type (clan, region, or international) may go before the ICC until such amendment has first passed an affirmative majority vote in a closed conclave.

(b) The prime minister shall preside at all sessions of closed conclave, and cast no vote on any amendment unless such vote shall be to break a tie.

(c) The conclave shall pass rules by which amendments are debated and voted upon within a closed conclave, so long as such rules do not run contrary to the international constitution, bylaws, policy or procedures.

(d) Upon affirmative majority vote, an amendment is transmitted to the Archivist for introduction to the ICC.

Section 3 Prime Minister Role and Region Administration

(a) The primary role of the Prime Minister is presiding officer, parliamentary leader, and other such duties within the conclave as described within these general policies.

(b) The prime minister shall not have the power to cast a ballot in any conclave vote, but shall have the power to cast an impartial tie-breaking ballot in any tied vote of the conclave.

(c) The prime minister shall appoint a warden to assist in the duties of conclave, and other such officers of the conclave as confirmed by a conclave vote.

(d) Pursuant to Article 8 of the MMCC international bylaws, the conclave shall provide oversight on all regional affairs, appoint officers, hold meetings, and exercise such administrative powers as provided in its respective regional constitutions.

(e) The conclave shall vote to approve all new regions and support the Clan Administration Office, as requested, in the creation of such new regions. A regional command mentor shall be assigned by the prime minister to aid the new regional command in its first 12 months.

(f) The prime minister may, at the conclusion of a properly conducted conclave investigation, call for a parliamentary vote within the closed conclave.

- 1) The choice of voting options shall be at the discretion of the PM, based on any history of previous conclave parliamentary votes, and based on the gravity of any valid deficiencies in performance uncovered in the investigation.
- 2) The elected regional officer who is the subject of the vote shall be exempt from the parliamentary vote.
- 3) The voting options are as follows:
 - a) Exonerate
 - b) Conclave Censure (Official Warning)
 - c) Thirty (30) day suspension of Regional duties
 - d) ICC Administrative Removal (removal from regional position by vote of the ICC)

Section 4 Badge of Office

(a) The prime minister, conclave staff, and region command officers are authorized to wear a rank rope over the right shoulder of the appropriate color of office. The Prime Minister is also authorized to create a sigil/signet of the prime minister's office, and shall be considered the official upon approval of the ICC.

- Prime Minister: Gold
 - Warden/Staff: Gold/Violet
- Al'verde/Region Commander: Red/Silver
- Ver Al'verde/Region Vice-Commander: Black/Silver
- Ver'sol: Green/Silver
- Magister: Violet/Silver
- Command Ru'cabur: Brown/Silver

Section 5 Conclave Investigations

(a) The prime minister shall conduct investigations into the performance of elected region officers when necessary. Such investigations shall run in a similar fashion to judicial hearings.

- 1) The PM may appoint a special investigator from within the conclave to conduct such investigations.
 - a) Any region command officer from a command OTHER than the command currently under investigation may be appointed special investigator
 - b) The Conclave Warden may be appointed the special investigator

(b) At the conclusion of an investigation where an elected regional officer has been found grossly deficient in the performance of their duties, a report shall be submitted by the special investigator to the PM via MMCC forum private message. The report shall list the deficiencies/offenses along with accompanying evidence uncovered during the investigation.

- 1) The special investigator's report shall be reviewed within the closed conclave no later than seven (7) days after it has been presented to the PM.
 - a) The conclave may question the special investigator during the review process.
 - b) The review process shall last no longer than seven (7) days