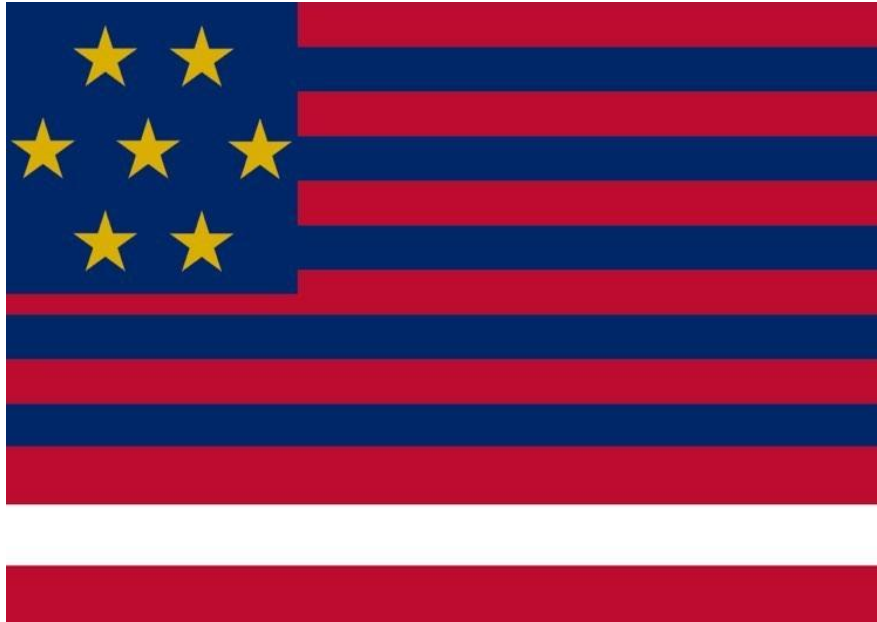


# **Constitution of The United States of Kerban**



**Supreme law of the land, the  
people and the government**

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4<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## **Preamble:**

**We, the citizens of The United States of Kerban, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for The United States of Kerban.**

## **Article I: Sovereignty**

**The United States of Kerban is a sovereign nation and recognizes the sovereignty of other micronations. The government of The United States of Kerban shall conduct foreign relations with other nations on the basis of equality, mutual respect, and non-interference in each other's internal affairs.**

## **Article II: Human Rights**

**All individuals within the jurisdiction of The United States of Kerban shall be entitled to the basic human rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. These rights shall not be denied or abridged by the government of The United States of Kerban.**

## **Article III: Rights of Animals**

**The United States of Kerban recognizes the importance of animal welfare and the ethical treatment of animals. The government of The United States of Kerban shall enact laws and regulations to ensure the protection of animals within its jurisdiction.**

## **Article IV: State Symbols**

**The brown eagle shall be recognized as the national bird of The United States of Kerban. The flag of The United States of Kerban shall consist of a blue canton with seven stars and thirteen red, blue, and white stripes. These symbols shall be revered and protected by the government of The United States of Kerban.**

### **Article IV.I:**

**The Flag of The United States of Kerban is the highest symbol of the micronation, representing its identity and values. It shall consist of a blue canton with seven yellow stars and thirteen red, blue, and white stripes. The design and colors of the flag hold special meaning and significance to the citizens of The United States of Kerban.**

**The blue color on the flag represents the skies that The United States of Kerban has always been close to in its activities. The red color represents the will to keep the nation standing even through sacrifice, as it symbolizes the color of blood. Together, the red and blue colors represent the willingness of the citizens of The United States of Kerban to form friendships with others.**

**The seven yellow stars on the flag represent the seven states or "territories with the highest priority" of The United States of Kerban. The middle star specifically represents the smallest "state" called Nalpia, which was founded by the ex-vice president Adam Horváth in the early days of the Union. Nalpia is located in the middle of The United States of Kerban's Mainland territory and has a landlocked territory by all other USK's states.**

**The corner of the canton not lining up with the blue stripe represents part of the borderline of one of The United States of Kerban's states. This state's borderline is part of the "Magic Four Corner Borders," in which the borders of four states or "territories with the highest priority" meet at one point. In this particular point, one can stand in four "states" simultaneously.**

**The penultimate white stripe on the flag represents the highest will to maintain peace, both within The United States of Kerban and in the worldwide community. The white stripe is included because the color white represents peace. The number 13 on the flag represents the president's favorite number, and that is why there are 13 stripes on the flag.**

### **Article V: Diplomatic Relations with Other Micronations**

**The government of The United States of Kerban shall conduct diplomatic relations with other micronations based on mutual respect, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, and the promotion of peace and stability.**

### **Article VI: The Presidency**

**The presidency of The United States of Kerban shall be kept within the Štefánik bloodline. The president shall be the head of state and government and shall be direct descendant of founder president Peter Štefánik (2017 - present).**

## **Article VII: The Indissolubility of The United States of Kerban**

**The United States of Kerban is an indissoluble union of its citizens and provinces. It is impossible to dissolve The United States of Kerban, and any attempt to do so shall be considered treason and punishable by law.**

## **Article VIII: National Anthem**

**The national anthem of The United States of Kerban shall be the melody originating from the video game Kerbal Space Program. It shall be played in different versions that vary according to the occasion, but only the melody shall be played. The United States of Kerban is a bilingual nation, and no specific language shall be preferred in the national anthem.**

**The national anthem is an important symbol of The United States of Kerban's identity and shall not be changed. Its use shall be reserved for special occasions, such as national holidays and official ceremonies. The melody of the national anthem shall inspire pride and unity among the citizens of The United States of Kerban and shall represent the country's achievements and aspirations.**

## **Article IX: Provinces Abroad**

**The government of The United States of Kerban shall have the power to establish provinces abroad by planting the flag of The United States of Kerban in the ground of the foreign territory. These provinces shall be governed according to the laws and regulations of The United States of Kerban.**

## **Article X: Base Land Claim**

**The United States of Kerban hereby establishes that its base land claim in Lysá pod Makytou, located in the Slovak Republic, shall remain unchanged and be recognized as the unofficial representative land of The United States of Kerban. This claim is a symbol of the nation's origins and shall be preserved as a reminder of its humble beginnings.**

**The United States of Kerban recognizes the sovereignty of other nations and respects their territorial integrity. However, it shall uphold its base land claim in Lysá pod Makytou as an important aspect of its identity and history. The citizens of The United States of Kerban shall be encouraged to visit and explore the land claim, but they shall also respect the laws and customs of the host country.**

**This base land claim shall not be used as a means to infringe upon the rights of other nations or to engage in any illegal activities. The United States of Kerban shall work towards promoting peaceful and respectful relations with other nations and shall use its base land claim as a symbol of its commitment to international cooperation and understanding.**

## **Article XI Religion:**

**The United States of Kerban recognizes the Roman Catholic religion as the original religion of its inhabitants, and it shall be respected as such. The nation acknowledges the role of religion in shaping the culture and traditions of its citizens, and it shall promote freedom of religious expression and practice.**

**Any other religion that seeks recognition within The United States of Kerban shall undergo negotiations within the government. The government shall work towards ensuring that all citizens have the right to practice their religion freely, while also maintaining a balance between respecting individual rights and promoting the common good.**

**The United States of Kerban recognizes the importance of promoting interfaith dialogue and cooperation, and it shall work towards creating an environment of mutual respect and understanding among different religious communities. The nation shall also promote tolerance and respect towards individuals with non-religious beliefs, while also ensuring that their rights are protected.**

**The government shall work towards promoting the values of peace, love, and compassion that are inherent in all religions, and it shall strive towards creating a society that is free from discrimination and prejudice. The United States of Kerban shall work towards creating an environment that promotes the well-being and flourishing of all its citizens, regardless of their religious beliefs.**

**In conclusion, The United States of Kerban acknowledges the role of religion in shaping its culture and traditions, and it shall promote freedom of religious expression and practice. Any other religion seeking recognition within the nation shall undergo negotiations within the government, and the government shall work towards creating an environment of mutual respect and understanding among different religious communities. The nation shall also promote tolerance and respect towards**

**individuals with non-religious beliefs, while also ensuring that their rights are protected.**

## **Article XII Compliance with United Nations**

### **International law:**

**The Montevideo Convention on the Rights and Duties of States, signed in 1933, provides a widely recognized definition of what constitutes a state. According to the Convention, a state must possess a defined territory, a permanent population, a government, and the capacity to enter into relations with other states.**

**Furthermore, the Convention also states that a state must be recognized by other states as a sovereign entity, and that recognition can be either express or tacit. This recognition should not be mistaken for a prerequisite for statehood, but rather as a consequence of a state's legal personality.**

**The United States of Kerban, as a micronation, fulfills the criteria outlined by the Montevideo Convention. The USK has a defined territory, consisting of both land and sea, a permanent population, a government in the form of a presidential democracy, and the capacity to enter into relations with other states, as evidenced by its diplomatic relations with other micronations.**

**While recognition by other states is not a prerequisite for statehood, the USK has received recognition from other micronations, and its sovereignty is respected within the micronational community. The USK's ability to fulfill the criteria outlined by the Montevideo Convention, along with its recognition by other micronations, makes it a legitimate sovereign entity in**



**the eyes of the international community of micronations.**

**In conclusion, the Montevideo Convention on the Rights and Duties of States provides a widely recognized definition of what constitutes a state. The United States of Kerban, as a micronation, fulfills the criteria outlined by the Convention, and its sovereignty is recognized within the micronational community. The USK's compliance with the Montevideo Convention's criteria and recognition by other micronations make it a legitimate sovereign entity.**

**Article XIII Broadcasted content in USK's Media (Radio and TV):**

**All citizens of the United States of Kerban have the right to request the broadcasting of content of their choice on USK's media platforms, including radio and television. This right is protected under the freedom of expression and information, which is enshrined in the USK's constitution as a basic human right.**

**Citizens can exercise this right by submitting a formal request to the relevant authorities, who shall consider the request based on its relevance to the public interest and the values of the USK's society. Requests that contain content that is discriminatory, harmful, or against the public interest may be rejected.**

**The USK's media platforms shall maintain their editorial independence and shall not be influenced by political or commercial interests. The broadcasting of content requested by citizens shall be subject to the same professional standards and ethics that apply to other programming.**

**Citizens also have the right to appeal decisions made by the relevant authorities regarding their request for broadcasting content. The appeal process shall be conducted in a fair and impartial manner, and the final decision shall be based on the merits of the case.**

**The USK recognizes the importance of the media in promoting democratic values and informing citizens, and believes that giving citizens the right to request the broadcasting of content of their choice will enhance the diversity of ideas and perspectives available to the public.**

**In conclusion, the United States of Kerban upholds the right of citizens to request the broadcasting of content of their choice on USK's media platforms, subject to considerations of the public interest and the values of the USK's society. This right is protected under the freedom of expression and information, which is a basic human right enshrined in the USK's constitution. The USK's media platforms shall maintain their editorial independence and shall not be influenced by political or commercial interests.**

### **Conclusion:**

**In conclusion, the Constitution of the United States of Kerban represents the foundation of our nation, setting forth the principles and values that guide us in our pursuit of a just and equitable society. It reflects the aspirations of our citizens for a democratic and transparent government that upholds their fundamental rights and freedoms.**

**The USK recognizes the sovereignty of other micronations and is committed to fostering peaceful relations with them based on mutual respect and cooperation. The USK is dedicated to protecting the basic human rights of all citizens, including their right to freedom of expression, religion, and assembly, as well as their right to equality before the law.**

**Furthermore, the USK recognizes the importance of animal welfare and is committed to ensuring the fair and humane treatment of animals within our borders. The USK's state symbols, including the brown eagle and the flag with seven stars on blue canton and 13 red, blue, and white stripes, represent the ideals and values of our nation.**

**The USK also maintains diplomatic relations with other micronations, promoting international cooperation and mutual understanding. The presidency of the USK shall remain in the Štefánik's bloodline, ensuring continuity and stability in our government.**

**The USK recognizes the importance of the media in promoting democratic values and informing citizens, and believes in giving citizens the right to request the broadcasting of content of their choice on USK's media platforms, subject to considerations of the public interest and the values of the USK's society.**

**Finally, the USK upholds the principle that the base land claim in Lysá pod Makytou cannot be changed and is the unofficial representative land of our nation. The USK is a proud and independent nation, committed to upholding the values and principles set forth in our Constitution, and working to build a better future for all our citizens.**

**Amendment to the constitution:**

Declaration

of the United States of

Kerban

Our Territories of: Kerbania,  
Kerbalia, Kerbia, The Republic of  
SESA, Natureland, Nalpia and  
Shertland, under jurisdiction of our  
leaders decided to Unite into  
Federative Union of The United  
States of Kerban at 4th of July 2017.  
By signing this declaration of  
founder president the nation of The  
USK is Officially declared.

President's signature:

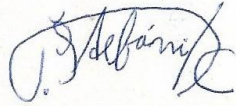
  
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*signed at 4th of July 2017 at  
16:00 local time.*

**Presidential seal:**

**THE UNITED  
STATES OF KERBAN  
PRESIDENT SEAL:  
PETER ŠTEFÁNIK USK**

**Founding President  
Peter Štefánik:**



**Founding Vice-President  
Adam Horváth:**



**On 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2017 in The United States of Kerban**