

GOVERNING THE EARTH UNION

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ADMIN:

- The Earth Union (EU) will be an administrative body to govern planet Earth. Its executive power will be derived from the democratic process of elections by global citizens, once every four years.
- EU will have a Presidential form of government with a term of four years. Four “Presidential candidates” with their team of international experts, will contest the elections for EU Presidency. The “President” will be elected on a global basis, directly by citizens of the world.
- Each “country” will be designated as a STATE. Administrative region within each STATE, will be called District, Province, or County.
- The “President” will have a council of ministers, representing each STATE. The council of ministers would be elected by the citizens of respective STATES. Minimum number of ministers from each STATE would be one, and maximum number to be five (irrespective of the geographic size or population).
- For EU parliamentary decisions, each STATE will have one vote per STATE, irrespective of their size, population, GDP, or military power. There will be no VETO power for any STATE.
- The EU parliament building will be an ordinary commercial building (with adequate security arrangements) located in the STATE of the President of the EU. At the end of the Presidency, the parliament building will be converted into a PEACE CENTER, to educate nationals of that state in managing EU affairs. Smaller PEACE CENTERS would be built as permanent structures in each state to coordinate matters related to the EU.

GOVERNING COUNCIL:

SHARED RESOURCES

- Equitable distribution or re-distribution of Earth’s resources would be done under following categories:

- **DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.** The basic needs of the entire global population (food, healthcare, shelter and education) would be met by creating infrastructure on a Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) methodology.
- **BORDERLESS FREE TRADE:** will be encouraged for expanding global trade in goods and services.
- **SWOT FOR FULL EMPLOYMENT:** The Governing Council of EU will allow market forces to determine the most efficient producers of goods and services and remove import taxes or subsidies that hamper free trade and lowest carbon footprint production.
- The STATE would have legal right of ownership, use, and development of resources associated with the land mass in their possession, and within their geographic boundaries.
- All other resources of the Earth (environment, river waters, oceans, and space) would be a “shared resource” to be used by the EU’s power, for the benefit of the entire humanity.
- Satellite services for communication, navigation, and weather forecasts, to be subsidized for all countries within the “footprint” of each satellite. Parking fee to be levied on each satellite, for maintenance of cleanliness of outer space and avoidance of harmful debris.
- Ocean tax (similar to road tax) to be levied on all ships (civilian and military) and used for protection of oceans and its marine life.

PRIORITIES:

- **TECHNOLOGY:** All new technologies to be evaluated and developed for its impact on employment and environment. Social tax to be levied on technologies that reduce employment. This tax income to be used for the UBI (Universal Basic Income) for residents of Earth.
- **HEALTHCARE:** Universal healthcare and medical facilities (hospitals and community clinics) of same international standard for the entire world population. Common global metrics of health care and standard for addressing malnutrition, sanitation needs, safe drinking water and communicable diseases.
- **EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT:** Create a closed feedback loop for employment and education. Seats in educational institutions are proportional to jobs available in industry, agriculture, and services, both in government and private sector. Focus of education should be on literacy, healthcare, vocational/skills training to create local employment opportunities in all countries.
- **INFRASTRUCTURE:** Common standard of infrastructure for all residents of Earth, for physical and digital connectivity (housing, roads, railways, shipping, energy, transportation for work and recreation).
- **ENVIRONMENT:** Preserving the Earth’s biodiversity by protection and preservation of its water bodies, air quality, plant and fauna, and all life forms on the planet.

- **DEMILITARIZATION** and complete ban on all weapons of mass destruction. Military budgets to be used for education and healthcare of the under-developed regions of planet Earth.
- **COMMON CURRENCY**