



WIKI CONSTITUTION

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Part I

THE MAIN PRINCIPLES OF THE WIKI

Official name of the Wiki

1. The Wiki shall be known, in any language, by the name Madagascar Wiki.

Official language of the Wiki

2. (1) English is the official language of the Wiki; subject to Clause (2), no other languages can be used to avoid any misunderstandings.

(2) Since the Wiki is an international website, users are allowed to translate any articles to another language so people who do not understand English can read and understand the article; and the article must be a sub-article of the original English article.

(3) The preferred spelling format used across the Wiki shall be the American English.

Supreme law of the Wiki

3. The Constitution is the supreme law of the Wiki, and any law passed after this law was made which is inconsistent with this Constitution shall, to the extent of the inconsistency, be void.

Amending the laws of the Wiki

4. (1) Subject to Clause (5), the Madagascar Wiki Administration can amend the Wiki Constitution at any time, but the amendment must receive the vote of at least 2/3 of the members of the Administration who respond in the time duration of three days in order for it to be passed.

(2) Any user can suggest an amendment to be made to the Constitution, and the suggestion shall be brought up to the Madagascar Wiki Administration to discuss about it.

(3) The Madagascar Wiki Administration can amend any of the Acts of the Wiki at any time, but the amendment must receive the vote of at least 1/2 of the members of the Administration who respond in the time duration of three days in order for it to be passed.

(4) Any user can suggest an amendment to be made to any Acts, and the suggestion shall be brought up to the Madagascar Wiki Administration to discuss about it.

(5) If a member of the Madagascar Wiki Administration is busy or unavailable, they may request to delay the deadline of voting for any upcoming amendments and vote once they are available.

Part II

THE LEGAL SYSTEM OF THE WIKI

Judiciary system of the Wiki

5. (1) There shall be a judiciary system in the Wiki, to discuss on any serious matters regarding a user (major and false article edits, vandalism, etc.) and if the user is found guilty, the Court can punish the user under the provisions provided by Act 1 of the Madagascar Wiki.

(2) There shall be three courts in the Wiki; the High Court, the Court of Appeal, and the Supreme Court.

(3) Any Court Proceedings shall be discussed in a specialised Courtroom server on the online chat service website, Discord.

The Courts of the Wiki

6. (1) The High Court shall be the first court of the Wiki, where anything that has to be discussed shall be discussed first before it can be brought up to the Court of Appeal; and its jurisdictions can be found in the Court Act 2018.

(2) The Court of Appeal shall be the second court of the Wiki, where anything that has to be discussed shall be discussed before it can be brought up to the Supreme Court; and its jurisdictions can be found in Court Act 2018.

(3) The Supreme Court shall be the last of the three courts of the Wiki, where anything that has to be discussed shall be discussed and the ruling cannot be overruled by any other Court ruling, except after one year since the ruling was made.

Part III

REPEALED

7. *(Repealed).*

8. *(Repealed).*

9. *(Repealed).*

10. *(Repealed).*

11. *(Repealed).*

Part IV

FREEDOM OF THE USERS

Freedom of the users

12. (1) Subject to Clause (2)—

(a) every user has the right to freedom of speech, expression, and editing;

(b) all users can suggest any change on anything on the Wiki;

(c) all users can suggest an affiliation with other Wikis;

(d) challenge the validity of an amendment;

(e) report another person for an offence against the laws.

(2) All users' freedom, irrespective of their user rights, except if said otherwise, are subjected to all laws, namely the Speech Act 2018, and Article Act 2018.

Part V

USER RIGHTS

Sky God

13. (1) The Sky God(s) is the supreme head of the Wiki, and will have to make the final say for any major decisions for a major change in the Wiki.

(2) A new Sky God can only be elected through a selection among the Madagascar Wiki Administration, and must be then approved by all of the current Sky God(s).

(3) If an existing Sky God is inactive for more than a year, they may be replaced with a new person by—

(a) suggesting another existing Sky God for an election;

(b) report to the FANDOM Staff for the Sky God to be replaced.

Zookeeper

14. (1) A Zookeeper can be elected, and demoted by the Sky Gods, or elected by the community via an election.

(2) There can be a total of five Zookeepers, and if a new Zookeeper is to be elected when there are already five Zookeepers, one or more of the Zookeepers must be demoted to a lower user rights group.

Ringtail Guard

15. (1) A Ringtail Guard can be elected, and demoted by the Madagascar Wiki Administration, or suggested by the community.

(2) If a Ringtail Guard is found guilty for breaking any of the laws of the Wiki, the user shall be demoted and can only be promoted again one month after the user is punished.

Part VI ELECTION

Zookeeper Election

16. (1) Subject to Clauses (2), and (3), the Sky God can make an Zookeeper election at any time, and any user can compete as a candidate in the election.

(2) A user cannot compete as a candidate if they were found guilty at the court more than twice in the past, except if the Sky God allows them.

(3) If potential fake votes are found, the Madagascar Wiki Administration will decide whether or not it is a fake vote, and if it is decided that they are fake votes, the votes can be removed from the results.

(4) The election shall be held in the comments section of a specialised blog post established under this provision, and any votes for any candidate must include the candidate's special election identification number which will be given by the Sky Gods.

(5) Any votes containing more than one election identification number will be void.

Re-election

17. (1) Subject to Clause (2), if a user challenges the Zookeeper's eligibility in being a Zookeeper at the court due to offence(s) against the laws, an election can be declared by the court and the challenged Zookeeper shall have their user rights group reset to a normal user, and must compete in the election if they want to get their user rights back.

(2) In order for the election to be declared, the case must be brought to the Supreme Court and all judges must agree on the ineligibility of the Zookeeper.

Part VII INTERPRETATION

Interpretation

18. In this Constitution, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

“Ringtail Guard” means the users who are elected by the Madagascar Wiki Administration to manage the Wiki;

“Sky God” means the users who have a higher standard than Zookeepers and can manipulate User Rights;

“Sub-article” means a article with the suffix “/{sub-article name}” after the name of its base article, and is connected in a way to the base article;

“User” means a user of the Wiki;

“User rights” means the rights of the user based on his user rights group;

“User rights group” means the rank that is given to the users by the Sky God, based on what was made for Wikia;

“Zookeeper” means the trusted user(s) responsible for carrying out the administration of the Wiki;
