

Welcome to the Union of Sovereign Systems

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Union Republic Code: Summary of Personal Freedoms

In accordance with the Union Republic Code, all citizens of member worlds are guaranteed a set of fundamental rights designed to uphold personal autonomy, dignity, and access to opportunity. These freedoms form the foundation of civic life across the Union and are mandatory for all constituent systems. Outside of any specific Union laws, member worlds retain their sovereignty to rule as they see fit.

1. Right to Expression

Citizens are free to express opinions, ideas, and beliefs without fear of persecution, including criticism of local or Union-wide governance, provided such expression does not incite violence or undermine critical infrastructure or defense operations.

2. Right to Privacy

Individuals are entitled to privacy in personal communications, data, and residence. However, interstellar security protocols allow for targeted surveillance under strict oversight, particularly in the case of national security threats or during wartime operations.

3. Right to Movement

Union citizens have the right to travel freely between member systems, provided they comply with local customs, planetary health codes, and do not possess criminal warrants. Restrictions may apply in war zones, regions under quarantine, and museum worlds. Citizens have a right to request their own identification and/or passport for free.

4. Right to Representation

Every citizen may elect or petition representatives in both planetary and Union-wide assemblies. Member systems must provide mechanisms for local representation that integrate with Union legislative bodies.

5. Right to Due Process

No citizen may be detained, imprisoned, or executed without a fair trial. Legal representation is a protected right, and appeals can escalate from local tribunals to Union interstellar courts if jurisdictional concerns arise.

6. Right to Bodily Autonomy and Health

Citizens cannot be subjected to involuntary medical procedures, cybernetic augmentation, or experimental treatments. Military or corporate contracts cannot override this right without informed consent. Citizens are granted the right to free health care, but are required to maintain good attendance to regular checkup appointments.

7. Right to Equal Status

Discrimination based on species, planetary origin, certain protected genetic enhancements, uplift status, culture, ethnicity, religion, or social class is forbidden under Union law. Member systems must enforce equality statutes in both public and private sectors.

8. Right to Education and Information

All Union citizens are guaranteed free access to baseline education (including interstellar civics, science, and languages), as well as uncensored access to non-restricted Union archives and communications networks.

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1. Department of Defense and Strategic Operations (DDSO)

- **Nickname:** "Defense Command", "Dee-Dee"
- **Function:** Oversees all military operations including Navy, Marines, Strategic Space Forces, and defense R&D.
- **Divisions:** Naval Operations, Strategic Warfare Office, Union Defense Logistics, Military Research Agency, Veteran Wellbeing Agency.
 - **Notable:** Includes Naval Intelligence (distinct from civilian Union Intelligence).

2. Department of Diplomatic Relations and Foreign Affairs (DRFA)

- **Nickname:** "Foreign Desk"
- **Function:** Manages relations with non-Union polities, oversees embassies, treaties, cultural envoys, and first contact protocols.
- **Divisions:** Embassy Network, Cultural Engagement, Treaty and Protocol Office.
- **Notable:** Oversees Museum worlds (Earth, Providence)

3. Department of Internal Security and Intelligence (DISI)

- **Nickname:** "Security Bureau", "Unintelligence Directorate" (derogatory for UID)
- **Function:** Coordinates internal intelligence, counter-espionage, threat analysis, and emergency response. Integrates Union Intelligence (civilian) and crisis management.
 - **Divisions:** Union Intelligence Directorate (UID), Counter-Insurgency Task Force, OrgCrime Task Force
- **Notable:** The **Executive Security Bureau (ESB)** functions here as the personal protection and high-level security arm.

4. Department of Emergency Response and Civil Defense (DERCD)

- **Nickname:** "Crisis Core", "CC"
- **Function:** Manages disaster relief, medical responses, evacuation protocols, refugee coordination, and planetary disaster preparation.
- **Divisions:** Stellar Aid Services, Union Medical Corps, Emergency Logistics Coordination Office.

5. Department of Justice and Interstellar Law (DJIL)

- **Nickname:** "Justice Department", "Clerical Department" (derogatory)
- **Function:** Upholds Union law, oversees intersystem criminal cases, corruption investigations, and all citizen, corporate, non-profit, and maritime licensing.
- **Divisions:** Union Prosecutorial Service, Civil Liberties Enforcement Bureau, Office of the Auditor-General.

6. Department of Infrastructure and Interstellar Commerce (DIIC)

- **Nickname:** "Trade Core"
- **Function:** Maintains hyperspace lanes, regulates trade, oversees merchant fleet safety codes, and coordinates economic standards.

- **Divisions:** Interstellar Transit Authority, Union Trade Commission, Stellar Engineering Safety Bureau, Revenue Board, Fair Trade and Fees Board.