World Legislative Act Number 57

Collegium of World Legislators Act

Whereas, the "broad functions" of the Earth Federation include establishing a world system without war, a system that protects human rights and the environment, and one that ends poverty, attains democracy for economic rights, and establishes the Earth as a "safe, healthy and happy home for humanity;"
And whereas, the central responsibility for fulfilling these broad functions is placed by the *Earth Constitution* on the World Parliament which may well include some 1500 representatives from all over the world and from all walks of life;
And whereas, no special training or specific qualifications are required for any of these representatives in the World Parliament;
And whereas, the *Earth Constitution* sets up various departments of the World Administration as permanent institutions designed to facilitate the purposes of the Earth Federation and the World Parliament as defined in Article One and grants the Parliament the power to establish additional departments;
And whereas, the *Earth Constitution* already specifies a Collegium of World Judges to sustain and empower the World Court System;
And whereas, in the late 20th and early 21st centuries humankind has begun to understand the importance of dialogue directed toward mutual understanding, and of nonviolent forms of communication in which language is not used strategically to promote partial ideologies or partial interests but rather communicatively to promote a mutual understanding that is equally in everyone's interests ;
And whereas, these skills are especially significant for legislators of the World Parliament;

We delegates of the 13th session of the Provisional World Parliament, meeting in Lucknow, India, in December 2013, do hereby establish an administrative department of the Earth Federation known as the "Collegium of World Legislators."

1.Purpose of the Collegium of World Legislators
The Collegium of World Legislators is to, first, facilitate interaction, communication, and mutual understanding among the members of the World Parliament. Second, the Collegium is to inform legislators with respect to the goals, ideals, values, and mechanisms for actualizing these, embodied in the *Constitution for the Federation of Earth* and the Earth Federation Government. Third, the Collegium is to help legislators understand specific

issues of concern to the Earth Federation government.
1.1. Participation in this program is obligatory for members of the World Parliament and participation is required with meetings, hours, and encounters to be determined by majority vote of the World Parliament in joint session.
1.2. These meetings are in addition to any specific committee meetings and assignments that are a routine part of the work of World Parliamentarians.
1.3. All members of the World Parliament are members of the Collegium of World Legislators. The organizing department for the Collegium is the Legislative Collegium Department (LCD).
1.4. The Legislative Collegium Department (LCD) shall provide education in Earth Federation economic policy.

2. Basic Administrative Structure
As per the *Earth Constitution*, the Institute On Governmental Procedures and World Problems of the Integrative Complex as per EC section 8.4.2. is headed by a ten member commission in addition to the Senior Administrator and Cabinet Minister or Vice President.
2.1. As soon as the first operative stage is reached, the House of Counsellors shall nominate these officials from qualified members of any of the branches of the Earth Federation government. Then the World Executive Cabinet may appoint administrators of this department from these nominations for five year terms.
2.2. During the stage of provisional world government, the Provisional World Parliament may make the nominations directly. The Executive Cabinet may then appoint nominees for three year terms, or until the next session of provisional World Parliament, whichever is longer.
2.3. Legislative Collegium administrators may serve consecutive terms. Either a simple majority vote of the World Executive Cabinet or of the World Parliament may remove a Legislative Collegium administrator for cause.

3. Administrative Functions
3.1. This department is responsible for setting up, staffing, and organizing the functions of the Collegium of World Legislators.
3.2. The Legislative Collegium department shall recruit experts in nonviolent communications, and/or in conflict resolution, and/or facilitators in communication directed toward mutual understanding to staff the permanent working organs of the Collegium of World Legislators. This staff is part of the World Civil Service.

4. Permanent Working Organs of the Collegium of World Legislators

4.1. Throughout the year, both while Parliament is in session and when not in session, the functions of the Collegium shall offer and provide instruction to members of the World Parliament free of charge.

4.2. The Legislative Collegium may locate meetings in World Universities or other facilities around the world with a view to maximizing the ease with which legislators can participate. The goal is to serve the needs of the legislators in fulfilling this obligation and facilitating development of their communicative awareness and mutual understanding.

4.3. The Legislative Collegium Department shall facilitate relatively small interactive meetings so that members of the World Parliament get to know, understand, and communicate with other members of the Parliament from around the world.

4.4. The Legislative Collegium Department shall offer larger meetings to legislators directed toward understanding different specific issues, with guest speakers who are experts in those issues, such as specific conflicts, cultural differences, disarmament, environmental problems, human rights issues, etc.

4.5. The Legislative Collegium Department shall organize larger meetings regarding the goals, values, ideals, and mechanisms for actualizing issues, as embodied in the *Earth Constitution* and the Earth Federation Government.

5. The Legislative Collegium Department may recruit retired legislators who have knowledge, expertise, and willingness to share their experience with incoming, newly elected legislators. The Legislative Collegium Department shall employ persons under the same conditions as other employees of the department.

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