

MINISTRY ESTABLISHMENT (REVISED) MINISTRY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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ARTICLE I — PURPOSE AND MANDATE

Pursuant to the Constitution of the Federated Kingdom of Solmeria, Article I, Section 2, which grants the Monarch exclusive authority to appoint the heads of all government agencies and convene the Council of Ministers, this Royal Decree re-establishes the Ministry of Telecommunications (hereinafter "MOT") as an advisory ministry within the Council of Ministers.

The MOT exists to advise the Monarch and, when requested, Parliament, on matters of telecommunications, broadcasting, internet services, postal services, emergency communications, and the Kingdom's official digital presence. It does not hold independent regulatory or enforcement authority; its role is consultative and coordinating in nature, consistent with the modest scale of the Kingdom's telecommunications affairs.

ARTICLE II — RESPONSIBILITIES

The Minister of Telecommunications shall:

1. Advise the Monarch on matters of telecommunications, broadcasting, internet, and postal policy.
2. Recommend standards and practices for the Kingdom's official website and digital infrastructure, and assist in their upkeep at the Monarch's direction.
3. Advise on postal matters and the design or issuance of official Solmerian stamps.
4. Recommend procedures for emergency broadcast and national communications, for adoption by Royal Decree or Act of Parliament as appropriate.
5. Advise on the management of the national domain and other official Solmerian digital identifiers.

6. Coordinate with other Ministers and, when requested, with Parliament, in developing national telecommunications policy for the Monarch's consideration.

Any binding regulation, licensing requirement, or enforcement mechanism concerning telecommunications shall be established only by Royal Decree or by Act of Parliament under Article III of the Constitution, and not by the MOT acting alone.

ARTICLE III — APPOINTMENT OF THE MINISTER

In accordance with Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution, the Minister of Telecommunications is appointed and may be dismissed solely by the Monarch. No vote or approval of Parliament is required for appointment or dismissal, though Parliament may submit a formal recommendation regarding the Minister at any time.

The Minister serves at the pleasure of the Monarch and may be dismissed at any time by Royal Decree, without cause or explanation. Upon appointment, the Minister shall swear an oath of loyalty and service to the Monarch and to the Federated Kingdom of Solmeria before assuming their duties.

ARTICLE IV — RELATION TO THE CONSTITUTION

The Ministry of Telecommunications operates under, and is subject to, the Constitution of the Federated Kingdom of Solmeria. Nothing in this Decree shall be construed to grant the MOT any authority that conflicts with the Constitution or any lawfully enacted Royal Decree or Act of Parliament.

As a member of the Council of Ministers under Article II of the Constitution, the Minister is not subject to Parliamentary oversight in the ordinary course of advisory activity, though Parliament may issue formal recommendations and request written reports from the Minister. The Minister shall report to the Monarch and, when requested, to Parliament.

Parliament retains full legislative authority under Article III of the Constitution to enact laws touching telecommunications matters, subject to the Monarch's veto and Parliament's power to override by Supermajority. The Crown Tribunal retains jurisdiction under Article VI of the Constitution to review any Ministerial action alleged to violate the Constitution.

The Council may not direct, override, or remove the Minister; that authority rests with the Monarch alone under Article I, Section 2 and Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution.

ARTICLE V – REPEALING

This Decree hereby repeals 2026-05-17 G and 2026-06-29 M-A in their entirety with this Decree.

ARTICLE VI – ROYAL ASSENT

This Decree is issued on 2026-07-15 under the authority of the Monarch of the Federated Kingdom of Solmeria, Nolan Hartigan, pursuant to Article X of the Constitution, and takes effect immediately upon issuance. It supersedes Royal Decree 2026-06-20 M-A in its entirety.

Sovereign Monarch of the Federated Kingdom of Solmeria — Nolan Hartigan

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