# Principles of Membership and Cooperation

Guardians of Pahlavi Constitutional Monarchy (PPMP / PADMAN)

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## Article 1 - Foundational principles

Padman is formed and administered on the following basis. All individuals over 18, and all groups, parties and organizations supporting the Pahlavi constitutional monarchy, may join if they accept and commit to all Padman principles and terms of cooperation.

1. Fully honour and preserve the conduct, words and testament of Reza Shah the Great and Shahanshah Aryamehr, particularly the Imperial Constitutional Monarchy Constitution, the tricolour flag bearing the crowned Lion and Sun, and Iran's lawful Crown Prince.
2. Fully accompany and follow all the valuable guidance of Iran's sovereign, His Majesty Reza Shah II, particularly the “Three Principles of the National Cooperation Plan” and the “Twelve Principles of the Munich Meeting”.
3. Believe in and adhere to the necessary continuity of the Imperial Constitutional Monarchy Constitution, including all Constituent Assembly amendments and additions and all laws passed by both chambers during the glorious Pahlavi monarchy up to 22 Bahman 1357.
4. Accept constitutional revision by a Constituent Assembly according to these principles:

- Remove provisions incompatible with human rights and secularism, including religious and ideological provisions and discrimination.
- Adopt necessary laws and update the Constitution to reflect changes in recent years.
- Prevent any reduction in the rights and powers of the monarch or the institution of monarchy.
- Believe in and adhere to the lawful kingship of His Majesty Reza Pahlavi, Reza Shah II, the third Pahlavi monarch.
- Believe in and adhere to Princess Noor Zahra Pahlavi's status as Crown Princess under Article 37 of the Constitution.

5. Believe in, uphold and fully safeguard national identity and Iran's ancient, rich culture and history against invasion and contamination by three foreign identities: black religious reaction, the red reaction of classical leftists, and the multicoloured reaction of the New Left.
6. Believe in, uphold and safeguard the seven main pillars of Pahlavi constitutional monarchy: rationalism, pragmatism, realism, nationalism and patriotism, monarchism, meritocracy, and secularism/laïcité.
7. Accept the democratic decisions of Padman's Central Core, comprising:

- One representative from each recognized organization or group with at least four members in Padman.
- Prominent supporters of the Pahlavi constitutional monarchy with the knowledge and qualities Padman requires.
- Nonmembers appointed as advisers, without voting rights.

Other members may, at their discretion, join one of the organizations within Padman.

## Article 2 - Ethics, conduct and shared commitments

1. All members, representatives, groups and organizations must make Article 1's seven principles the guiding standard for their speech, behaviour and writing.
2. Creating tension, denigration, insults, labelling, psychological operations, provoking internal disputes or divisive language at meetings, in the media or on social networks when representing Padman is strictly prohibited.
3. In interactions and meetings, everyone must strictly observe:

- Constructive dialogue: speak briefly and clearly, avoid repetition, criticize respectfully and refrain from emotional behaviour.
- Responsibility: accept criticism, the majority's view and Central Core decisions, and fulfil assigned duties.
- Honesty and transparency: express views openly; avoid lying, projection, indifference and negligence.
- Respect for Iran's dignity and standing: fully respect fellow members and put past personal misunderstandings aside.
- Diversity of views: seek mutual understanding and greater common ground and accept individual differences.

4. This Article constitutes the “Shared Ethical Charter”. A breach at any level may, by Central Core decision, result in suspension or complete exclusion from cooperation.

## Article 3 - Security, information and structural protection

1. All discussions, documents, evidence, decisions and sensitive information are confidential. Publication, recording, transmission or reproduction without official authorization and coordination with the Central Core is prohibited.
2. In all meetings and concerning all Padman material, the following are prohibited:

- Allowing infiltration by outside political organizations that are not Padman members.
- Collecting, using or redistributing information about member groups.
- Secret audio or video recording at meetings.
- Selective or distorted publication of meeting discussions or participants' statements.

3. All media contact on Padman's behalf must occur only through its official spokesperson.

4. This Article constitutes the “Shared Security Charter”. A breach at any level may, by Central Core decision, result in suspension or complete exclusion from cooperation.

## Article 4 - Shared strategic and intellectual principles

1. All member groups expressly and without personal reinterpretation accept:

- Pahlavi constitutional monarchy as Iran's future system.
- The central role of Reza Shah II and his successors in restoring and sustaining national solidarity.
- Pahlavism as a nationalist, secular, modern and development-oriented political current.
- Complete opposition to, and prevention of infiltration by, religious ideology, classical leftism, the New Left and all its branches, pan-nationalism, fascism, ethnonationalism, federalism, separatist and globalist currents, and all political extremism.
- Protection of Iranshahri identity, culture and history, Iranian outlook and civilization; firm support for the shared cultural, historical and national bonds of all Iranians, especially the common Persian language; and respect and tolerance for valuable cultural and identity diversity, especially the dialects of all Iranian ethnic groups.

2. No individual or collective member may propose or promote views contrary to these principles.
3. The Central Core resolves disagreements concerning interpretation.
4. This Article constitutes the “Shared Strategic Charter”. A breach at any level may, by Central Core decision, result in suspension or complete exclusion from cooperation.

## Article 5 - Information and spokesperson duties

1. The Central Core elects the official spokesperson.
2. No member, group or member organization may issue an independent statement on Padman's behalf.
3. Statements, notices, official positions and reports are published only through the following channels, always in Padman's name and with the logos of all participating organizations:

- The official spokesperson of the Guardians of Pahlavi Constitutional Monarchy.
- The website and official approved networks cooperating with Padman.
- Padman's joint Media Working Group.

4. This Article constitutes the “Shared Information Charter”. A breach at any level may, by Central Core decision, result in suspension or complete exclusion from cooperation.

## Article 6 - Structure and operation of working groups

### A. Central Core

Composition:

- One representative of each organization with at least four Padman members.

- Prominent supporters of Pahlavi constitutional monarchy.
- Nonmember advisers without voting rights.

Duties: overall and strategic policymaking; setting short-, medium- and long-term objectives; handling breaches of Padman's foundations; approving or rejecting working-group decisions; lobbying and contact with foreign politicians and institutions; and preparing and drafting statements.

### B. Working groups

The following groups are established for Padman's administration:

1. Security: background checks and screening of members, and all organizational and information-security matters.
2. Finance: all financial and budget matters, income, expenditure and project allocations.
3. Logistics: provision and management of coordination and meetings, and liaison among individuals and groups.
4. Legal affairs: all matters concerning the Imperial Constitutional Monarchy Constitution and all legal affairs.
5. Human rights: all human-rights measures and activities for members and all Iranians.
6. Culture: national celebrations and occasions; revival of Iranian art, literature, history, identity and culture.
7. Education: classes in legal, political and social subjects.
8. Media: production of content, statements and video clips and extensive redistribution online.
9. Communications: public relations, contact with activists and groups inside and outside Iran, and recruitment.
10. Field activities: gatherings and marches, tributes and commemorations of public figures.

2. Working-group members are selected according to their applications, abilities and Central Core approval. Each organization may nominate one or two representatives per group.
3. All working groups must report periodically to the Central Core.
4. Group decisions may be implemented only if they do not conflict with Padman's foundations and have Central Core approval.

## Article 7 - Social and media conduct

1. Members and participating groups must, online and in the media:

- Strictly refrain from insulting, attacking or denigrating one another.
- Focus on Padman's shared objectives and decisions.
- Keep internal disputes and discussions private.
- Remain alert to opponents' and dissenters' attacks and psychological warfare.

2. Humiliating language, sarcasm, mockery and negative propaganda are prohibited.

3. All members must follow Iranshahri cultural principles and Pahlavist conduct in the media.
4. This Article constitutes the “Shared Social Conduct Charter”. A breach at any level may, by Central Core decision, result in suspension or complete exclusion from cooperation.

## Article 8 - Violations and arbitration

1. Only the Central Core has authority over all member disputes, violations, complaints and disciplinary matters.
2. Violations include:

- Any departure from Article 1's foundational principles.
- Intentional or inadvertent breaches of security principles.
- Insults or denigration toward other member individuals or groups.
- Promotion of prohibited ideologies listed in Article 4(1).
- Insulting, divisive or disruptive behaviour.

3. Arbitration Board rulings are binding and may include a private warning, an official warning, temporary suspension, loss of voting rights, loss of speaking rights at meetings, or complete removal from Padman.

## Article 9 - Amendment, updating and extension of the regulations

1. Any Central Core member may propose a change, amendment or update.
2. A proposal goes to a vote if at least two other Central Core members support it.
3. Changes require the votes of at least two thirds of Central Core members.
4. No amendment may change, contradict or weaken Article 1's principles.
5. Every change must be examined by the Political, Legal and Finance Working Groups before final approval.
6. The final regulations must bear the Central Core's official seal and signature and be communicated to all members.

With gratitude, affection and respect,

Members of the Central Core of the Guardians of Pahlavi Constitutional Monarchy