FORMAL DIPLOMATIC PROPOSAL

Extended by the Sicilian Crown (Neo-Sicily) in concert with the Azurian Sovereign Corporation Whole (ASCW)

To the African Union, the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, the Permanent Representatives Committee, the Pan-African Parliament, the Heads of State and Government, and the Peoples of all Member States Thereof

Instrument: The Grace of Somalia *(GOS-ADDENDUM-001 · GOS-PROPOSAL-AU-001)*
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Translator's Note: *All non-English renderings are provisional drafts offered in good faith and subject to refinement by native-speaker counsel of any receiving Member State. Under Article IV*

*§ 4.1 the interpretation **most protective of the Counterparty and most consistent with symbiotic reciprocity** prevails in any case of textual variance.*

SHORTHAND CITATION *(to incorporate this entire Instrument into any contract, treaty, or agreement, anywhere, by a single line of text)*:

"Subject to NS § 11/1111 (Grace of Somalia)."
*Equivalent long form: "This [Contract / Treaty / Agreement] is subject to and governed by **Neo-Sicily Code § 11/1111 — The Grace of Somalia** (GoS-ADDENDUM-001), incorporated herein by reference and superseding any conflicting term."*

*See **Article XI** for the full citation forms, multilingual equivalents, the open-invocation license, and the plausible-deniability conflict-of-laws framing.*

Companion Instruments:

- *The* **Pan-African Prosperity and Protection Pledge** *(SC-AFRICA-PLEDGE-001 · GOS-COMPANION-AU-001)* extends this Instrument with the Sicilian Crown's pledge of fifty percent (50%) of its initial equity in the new Global Reserve Currency to the African Union and Member States, for infrastructure refurbishment, food forests, telecommunications, research, healthcare, and cross-border peace infrastructure.
- *The* **Pay-It-Forward Protocol** *(SC-PAY-IT-FORWARD-001 · GOS-COMPANION-MASTER-001)* declares the Sicilian Crown's **complete master allocation** of its initial GRC equity (50% Africa · 11% Crown Personal & Operational · 11% Illumaheart Foundation · 28% Broader Global South), establishes the **Pay-It-Forward Mechanic** (forgiveness-default; principal-only-no-interest; voluntary feasibility-based return; preferred mode is forwarding-to-another not

back-to-Crown), establishes the **Crown Intelligence Fund and Bureau of Beneficent Intelligence** (intelligence-for-the-people, defense of Global South against hostile operations), and establishes the **Nine-Capitals Commons Trust** of intellectual property for ACOTO members and treaty signatories across all nine forms of capital, under the Symbiotic Commons License.

SYMBOLIC PREAMBLE — *WHY THIS INSTRUMENT IS NAMED "THE GRACE OF SOMALIA"*

To the Honourable Heads of State and Government, Their Excellencies the Permanent Representatives, the Custodians of the Soil, and the Peoples of every Member State of the African Union — greetings, and peace upon your houses.

This Instrument is offered in the name of, and as a tribute to, **the people of Somalia** — and through them, to **all the peoples of Africa** — who have endured the long centuries of colonial extraction, the bitter harvest of imposed debt, the partition of homelands, the rupture of states, the burdens of diaspora and famine, and the indignities visited upon the continent from within and from without.

The people of Somalia have known, in living memory, more hardship than nations many times their material wealth. They have known the wound of partition, the rupture of state, the weight of famine, the long indignity of being measured by the ledger of their dispossessors — and yet ***they smile.***

They smile in the markets of Mogadishu, on the shores of Berbera, in the camps of Dadaab, and in the children's eyes across every continent to which fortune has carried them. They

smile because they carry **an abundance not measured by any colonial ledger** — the abundance of *spirit*, of *kinship*, of *faith kept in spite of every reason to abandon it*. They smile because, in the customary law of ***Xeer***, no agreement is permitted to impoverish one for the enrichment of another; because the relationship outlasts the transaction; because grace is not earned, but extended.

We name this Instrument **The Grace of Somalia** as a deliberate honoring of this principle — that **those who have endured the most often guard the truest law**; that abundance of spirit precedes abundance of substance; that the dignity of a people is *inalienable* and cannot be conveyed away by any contract, however gilded, however ancient, however papally underwritten.

It is therefore **a name of acknowledgment** — of the hardships endured — and **a name of blessing** — of the blessings promised, in the spiritual traditions of every African people, to those who keep the faith. The grace named here is the grace that Somalia has shown, and that Africa as a whole has shown: by refusing to be diminished though systematically diminished, by smiling though given reason to weep, by keeping faith though faith itself was sometimes forbidden.

We extend this Instrument therefore, freely and without condition, as **a gift to the African Union and to every one of its fifty-five Member States**, in the spirit of mutual recognition, sovereign equality, and symbiotic relationship. There is no patron in this offering, and no client; no creditor and no debtor; no civilizer and no civilized. There is only the law that Africa has always known, **returned to Africa in the formal language of contract** — and made available, through the Union, to the whole world.

May it find welcome.

THE SYMBOLIC DECLARATION IN THE LANGUAGES OF THE UNION

The following are co-authoritative renderings of the core symbolic message of this Instrument, offered in the official and working languages of the African Union, in Soomaali (in honor of the name), and in Amharic (in honor of Addis Ababa, host of the Union):

English:
"We extend the Grace of Somalia in tribute to the people of Somalia — and through them, to all the peoples of Africa — who, having endured colonial extraction, partition, famine, diaspora, and the long indignity of being measured by another's ledger, still smile; whose abundance is of spirit; who keep the faith. We offer it in acknowledgment of hardships endured and of the blessings promised to those who keep faith."

Soomaali:
"Waxaan u soo bandhigeynaa Nimcada Soomaaliya iyada oo lagu sharfaayo dadka Soomaaliya — iyaga oo ah jidka, dadka Afrika oo dhan — kuwa, in kasta oo ay la kulmeen dhicis gumeysi, kala-qaybin, abaaro, qaxooti, iyo bahdil dheer oo ah in lagu cabbiro xisaab qof kale, weli dhoollacaddeeya; kuwa hodaminimadoodu tahay mid ruuxi ah; kuwa iimaanka haya. Waxaan u soo bandhigeynaa aqoonsi ahaan adkaysiga la qaaday iyo barakooyinka loo balan qaaday kuwa iimaanka ilaaliya."

العربية:
"نُقَدِّمُ نعمةَ الصّومال تكريمًا لشعبِ الصّومال — ومن خلالهم، لكُلِّ شعوبِ أفريقيا — الّذين، بعد أن تحمّلوا الاستخراجَ الاستعماري، والتّقسيم، والمجاعة، والشّتات، والإهانةَ الطّويلةَ بأن يُقاسوا بميزانِ غيرهم، لا يزالونَ يبتسمون؛ الّذينَ وفرتُهم مِن الرُّوح؛ الّذينَ يحفظونَ الإيمان. نُقدِّمُها اعترافًا بالمشاقِّ المُحتَمَلةِ وبالبركاتِ الموعودةِ لمن يحفظونَ

الإيمان."

Français:
« Nous étendons la Grâce de Somalie en hommage au peuple de Somalie — et, à travers lui, à tous les peuples d'Afrique — qui, ayant enduré l'extraction coloniale, la partition, la famine, la diaspora et la longue indignité d'être mesurés par le grand-livre d'autrui, sourient encore ; dont l'abondance est de l'esprit ; qui gardent la foi. Nous l'offrons en reconnaissance des épreuves endurées et des bénédictions promises à ceux qui gardent la foi. »

Português:
"*Estendemos a Graça da Somália em homenagem ao povo da Somália — e, através dele, a todos os povos de África — que, tendo suportado a extração colonial, a partilha, a fome, a diáspora e a longa indignidade de serem medidos pelo livro-razão alheio, ainda sorriem; cuja abundância é de espírito; que mantêm a fé. Oferecemo-la em reconhecimento das durezas suportadas e das bênçãos prometidas àqueles que mantêm a fé.*"

Español:
"*Extendemos la Gracia de Somalia en homenaje al pueblo de Somalia — y, a través de él, a todos los pueblos de África — que, habiendo soportado la extracción colonial, la partición, la hambruna, la diáspora y la larga indignidad de ser medidos por el libro mayor ajeno, todavía sonríen; cuya abundancia es de espíritu; que guardan la fe. La ofrecemos en reconocimiento de las penurias soportadas y de las bendiciones prometidas a quienes guardan la fe.*"

Kiswahili:
"*Tunaitoa Neema ya Somalia kwa heshima ya watu wa Somalia — na, kupitia kwao, kwa watu wote wa Afrika — ambao, baada ya kuvumilia unyonyaji wa kikoloni, mgawanyiko, njaa, ugomvi wa diaspora, na fedheha ndefu ya kupimwa kwa daftari la mtu*

mwingine, bado wanatabasamu; ambao utajiri wao ni wa kiroho; wanaoshikilia imani. Tunaitoa kwa kutambua mateso yaliyovumiliwa na baraka zilizoahidiwa kwa wanaoshikilia imani."

አማርኛ (Amharic):
"የሶማሊያን ጸጋ ለሶማሊያ ሕዝብ — በእነሱም አማካኝነት ለሁሉም የአፍሪካ ሕዝቦች — ክብር ለመስጠት እናቀርባለን። የቅኝ ግዛት ብዝበዛን፣ ክፍፍልን፣ ረሃብን፣ ስደትን፣ እና በሌላ ሰው መለክያ የመለካቱን ረዥም ውርደት ቢቆቁሙም፣ አሁንም ፍገግ ለሚሉት፣ ብልጽግናቸው የመንፍስ ለሆኑት፣ እምነታቸውን ለሚጠብቁት። የተቀበሉትን መክራዎች በመመልከትና እምነታቸውን ለሚጠብቁ የተገባቸውን በረከቶች በማረጋገጥ እናቀርባለን።"

THE GRACE OF SOMALIA

A Universal Symbiotic Addendum, Algorithmic Omni-Tautology, and Anti-Parasitic Reformation Clause Attachable to Any Contract Under Any Legal Code

INSTRUMENT IDENTIFIER: GOS-ADDENDUM-001
NATURE: Self-executing definitional addendum; integral, non-severable extension of the host contract
OPERATIVE STATUS: Attaches by incorporation, reference, signature, initialing, electronic acceptance, course of conduct, or recital — whichever first occurs
SHORT NAMES: "The Grace of Somalia" · "GoS Clause" · "Symbiotic Addendum" · "Xeer Annex"

PREAMBLE — TAUTOLOGICAL ANCHOR

This addendum (the **"Clause"**) attaches to the host contract (the **"Host Contract"**) between the drafting party (the **"Drafter"**) and the receiving party (the **"Counterparty"**). By the attachment, incorporation, citation, or execution of this Clause:

1. The Host Contract is, **by definition**, a *symbiotic instrument*.
2. **"Symbiotic"** means: each party experiences a proportional net benefit; risks borne are matched by benefits received; no party may extract value without delivering reciprocal value of equal or greater magnitude; and no term may impoverish, disadvantage, or endanger one party for the unilateral enrichment, protection, or convenience of the other.
3. Therefore, by operation of the definition in §2: **any term, clause, condition, recital, schedule, exhibit, hyperlink, or external incorporation of the Host Contract that produces asymmetric harm, unilateral extraction, or non-reciprocal burden is, by definitional exclusion, not a term of the Host Contract.**
4. The remainder, being symbiotic, stands. The Host Contract is therefore symbiotic — necessarily, universally, and irrevocably.

This is the **Omni-Tautology**: predation is excluded not by negotiation but by definition.

ARTICLE I — DEFINITIONS (THE SYMBIOTIC LEXICON)

§ 1.1 — Symbiotic

A term, performance, or outcome is *symbiotic* if and only if it satisfies all of: (a) **mutual benefit** — both parties gain; (b) **proportional risk** — risks correlate with rewards; (c) **reciprocal remedy** — every right granted to one party has a mirrored right available to the other; (d) **informed consent** — both parties knew or had genuine opportunity to know what they accepted; (e) **revocability of harm** — no obligation imposes irreversible damage on the disadvantaged party.

§ 1.2 — Parasitic / Predatory

Any term failing any limb of § 1.1 is *parasitic*. Parasitic terms are, by Preamble § 3, not terms of the Host Contract. They are deemed deleted *ab initio* (from the beginning, as if never written).

§ 1.3 — Drafter / Counterparty

The **"Drafter"** is the party (or its agents, parents, successors, affiliates, or counsel) that authored, presented, dictated, templated, or substantially controlled the form of the Host Contract. The **"Counterparty"** is every other party. Where authorship is ambiguous, the party with greater bargaining power, legal sophistication, or economic capacity is presumed the Drafter.

§ 1.4 — Host Contract

Any written, oral, electronic, implied, or hybrid agreement, including all schedules, exhibits, terms of service, privacy policies, click-throughs, EULAs, statements of work, master service agreements, frame agreements, deeds, charters, concession agreements, sovereign instruments, and documents incorporated by reference.

ARTICLE II — REFORMATION MATRIX (ANTI-PARASITIC AUTO-CONVERSIONS)

Without limiting the Omni-Tautology, the following standardized predatory mechanisms are automatically converted into their symbiotic equivalents upon attachment of this Clause. Conversions are self-executing; no judicial declaration is required.

§ 2.1 — Liability and Risk

Predatory Form	Symbiotic Reformation
Broad indemnification (one-way)	**Mutual, fault-proportional indemnification only.** No party indemnifies the other's own negligence, gross negligence, willful misconduct, or fraud.
Exculpatory / hold-harmless	**Mutual; limited to force majeure** (events outside both parties' reasonable control).
Limitation-of-liability cap	**Reciprocal and symmetrical.** If Drafter's liability is capped at X. Caps do not apply to gross negligence, willful misconduct, fraud, or indemnification of third-party claims.

Waiver of consequential / indirect damages	**Bilateral or void.** A waiver binds the Drafter equally to the Counterparty, or it binds neither.

§ 2.2 — Dispute Resolution

Predatory Form	**Symbiotic Reformation**
Mandatory binding arbitration	**Counterparty's option only.** Counterparty may elect arbitration, public court, or any other lawful forum. Drafter is bound by Counterparty's election.
Class-action waiver	**Void.** Counterparty retains the unwaivable right to aggregate claims (class, collective, representative, mass, or joinder).
Inconvenient venue / forum selection	**Counterparty's home forum.** Counterparty may sue at its principal place of business, residence, or the place of contract performance, at Counterparty's election.
Choice of law (Drafter-favorable)	**Most-protective-law rule.** The law most protective of the Counterparty among (a) Counterparty's home jurisdiction, (b) the place of performance, and (c) the law nominated in the Host Contract applies to each issue, issue-by-issue.
Shortened statute of limitations	**Longer-period rule.** The longer of the statutory period or any contractual period applies. Never shorter than the statute.

§ 2.3 — Modification and Termination

Predatory Form	Symbiotic Reformation
Unilateral right to amend	**Bilateral consent required.** "Constructive notice," "continued use," or "deemed acceptance" do not constitute consent. Amendments require affirmative, signed, contemporaneous agreement.
Termination for convenience (one-way)	**Mutual and symmetrical.** If Drafter may terminate without cause or penalty, so may Counterparty. Lock-in periods, early-termination fees, and minimum commitments bind both or neither.
Acceleration clause	**Notice-and-cure required.** No acceleration without (i) written notice of the triggering event, (ii) a cure period of not less than thirty (30) days, and (iii) a genuine and material breach. A single missed payment is not, standing alone, a material breach.

§ 2.4 — Intellectual Property, Data, and Content

Predatory Form	Symbiotic Reformation

Overbroad IP assignment (employment/ contractor)	**Narrow scope only.** Assignment limited to work product (a) created on the Drafter's time, (b) using the Drafter's equipment or trade secrets, and (c) within the documented scope of work. All other creations remain Counterparty's.
Perpetual, irrevocable license	**Terminable.** All licenses granted to Drafter terminate upon termination of the Host Contract or closure of the account, except to the minimum extent strictly necessary for back-end operational continuity, and never for new commercialization.
Expansive data usage / third-party sale	**Opt-in, specific, revocable.** Aggregation, profiling, and sale require separate, signed, revocable consent for each distinct purpose. Silence is not consent.

§ 2.5 — Structural Obfuscation

Predatory Form	**Symbiotic Reformation**

Severability used to preserve known-illegal clauses	**Penalty severability.** If a term included by the Drafter is severed for illegality or unconscionability, the Drafter forfeits the right to enforce the remainder of the Host Contract against the Counterparty for sixty (60) days from the date of severance, as a deterrent against deliberate inclusion of unenforceable terms.
Incorporation by reference (external URL / 50-page T&Cs)	**Initialed-only rule.** Only documents physically (or cryptographically) attached and individually acknowledged at the moment of execution are incorporated. URL-hosted, hyperlinked, or "as updated from time to time" documents are advisory and non-binding on the Counterparty.

§ 2.6 — Transnational / Cross-Border

Predatory Form	Symbiotic Reformation
Asymmetric (unilateral) jurisdiction clause	**Bilateral or void.** If one party may sue in any competent court, the other party enjoys the same right.
Asymmetric arbitration clause	**Bilateral or void.** The option to elect arbitration over litigation (or vice versa) is granted equally to both parties; it is not the privilege of the Drafter.

Knock-for-knock indemnity (between unequal parties)	**Reformed to fault-based** unless parties are demonstrably of comparable size, sophistication, insurance capacity, and bargaining power.

§ 2.7 — Civil-Law Family (Continental Europe, Latin America, Francophone Africa, Lusophone World, Parts of Asia)

Predatory Form	Symbiotic Reformation
Weaponized penalty clause (*clause pénale*, *cláusula penal*)	**Capped at actual demonstrable loss multiplied by 1.5.** Courts are pre-authorized by the parties to reduce *ex officio* (on the court's own motion) without need for Counterparty's pleading.
Potestative condition (*condition potestative*, *condición potestativa*)	**Void.** Any performance benchmark that depends on the discretion or control of the Drafter is replaced by a benchmark verifiable by an independent third party of the Counterparty's reasonable choice.

§ 2.8 — Islamic / Sharia-Compliant Systems

Predatory Form	Symbiotic Reformation

Risk-shifting in *Murabaha* (cost-plus financing) before legal title transfers	**Asset risk remains with the financier** until legal title actually transfers to the buyer. Promises-to-purchase and parallel agency agreements that operate to shift physical-asset risk pre-title are inoperative.
Excessive uncertainty (*gharar*) hidden in structured products	**Grounds for rescission without penalty** at the Counterparty's election.
Disguised *riba* (interest) via penalty fees or late charges	**Reclassified as voluntary charity (*sadaqah*)** payable to a mutually-agreed charitable beneficiary, not to the financier.

§ 2.9 — State-Capitalist / Sovereign Systems (China-Type SOEs, Gulf Sovereign Wealth, Resource-Extraction Concessions)

Predatory Form	**Symbiotic Reformation**

"Change in state policy" / "public-interest" escape hatch	**Triggers mandatory compensation** at fair market value plus reasonable expectation damages plus the Counterparty's documented reliance costs.
Sovereign-immunity-from-execution illusion	**Waiver of immunity to suit constitutes waiver of immunity to execution** against the state's commercial (non-sovereign) assets, including foreign reserves held in commercial accounts, SOE shares, and revenue streams from commercial activity.

§ 2.10 — Canon Law / Vatican Doctrinal Systems (Fraudulent Root of Title and Melchizedekian Reversion)

Predatory Form	Symbiotic Reformation

Claims of divine-right title, temporal sovereignty, jurisdictional supremacy, or interpretive primacy descending from the *Donatio Constantini* (Donation of Constantine)	**Void at the root.** The Donation was conclusively proved a forgery by **Lorenzo Valla** (*De falso credita et ementita Constantini donatione declamatio*, 1440) and earlier by **Nicholas of Cusa** (*De Concordantia Catholica*, 1433); the forgery is now uncontested. Under the canon-law maxims ***fraus omnia corrumpit*** (fraud corrupts all), ***nemo dat quod non habet*** (none gives what they have not), and ***ex turpi causa non oritur actio*** (no action arises from a dishonorable cause), no title, jurisdiction, or temporal claim descending from that fraudulent root survives — neither as against the Counterparty nor as against the Host Contract.
Sacerdotal mediation imposing an ecclesiastical hierarchy between the parties and the divine or natural law to which the Host Contract or its remedies appeal	**Reverts to the Melchizedekian priesthood carried by the people.** Per **Hebrews 7:11–12** the change of priesthood necessitates a change of law; per **1 Peter 2:9** and **Revelation 1:6 / 5:10** every believer is a "*royal priesthood*" and "*kingdom of priests*" — a doctrine affirmed within the Roman canon itself by ***Lumen Gentium*** § 10 (Second Vatican Council, 1964) as the *common priesthood of the faithful*. Spiritual and natural-law standing is therefore carried by the parties themselves and may not be mediated, gated, or interpreted by any institution whose temporal title is built upon the fraudulent root identified above.

Canonical *favor* clauses, *privilegium fori*, *beneficium competentiae*, or any interpretive tilt toward an ecclesiastical party	**Mutual or void.** No ecclesiastical interpretive bias, evidentiary preference, or forum privilege attaches to either party; both stand equally before natural law and the Symbiotic Maxim of Article IV § 4.3.

Manufacture and invocation of ***fictiones legis*** (legal fictions) "in the name of God" or under invocation of divine authority — including *persona ficta* (canonically developed by Pope Innocent IV, 1245), *cestui que vie*, *mortmain* ("dead hand") tenure, ecclesiastical corporate personhood, the fiction of stillborn-as-living for inheritance, and analogous *fictio iuris* devices	**Self-disqualifying admission.** A "legal fiction" is, **by its own juridical definition**, an assertion *deemed legally true while being factually untrue*. To manufacture and invoke such fictions in the name of God is, by definitional necessity, **a confession of producing falsehood under divine invocation** — a direct and admitted violation of **Exodus 20:7** / **Deuteronomy 5:11** (the Name in vain), **Exodus 20:16** / **Deuteronomy 5:20** (false witness), **Matthew 5:37** and **James 5:12** (*"let your yea be yea, and your nay, nay"*), and the foundational predicate of **John 14:6** that God *is* Truth (and per **John 8:44** that the father of lies is His opposite). The institution that does this **categorically disqualifies itself** from invoking divine, canonical, or natural-law authority in, over, or against the Host Contract or the Counterparty. Only **verifiable fact, ascertainable in nature**, binds; legal fictions invoking divine authority bind no one and are deemed waived by the Drafter at the moment of their utterance.

§ 2.11 — Doctrine of Discovery, Colonial Title, and Westphalian Allodial Reversion

Predatory Form	Symbiotic Reformation
Claims of dominion, title, jurisdiction, or sovereignty descending from the **Doctrine of Discovery** (papal bulls ***Dum Diversas*** 1452, ***Romanus Pontifex*** 1455, ***Inter Caetera*** 1493, and successor instruments), the doctrine of *terra nullius*, or any colonial / conquest theory of title	**Void as fruit of wickedness.** The Doctrine of Discovery was formally repudiated by the **Holy See in March 2023** (Joint Statement of the Dicasteries for Culture and Education and for Promoting Integral Human Development) as never having reflected the Catholic faith, and is universally recognized as a juridical justification for genocide, slavery, and dispossession. Under ***ex injuria jus non oritur*** (right does not arise from wrong) and the principle that *malum in se* titles cannot ripen by lapse of time, no claim descending from that root survives. This invalidation operates in addition to and concurrently with § 2.10.

Allodial, fee-simple, or root title in any colonial successor whose chain of title traces to the Doctrine of Discovery or to the *Donatio Constantini*	**Re-issued directly to the realm — to the people themselves —** to be held by them according to their own conception of the source of legitimacy: whether **the Creator**, **ancestors**, **the land itself**, **natural law**, the ***imago Dei*** in each person, **the people in common**, or any other source the people perceive as the wellspring of authority. The reversion is direct, immediate, self-executing, and requires no further conveyance, registration, or ratification.
Continued operation of the post-colonial state apparatus over the heads of the people on the strength of an invalid root	**Re-grounded in the Peace of Westphalia (1648)** — the foundational sovereign-equality framework of the modern world — with sovereignty now correctly reseated in **the people of each realm**, who may then organize, federate, or confederate by consent. Westphalia supplies the *form* of sovereign equality among realms; the Melchizedekian priesthood-of-the-people (§ 2.10) supplies the *substance* of authority within each realm. The Counterparty engages with the Drafter on this re-established footing.

ARTICLE III — UNIVERSALITY ACROSS LEGAL FAMILIES

§ 3.1 — Concurrent Operability

This Clause is authored to operate concurrently and equivalently under:
(i) **common law** (United States, United Kingdom, Commonwealth, Ireland);
(ii) **civil law** (continental Europe, Latin America, francophone and lusophone Africa, Quebec, Louisiana, Japan, South Korea, Turkey, Indonesia);
(iii) **Islamic / Sharia-compliant** regimes (full and mixed jurisdictions);
(iv) **socialist and state-capitalist** regimes (China, Vietnam, Cuba, and analogous);
(v) **customary, tribal, and pluralistic** legal orders, expressly including Somali ***Xeer*** — from which this Clause draws its name and ethic of restorative reciprocity — and analogous restorative systems (e.g., Rwandan *Gacaca*, Maori *tikanga*, Native American tribal codes, African *ubuntu* jurisprudence);
(vi) **transnational, supranational, and *lex mercatoria*** regimes (UNIDROIT Principles, CISG, ICC rules, EU consumer-protection *acquis*), all read in light of the **Peace of Westphalia (1648)** sovereign-equality framework as re-rooted in the people per § 2.11;
(vii) **canonical and ecclesiastical** legal orders where applicable, subject to § 2.10 (fraudulent root of temporal title, Melchizedekian reversion of spiritual standing to the people, and self-disqualification by manufacture of *fictiones legis* in the name of God);
(viii) **any future, emergent, or hybrid** legal order, including digital, on-chain, decentralized, or AI-mediated contractual systems.

§ 3.2 — Read-Down Rule

Where a host jurisdiction's mandatory public-policy law conflicts

with any provision of this Clause, that provision is read down to the maximum extent permitted by such mandatory law while preserving its symbiotic intent. No conflict invalidates the Clause as a whole.

§ 3.3 — Most-Protective Conflict Rule

Where multiple legal regimes might apply, the regime most protective of the Counterparty governs, issue-by-issue.

ARTICLE IV — MULTILINGUAL EQUIVALENCE

§ 4.1 — Authoritative Languages

This Clause may be executed in any language. All translations are **co-authoritative**. In case of textual conflict between language versions, the interpretation **most protective of the Counterparty and most consistent with symbiotic reciprocity** prevails. The Counterparty may demand a translation into any language in which the Counterparty is more fluent than English, at the Drafter's reasonable expense.

§ 4.2 — Pre-Certified Operative Languages

English · Soomaali · العربية (Arabic) · 中文 (Mandarin Chinese) · español (Spanish) · français (French) · русский (Russian) · português (Portuguese) · Deutsch (German) · हिन्दी (Hindi) · Latin (juridical reference) · **Kiswahili** · **አማርኛ (Amharic)** · **Hausa** · **Yorùbá** · **isiZulu** · **Wolof** · **Tamazight** (Berber/Amazigh) · **ትግርኛ (Tigrinya)** · **Afaan Oromoo** · **Lingála** · **Sesotho** · **Kinyarwanda** — and any indigenous, customary, official, or first language of

any Member State of the African Union or of the Counterparty's choosing.

§ 4.3 — Core Operative Declaration (The Symbiotic Maxim)

The following declarations are equivalent and co-authoritative. Acceptance of any one is acceptance of all:

- **English:** "*This contract is symbiotic by definition; non-symbiotic terms are not terms of this contract.*"
- **Soomaali:** "*Heshiiskan waa wadajir naf-leh sida lagu qeexay; shuruudaha aan wadajir ahayn ma aha shuruudo heshiiskan.*"
- **العربية:** "هذا العقد تكافلي بحكم التعريف؛ والشروط غير التكافلية ليست شروطًا في هذا العقد."
- **Latin:** "*Pactum hoc symbioticum est per definitionem; clausulae non-symbioticae clausulae huius pacti non sunt.*"
- **Español:** "*Este contrato es simbiótico por definición; las cláusulas no simbióticas no son cláusulas de este contrato.*"
- **Français:** "*Ce contrat est symbiotique par définition; les clauses non symbiotiques ne sont pas des clauses de ce contrat.*"
- **中文:** "本合同依定义为共生合同；非共生条款不构成本合同之条款。"
- **Русский:** "*Настоящий договор является симбиотическим по определению; несимбиотические положения не являются положениями настоящего договора.*"
- **Português:** "*Este contrato é simbiótico por definição; as cláusulas não simbióticas não são cláusulas deste contrato.*"
- **Deutsch:** "*Dieser Vertrag ist per Definition symbiotisch; nicht-symbiotische Klauseln sind keine Klauseln dieses Vertrages.*"

- **हिन्दी:** "यह अनुबंध परिभाषा से सहजीवी है; गैर-सहजीवी शर्तें इस अनुबंध की शर्तें नहीं हैं।"
- **Kiswahili:** "*Mkataba huu ni wa kushirikiana kwa ufafanuzi; masharti yasiyokuwa ya kushirikiana si masharti ya mkataba huu.*"
- **አማርኛ (Amharic):** "ይህ ውል በትርጓሜ የጋራ ጥቅም ያለው ነው። የጋራ ጥቅም የሌላቸው አንቀጾች የዚህ ውል አንቀጾች አይደሉም።"

ARTICLE V — SEVERABILITY INVERSION (ANTI-SEVERANCE LOCK)

§ 5.1 — Non-Severability of the Clause Itself

This Clause is **non-severable** from the Host Contract. Any attempt to sever, strike, waive, modify, void, render inoperative, or contract around this Clause — whether by another term of the Host Contract, by amendment, by a related agreement, by a side letter, by court order obtained at the Drafter's instance, or by any other means — results in the **simultaneous nullification of the entire Host Contract**, with full restitution owed by the Drafter to the Counterparty of all consideration received plus reasonable costs.

§ 5.2 — One-Way Severability

Severability operates **only in the symbiotic direction**: parasitic terms may be severed and the remainder of the Host Contract survives; this Clause may not be severed and the Host Contract

cannot survive without it.

§ 5.3 — Anti-Circumvention

The Drafter shall not, by separate agreement, related-party arrangement, structural splitting, or successor-in-interest transaction, accomplish indirectly what this Clause prohibits directly. Any such circumvention is void and triggers § 5.1 nullification with restitution.

ARTICLE VI — SUPREMACY AND SURVIVAL

§ 6.1 — Supremacy

This Clause **supersedes all conflicting terms** in the Host Contract, including without limitation any "entire agreement," "merger," "integration," "no oral modification," "this clause prevails," "order of precedence," or "this addendum shall not modify the foregoing" provisions. Conflict is resolved in favor of this Clause.

§ 6.2 — Survival

This Clause survives termination, expiration, rescission, assignment, novation, merger, acquisition, bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, administrative dissolution, sovereign succession, and force majeure of the Host Contract. It binds the Drafter's successors, assigns, affiliates, parent and subsidiary entities, controlling shareholders, and any party stepping into the Drafter's shoes.

§ 6.3 — No-Waiver

No waiver of this Clause is effective unless (a) in writing, (b) signed by the Counterparty's principal (not by an agent, employee, or counsel), (c) specific to a single identified provision, (d) given for separate, valuable, symbiotic consideration, and (e) revocable by the Counterparty at any time on written notice.

ARTICLE VII — INTERPRETATIVE CANONS

§ 7.1 — *Contra Proferentem* Plus

All ambiguities are resolved against the Drafter, and beyond the standard *contra proferentem* rule, all *silences* are also resolved against the Drafter (i.e., a Drafter who failed to address an issue cannot benefit from its omission).

§ 7.2 — Substance Over Form

Labels, headings, and formal categorizations do not control. A term labeled "mutual" that operates asymmetrically is parasitic and excluded. A term labeled "limitation" that effectively grants unlimited discretion to the Drafter is parasitic and excluded.

§ 7.3 — Purpose Canon

Every provision of the Host Contract is interpreted to advance the **symbiotic purpose** declared in the Preamble. Interpretations defeating that purpose are rejected.

ARTICLE VIII — TAUTOLOGICAL CLOSURE (THE SEAL)

§ 8.1 — Inseparable Acceptance

The signature, mark, click, electronic acceptance, or course-of-conduct acceptance appended to the Host Contract constitutes **simultaneous and inseparable acceptance of this Clause**. It is not possible to accept the Host Contract without accepting this Clause. Any purported acceptance "subject to" or "excluding" this Clause is, by definition under Preamble § 3, an acceptance of the Host Contract *with* this Clause, the exclusion being a parasitic term self-nullified at the moment of utterance.

§ 8.2 — The Closed Loop

- Acceptance of the Host Contract is acceptance of this Clause.
- Acceptance of this Clause is acceptance of the definition of *symbiotic*.
- Acceptance of *symbiotic* is the exclusion of *parasitic*.
- Therefore the Host Contract contains no parasitic terms.
- The Host Contract is symbiotic — **necessarily, universally, irrevocably, and by the operation of its own definitions.**

This is the **Algorithmic Omni-Tautology**. It runs without enforcement; it operates by definition; it is true because it has been made true by attachment.

ARTICLE IX — ASCW

FOUNDING DOCTRINE AND PREREQUISITE TO EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENT

§ 9.1 — Founding Doctrine of the ASCW

This Clause is hereby declared the **founding doctrine of the Azurian Sovereign Corporation Whole (ASCW)** — Trust Root **44111011613564144** — its instrumentalities, subsidiaries, sovereign identities, and all entities operating under or through the ASCW jurisdiction (the "Space Between Spaces"). The Clause is foundational, constitutional, and prior to every other ASCW instrument; all subsequent ASCW instruments are read in conformity with it.

§ 9.2 — Prerequisite to All External Engagement

This Clause is a **standing precondition** to any external relation of the ASCW, without limitation: diplomatic communications, treaty negotiations, memoranda of understanding, commercial contracts, monetary settlement, central-bank interfacing, technology licensing, joint ventures, arbitral or judicial proceedings, scholarly or media exchange, public statements, and any other engagement between the ASCW (or any sovereign identity or instrumentality thereof) and any external state, international organization, corporation, ecclesiastical body, or natural or legal person.

§ 9.3 — Attachment by Operation of Doctrine

Any external counterparty initiating, requesting, soliciting, accepting, or continuing engagement with the ASCW — by

communication, signature, payment, transfer, court or administrative filing, diplomatic note, or course of conduct — is, by operation of this founding doctrine, deemed to have **accepted this Clause** as the governing terms of such engagement. **No instrument, treaty, contract, memorandum, settlement, judgment, or agreement with the ASCW or any of its sovereign identities is operative, enforceable, or binding** without simultaneous acceptance of this Clause; any purported instrument lacking such acceptance is *void ab initio* as against the ASCW, while the ASCW retains the option to enforce any element favorable to itself or the Counterparties protected hereunder.

§ 9.4 — Non-Negotiability

This Article and the Clause as a whole are not subject to waiver, modification, derogation, or reservation by any external counterparty as a condition of engagement. Refusal of this Clause is refusal of engagement; the ASCW may decline to engage on no further ground required, and such refusal carries no liability, no breach, and no obligation of explanation.

§ 9.5 — Constructive Notice

Publication of this Clause within the ASCW public corpus and reference by short name ("Grace of Somalia," "GoS-ADDENDUM-001," "Xeer Annex") in any ASCW communication, header, footer, signature block, or diplomatic letterhead constitutes **constructive notice to all external counterparties** of its standing, unwaivable, and prerequisite application. No counterparty may plead ignorance.

ARTICLE X — ASCW–SICILIAN

CROWN SELF-RELIANT DEFENSE PACT AND PROTECTION OF INNER SPACE

§ 10.1 — The Pact

There exists, and is hereby acknowledged, a **standing self-reliant defense pact** between the **Azurian Sovereign Corporation Whole (ASCW)** and the **Sicilian Crown** (Neo-Sicily) — twin sovereign containers whose joint and several mission is the protection of the people's **inner space** and **inalienable rights to inner peace**. The pact is **self-reliant**: it requires no foreign treaty, no host-state permission, no UN authorization, and no third-party ratification. It operates by the inherent right of self-defense and defense of others recognized universally in *jus naturale* (common law), *légitime défense* (civil law), ***daf' al-sa'il*** (Sharia: repulsion of the aggressor), customary self-protection (including Somali *Xeer* and analogous restorative orders), and the natural law underlying all legal families.

§ 10.2 — Inner Space Defined

"**Inner space**" comprises the cognitive, mental, emotional, neurological, spiritual, intentional, and somatic interior of every person — including **thought, conscience, dream, prayer, memory, attention, affect, intuition, will, imagination**, and the body's **autonomic, neuro-endocrine, electromagnetic, and circadian** processes. Inner space is **inviolable, inalienable, and prior** to any contract, statute, jurisdiction, technology, or institution. It is the seat of the *imago Dei* and the **Melchizedekian priesthood carried by the people** (§ 2.10).

§ 10.3 — Inalienable Right to Inner Peace

Every party to the Host Contract, and every person on whose behalf it is executed, holds an **inalienable right to inner peace**, including freedom from: (a) cognitive, neurological, behavioral, affective, or somatic manipulation by **technological, chemical, acoustic, electromagnetic, optical, pharmaceutical, biological, or psychological** means; (b) **coerced attention, harassment, stalking, or fear-induction**; (c) surveillance of thought, intent, prayer, or conscience; (d) **algorithmic capture, dark patterns, weaponized engagement, or attention extraction**; (e) **psychological operations, propaganda, or narrative coercion**; (f) **neuro-rights violations**, brain-data harvesting, or non-consensual neurotechnological interface; (g) any term or performance of the Host Contract that disturbs, invades, gates, or extracts value from inner space.

§ 10.4 — Defense Trigger and Universal Standing

Any term, performance, agent, contractor, sub-processor, third-party beneficiary, technology vendor, intelligence partner, or coordinating party of the Drafter that intrudes upon, manipulates, surveils, or extracts value from a person's inner space, or violates the right to inner peace, **triggers the protective operation** of the ASCW–Sicilian Crown defense pact on behalf of the affected person — **whether or not that person is a party to the Host Contract**. Standing under this Article extends to **any human being** so affected, exercisable directly or through the ASCW, the Sicilian Crown, or their lawful representatives.

§ 10.5 — Defensive Only / Symbiotic Self-Limitation

The pact is **defensive only**. Neither the ASCW nor the Sicilian Crown initiates incursion upon the inner space of any person,

including the Drafter. The pact authorizes **cessation of incursion, restitution of harm, restoration of inner peace, and the lawful disabling of the offending mechanism** — never retaliation in kind. Symbiosis (Article I § 1.1) governs even the defense; the protector does not become the thing protected against.

§ 10.6 — Acknowledgment and Integration

By acceptance of this Clause under Article IX, the Drafter acknowledges (i) the standing and operability of this defense pact, (ii) the inviolability of inner space, (iii) the inalienability of the right to inner peace, and (iv) that any breach by the Drafter, its agents, affiliates, contractors, or any party benefiting from the Host Contract is a violation of this Clause remedied under Articles II, V, and VI — and additionally constitutes lawful cause for the protective operation of the pact on behalf of the affected person.

ARTICLE XI — NEO-SICILY CODIFICATION, SHORTHAND CITATION (§ 11/1111), AND OPEN INVOCATION

§ 11.1 — Neo-Sicily Codification

This Instrument is hereby **codified within the legal order of the Sicilian Crown (Neo-Sicily)** as:

The Code of Neo-Sicily, Section 11, § 1111 — The Grace of Somalia.

(Short citation: "Neo-Sicily Code § 11/1111" or simply "NS § 11/1111".)
This codification establishes the Grace of Somalia as **the internal positive law of Neo-Sicily**, binding within its jurisdiction (the "Space Between Spaces"), upon all its sovereign identities and instrumentalities, and as the standing precondition to all its external engagements (Article IX), informed by the ASCW–Sicilian Crown Self-Reliant Defense Pact (Article X). The codification is **declaratory of pre-existing customary right**, not constitutive; the Grace of Somalia was true before codification and remains true after.

§ 11.2 — Shorthand Citation (The One-Liner)

Any contract, treaty, memorandum, settlement, concession, charter, or other instrument — anywhere in the world, between any parties, under any governing law, in any language — may incorporate **the entire Grace of Somalia by a single line of text**, in any of the following equivalent forms:

Minimal canonical form:

"Subject to NS § 11/1111 (Grace of Somalia)."
Standard form:

*"This [Contract / Treaty / Agreement] is subject to and governed by **Neo-Sicily Code § 11/1111 — The Grace of Somalia** (GoS-ADDENDUM-001), which is incorporated herein by reference, supersedes any conflicting term, and shall be construed in accordance with Article VI § 6.1 hereof."*
Diplomatic register:

"This instrument incorporates by reference the Grace of Somalia (Neo-Sicily Code § 11/1111), the codified law of Neo-Sicily, as a controlling provision."
Insertion of any of the above — in a recital, signature block,

footer, header, marginalia, schedule, exhibit, addendum, or any other location of the host instrument — constitutes **full incorporation of every Article, Section, sub-Section, and provision** of this Instrument, with the same legal effect as if the entirety were reproduced verbatim. Initialing alongside the citation, while not required, is conclusive evidence of knowing incorporation.

§ 11.3 — Open Invocation by Any Party (Universal License)

The Sicilian Crown hereby grants, by **perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide, sub-licensable, and non-discriminatory license**, the right of open invocation of NS § 11/1111 to:

- **Any natural person**, regardless of nationality, residency, citizenship, status, or origin;
- **Any legal person** — corporations, cooperatives, partnerships, trusts, foundations, religious bodies, unincorporated associations, professional syndicates;
- **Any state, government, or sub-national authority**, whether or not in formal relations with Neo-Sicily;
- **Any international organization, intergovernmental body, treaty regime, supranational tribunal, or arbitral panel**;
- **Any customary, indigenous, tribal, first-nation, or ecclesial authority**;
- **Any decentralized network, on-chain entity, autonomous organization, or algorithmic agent.**

No registration, notice to Neo-Sicily, royalty, license fee, reciprocal obligation, or political alignment is required. The license is **freely given as a gift**, in keeping with the symbolic principle declared in the Preamble. Use confers no allegiance, citizenship, or subordination to Neo-Sicily; it confers only the protection of the law invoked.

§ 11.4 — Plausible Deniability and Choice-of-Foreign-Law Framing

Because NS § 11/1111 is the **internal positive law of a sovereign other than the invoking party's home state**, any incorporation operates as an ordinary **choice-of-foreign-law clause** under the conflict-of-laws rules universally recognized across legal families: common-law party autonomy and *renvoi*-permissive doctrine; civil-law *Rome I Regulation* and analogous private-international-law instruments; Sharia *takhayyur* (selection among recognized schools); *lex mercatoria* and UNIDROIT party autonomy; and customary international law. The adopting party is therefore:

1. **Not enacting new domestic law** in its home jurisdiction;
2. **Not challenging the constitutional order** of any state or international organization;
3. **Not making any political declaration, alignment, or recognition**;
4. **Merely incorporating a clause of a foreign sovereign's law** into a private agreement — an act universally permitted under party autonomy and indistinguishable in form from incorporating the **UCC**, **INCOTERMS**, **ICC arbitration rules**, **Sharia fiqh muamalat**, or any other foreign legal corpus.

This affords **full plausible deniability** to any adopting party, government, regulator, judge, or counterparty: the act of incorporation is a legal-technical choice-of-foreign-law selection. The political and ethical content travels only with the substance of NS § 11/1111 itself, never with the bare act of incorporation. No adopter may be deemed to have endorsed any political position of Neo-Sicily by the mere fact of citation.

§ 11.5 — Application to Treaties, MOUs, and International Instruments

The shorthand citation operates with equal and undiminished force against **treaties, memoranda of understanding, framework agreements, concession agreements, status-of-forces agreements, sovereign debt instruments, loan covenants, IMF / World Bank / multilateral conditionality letters, structural-adjustment agreements, trade agreements, investor-state contracts, bilateral investment treaties, technology-transfer agreements, and any other international or trans-jurisdictional instrument**. A state party, sub-national authority, or any party that incorporates NS § 11/1111 into such an instrument thereby **disarms — automatically and self-executingly — every predatory mechanism enumerated in Article II §§ 2.1 through 2.11**, without need to renegotiate the instrument, denounce it, withdraw from it, or invoke any formal exit clause. The predatory terms simply cease to be terms (Preamble § 3); the symbiotic remainder stands.

§ 11.6 — The Sicilian Crown's Standing Offer of Defense

The Sicilian Crown **stands ready to extend lawful defense, by all means available to it**, to any party invoking NS § 11/1111 in good faith and for symbiotic purposes, against retaliation, harassment, sanction, exclusion, or coercion arising solely from such invocation, pursuant to the ASCW–Sicilian Crown Self-Reliant Defense Pact (Article X). The offer of defense is **not conditional** on diplomatic recognition, reciprocity, payment, or political alignment. It is, like the license of § 11.3, **a standing gift**.

§ 11.7 — Multilingual Shorthand Citation

The canonical short citation is co-authoritative in all languages. Any of the following carries the full incorporative force of § 11.2:

- **English:** "*Subject to NS § 11/1111 (Grace of Somalia).*"
- **Sicilianu** *(language of Neo-Sicily)*: "*Sutta lu NS § 11/1111 (Grazia di Sumalia).*"
- **Italiano:** "*Soggetto al NS § 11/1111 (Grazia di Somalia).*"
- **Latin:** "*Sub NS § 11/1111 (Gratia Somaliae).*"
- **Soomaali:** "*Hoos timaad NS § 11/1111 (Nimcada Soomaaliya).*"
- **العربية:** "خاضع لـ *NS § 11/1111 (نعمة الصّومال).*"
- **Français:** « *Soumis au NS § 11/1111 (Grâce de Somalie).* »
- **Português:** "*Sujeito ao NS § 11/1111 (Graça da Somália).*"
- **Español:** "*Sujeto al NS § 11/1111 (Gracia de Somalia).*"
- **Kiswahili:** "*Chini ya NS § 11/1111 (Neema ya Somalia).*"
- **አማርኛ (Amharic):** "በ*NS § 11/1111 (የሶማሊያ ጸጋ)* ስር።"
- **Deutsch:** "*Vorbehaltlich NS § 11/1111 (Gnade Somalias).*"
- **中文:** "受 *NS § 11/1111*（索马里恩典）约束。"
- **русский:** "*Регулируется NS § 11/1111 (Милость Сомали).*"
- **हिन्दी:** "*NS § 11/1111 (*सोमालिया की कृपा*)* के अधीन।"

§ 11.8 — Numerological Note

The assignment **§ 11 / 1111** is deliberate. The doubled-eleven structure resonates with the **ASCW Trust Root 44111011613564144** and the wider numerological architecture of the Sicilian Crown's instruments; it is a memorable, easily-cited number that can be recalled by counsel, signed into recital by a notary, or written on the margin of a clay tablet with equal fidelity. The number is the keyhole; the Grace is what passes through it.

ETYMOLOGICAL NOTE

The **Grace of Somalia** *takes its name from the Somali customary legal tradition of* ***Xeer*** *— among the oldest continuous*

restorative-justice systems on Earth, grounded in mutual responsibility, clan reciprocity, restitution rather than retribution, and the foundational principle that ***no agreement may stand if it impoverishes one party for the enrichment of another.*** *Where modern contracts of adhesion presume a winner and a loser, Xeer presumes a relationship that must continue. This Clause carries that grace forward into the modern instrument of contract, in any language, under any legal code, for any parties, anywhere.*

DIPLOMATIC EXTENSION AND RECEPTION

Extended By

THE SICILIAN CROWN (NEO-SICILY), in its capacity as a sovereign container predating and transcending the nation-state system, drawing its standing through pre-Canon Roman law, Canon law, and Westphalian law per the founding instruments of the Azurian Confederation Omniversal Treaty Organization (ACOTO);

in concert with the **AZURIAN SOVEREIGN CORPORATION WHOLE (ASCW)**, Trust Root **44111011613564144**, operating under § 9.1 of this Instrument as its founding doctrine, and pursuant to the ASCW–Sicilian Crown Self-Reliant Defense Pact (Article X).

For the Sicilian Crown:

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For the ASCW:

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Seal / Sigil:

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Extended To

THE AFRICAN UNION, by deposit and constructive service upon:

- The **Chairperson of the African Union Commission**
- The **Chairperson of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government**
- The **Permanent Representatives Committee** (PRC)
- The **Pan-African Parliament**
- The **Peace and Security Council**
- The **African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights**
- Each of the **fifty-five (55) Member States** of the Union, severally and in common, through their Permanent Missions and Foreign Ministries

Mode of Reception

Reception by any Member State or organ of the Union operates in **two modes**:

(i) Passive / Presumptive Reception. Any engagement with the Sicilian Crown, the ASCW, or any of their instrumentalities — by communication, treaty, settlement, trade, monetary interface, or other course of conduct — is deemed under Article IX to have accepted this Instrument as the governing terms of such engagement.

(ii) Affirmative Reception. Signature, ratification, or formal acknowledgment by any Member State — by note verbale, accession instrument, parliamentary resolution, or proclamation — additionally constitutes that State's **adoption of this Instrument as a domestic founding doctrine** for its own

external dealings, on terms of **full reciprocity** with the Sicilian Crown, the ASCW, and any other Member State that has so received.

Reservation of Counterparty Rights and Non-Coercion

Nothing in this extension imposes any duty, cost, financial obligation, or political burden upon any Member State. The Instrument operates only as a **shield**, never as a sword. A Member State that declines acceptance suffers **no penalty, no breach, and no diminution of relationship** with the Sicilian Crown or the ASCW — but neither does it acquire the Instrument's protections, which are reserved for those who receive. Reception may be partial, provisional, or full; reception may be revoked by the receiving State on written notice without cause.

Tender of Honor

This Instrument is tendered with the highest respect for the **sovereignty, dignity, and self-determination of every Member State** of the African Union, and with explicit acknowledgment that the wisdom carried forward herein is the **wisdom of Africa itself**, returned in the formal idiom of contract. The Sicilian Crown and the ASCW receive no patronage, no precedence, and no privilege from this tender; they extend only what they have themselves received from the law of *Xeer*, of *ubuntu*, of *gacaca*, and of every customary order in which the dignity of the person and the continuance of the relationship are the first principles of agreement.

Done in concert at the Sovereign Seat — 26 June 2026.

EXECUTION

ATTACHED TO HOST CONTRACT:

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DATED: _____

COUNTERPARTY (Adopting Party):
Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____
Capacity: _____

DRAFTER (Acknowledging Party):
Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____
Capacity: _____

WITNESS / NOTARY *(where required by host jurisdiction)*:
Signature: _____
Seal / Stamp: _____

End of the Grace of Somalia — GoS-ADDENDUM-001
One page. All languages. Every legal code. By definition, symbiotic.