



# A Matter of Sovereignty

## Opening Statement

It is acknowledged that today – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023 in the Gregorian Calendar – the Coronation of His Majesty The King (Charles III) & Her Majesty The Queen Consort, takes place in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ('the UK').

Whilst the Director remains a Tax Resident of the UK, and all the benefits that entails; the Ministry is considered extraneous to the UK, and therefore today seems an apt occasion to clarify this distinction further.

## Striving for Autonomy

As stated previously and elsewhere; the Ministry is not a micro-nation in the 'traditional' sense: It is not designed to 'take over' previously-claimed territory – it doesn't need to, quite frankly.

The Ministry simply manifests itself as the space and time that the Director inhabits by way of their continuous existence.

As such, there is an invisible barrier between the Ministry and the rest of the universe (which includes the UK); this barrier is the line at which structures external to the Ministry end, and the Director's autonomous, self-governance begins.

In parallel to this, the fourth underlying principle of the Director's Danifesto, at time of publication clearly states:

- ❖ To resist unbalanced power structures in all forms where possible

It is therefore an irrefutable statement that the Ministry recognises no authority of King Charles III over itself – itself being the Ministry – and over the Director.

## Implications

For the sake of absolute clarity here; the Director is indifferent to the existence of the human commonly known as King Charles III, as long as their existence has no negative impact on the Ministry's existence, and – by extension – they themselves acknowledge and accept the Ministry's existence.

No formal acknowledgement will be sought, unless circumstances make it necessary; but the assumption will be made [as is the case with the near absolute majority of all human beings] that if no effort is made by King Charles III – or any of their associates – to deny or remove the existence of the Ministry; then this is sufficient evidence of their very acceptance of the Ministry's existence.

In return, the Director accepts the existence of King Charles III.

The Ministry therefore can operate entirely independently of the British Monarchy, King Charles III, and all their combined and associated works.

As such, the Ministry will not be participating in any of today's ceremonial events, nor will a diplomatic delegate be in attendance at the coronation.

Any patriotic imagery or sentiment will be immediately disregarded, as it has no meaning within the Ministry.

Whilst the Director remains in possession of stamps and money bearing the likeness of the UK monarch (both current and one previous); this will be utilised purely in exchange for goods and or services within the realm of the UK.

The Ministry will explore a supportive stance for the removal of the monarchy in the UK, but does not consider this a pressing concern; and will only seek to attain this via peaceful methodologies.

## **Beyond Monarchy**

Whilst this document so far has explored a largely ceremonial entity (King Charles III and so forth); it is important to acknowledge that there are some links between the monarchy of the UK, and that of its parliament and – ultimately – government.

It is here that the more practical realities of becoming truly autonomous whilst physically and socially located within an incredibly complicated power structure (IE the UK), become more visible and challenging.

Today is not yet the day to be seeking to resolve those challenges; however as raised before within the Ministry – that day will come.