

Amendments document

## AMENDMENT 1: CORRECTION OF DRAFTING ERROR IN ARTICLE 1 AND CLARIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE HIERARCHY

Date of Ratification: 26 February 2026

Amending Authority: the Supreme Leader

Preamble

WHEREAS the Constitution of the Islamic Democratic People's Republic of Cartoneabad was drafted, compiled, and published under the authority of the Supreme Leader;

WHEREAS during the final stages of drafting, a drafting error occurred in Article 1, Clause 5, wherein the Supreme Leader was incorrectly described as "head of state";

WHEREAS the original intention of the Constitution, as envisioned by the Supreme Leader and the drafting authorities, was always:

- The Shahanshah-e-Cartoneabad as the Ceremonial Head of State (as correctly stated in Article 9);
- The Supreme Leader as the Head of Government and chief executive;

WHEREAS this intention is evident in Article 9, which unambiguously establishes the Shahanshah as Ceremonial Head of State and which was drafted correctly;

WHEREAS Article 21, Section 3 designates Article 1 as unamendable in terms of its ideological foundation (Islamic Socialism), but does not forbid the correction of factual, clerical, or drafting errors that do not alter the ideological substance;

WHEREAS the Supreme Leader, as the originator and supreme authority of this Constitution, possesses the inherent power to correct errors in the published text to reflect the true intention of the document;

WHEREAS leaving a known drafting error uncorrected would perpetuate confusion and contradict the clear intent expressed elsewhere in the Constitution, particularly in Article 9;

WHEREAS this correction does not alter, weaken, or challenge the ideological foundation of Islamic Socialism in any way, and therefore does not violate the spirit of Article 21, Section 3;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Supreme Leader, Head of Government, and supreme interpreter of this Constitution, I hereby enact the following corrections and amendments to ensure the published text reflects the original intention of the founding authorities.

Section 1: Acknowledgement of Drafting Error

It is hereby officially acknowledged that Article 1, Clause 5 of the published Constitution contained a drafting error.

The published text read:

"The Supreme Leader is the head of state, chief executive and supreme commander of the armed forces."

This was incorrect and did not reflect the original intention.

The intended text, consistent with Article 9 and the overall constitutional design, should have read:

"The Supreme Leader is the Head of Government, and supreme commander of the armed forces. The Shahanshah-e-Cartoneabad is the Ceremonial Head of State as established in Article 9."

## Section 2: Authority to Correct

This correction is issued under:

1. Article 3, Section 2(1) : The Supreme Leader may issue binding decrees on any matter of state;
2. Article 3, Section 3(4) : The Supreme Leader's interpretations of the Constitution are final and binding;
3. Inherent Authority: As the originator and supreme authority of this Constitution, the Supreme Leader has the inherent power to correct clerical errors in the published text to reflect the true intention of the document.

This is a correction of fact, not a substantive amendment to the ideological foundation of Article 1, and therefore does not violate Article 21, Section 3.

## Section 3: Correction of Article 1, Clause 5

Effective immediately, Article 1, Clause 5 is hereby corrected to read as follows:

5. The Supreme Leader is the Head of Government, chief executive, and supreme commander of the armed forces. The Shahanshah-e-Cartoneabad is the Ceremonial Head of State as established in Article 9.

All official publications, including the State Bulletin, The Times of Cartonea, and the official constitutional text maintained by the Ministry of Justice, shall reflect this corrected version henceforth.

## Section 4: Conforming Amendment to Article 3

To ensure consistency with the corrected Article 1, Article 3, Section 1, Clause 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. The Supreme Leader is the Head of Government and the highest authority in all executive, legislative, judicial, and military matters.

#### Section 5: Conforming Amendment to Article 7

To ensure consistency with the corrected Article 1 and to eliminate the conflicting "Head of Government" language in Article 7, Article 7, Section 1, Clause 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. The President is the Chief Administrator of the Republic, responsible for implementing the decrees, policies, and commands of the Supreme Leader.

Article 7, Section 1, Clause 4 is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### 4. The President:

- Implements state policy under the direction of the Supreme Leader;
- Leads the Cabinet of Ministers in executing daily administration;
- Reports to the National Assembly on governmental performance;
- Holds a seat in the National Assembly by virtue of office.

Article 7, Section 2, Clause 1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. The Vice President is appointed by the Supreme Leader from among the members of the National Assembly to assist the President in administrative duties and to assume presidential duties if the President is unable to serve.

#### Section 6: Official Hierarchy of the Republic

To eliminate all ambiguity, the following hierarchy is hereby established as the official and binding structure of the Republic:

##### Office Title Authority & Function Constitutional Source

Shahanshah is Ceremonial Head of State for Symbolic representation, ceremonies,

Shahanshah's Court, conferring honors as according to Article 9

Supreme Leader Head of Government has actual executive authority, issuing decrees, command of military, final decision-making, interpretation of Constitution as according to Article 1 (as corrected), Article 3, Article 8

President is Chief Administrator oversees implementation of Supreme Leader's commands, oversight of Cabinet, daily administration according to Article 7 (as amended)

Vice President is Deputy Administrator providing assistance to President, assuming presidential duties when required according to Article 7 (as amended)

#### Section 7: Relationship Between Shahanshah and Supreme Leader

For the avoidance of doubt, the relationship between these two offices is hereby clarified:

1. The Shahanshah is the Ceremonial Head of State, representing the nation's heritage, dignity, and symbolic unity.
2. The Supreme Leader is the Head of Government, holding all actual executive, legislative, and judicial authority.
3. These roles are complementary, not contradictory. The Shahanshah symbolizes the nation; the Supreme Leader governs it.
4. In all matters of state protocol, the Shahanshah precedes the Supreme Leader in ceremonial processions as the symbolic head. In all matters of governance, decree, and command, the Supreme Leader's authority is absolute and final.

#### Section 8: Superseding Clause

Wherever the original text conflicts with this corrected hierarchy, the provisions of this Amendment shall prevail.

Specifically:

- Any reference to the Supreme Leader as "head of state" is hereby superseded by the corrected Article 1, which designates the Supreme Leader as Head of Government;
- Any reference to the President as "head of government" is hereby superseded by the amended Article 7, which designates the President as Chief Administrator.

#### Section 9: Ratification and Integration

This Amendment is ratified by decree of the Supreme Leader this day, 26 February. It shall be:

1. Numbered sequentially as Amendment 1 and recorded in the Amendments Document;
2. Integrated into the official constitutional text by the Ministry of Justice within seven (7) days;
3. Published in the State Bulletin and The Times of Cartonea;
4. Recognized as the authoritative version of the Constitution henceforth.

All state institutions, officials, judges, military commanders, and citizens are bound by its provisions.

#### Section 10: Effective Date

This Amendment takes effect immediately upon publication.