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2:1 The landskap

It is an election, the nation's highest decision-making body, and consists of the represented members. The standard landskap is held three times a term.

2:2 Obligations of the landskap

The landskap shall

- set guidelines for and exercise supreme oversight over the nation's activities;
- select inspector, pro-inspector, honorary members, treasurers, seniors, office holders and other officials;
- establish statutes, regulations and job descriptions;
- set the budget, financial statements and member fees, and decide on major changes to and expenses beyond the current budget.
- set a penalty for late return of books to the nation library
- examine audit reports and activity reports
- decide on the release of responsibility of the board, the property committee, and the curators.

2:3 Summons

The first curator summons to the landskap.

Notice of the date of the landskap shall be posted on the nation's notice board and in the determined communication channels at least thirty days before the intended date. The notice shall contain information on;

- time and place of the landskap,
- the time and place of any election meeting,
- elections or matters,
- last day for raising of matters before the landskap.

Notice of the date of any emergency landskap shall be published immediately in the nation press and posted on the nation's notice board. The notice shall contain informationon;

- time and place of the landskap

- the time and place of any election meeting; and
- the matter or matters to be dealt with by the landskap.

The summons to a standard landskap shall be sent in writing to each member at least seven days before the assembly. The notice shall state the time and place of the meeting and the preliminary agenda.

2:4 Right to attend, speak and make proposals

Only a member of Uplands nation may attend the proceedings of the landskap; however, the landskap may decide to give non members the right to attend, speak and propose. Every member shall have the right to bring matters before the landskap up to twenty-one days before the statutory date.

Each member is entitled to give their opinion and make proposals in each matter.

2:5 Voting rights

Every member is entitled to a vote when deciding on matters in the landskap, provided they have paid their membership to the nation.

Members can vote by post for personal elections.

2:6 Referral or postponement

Matters can either be referred for preparation or postponed to the next standard landskap if someone so requests and the landskap approves the request. In the case of newly raised matters, referral or postponement may take place if one third of those present so decide.

2:7 Right of delegation

The landskap can delegate its power of decision in certain matters for a limited period of time. The exception is:

- election of the inspector and pro-inspector,
- appointment of an honorary or senior member,

- election of a curator,
- election of the kitchen master and pub master,
- elections to the board and the property committee,
- election of auditors,
- levying and amending fees and granting release of responsibility.

2:8 Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

The chairperson leads the proceedings of the landskap and is elected by the first standard landskap of the year for one year. At the same time, the vice chairperson is elected to preside in the absence of the chairperson. If both are unable to attend, the first curator presides over the landskap. The chairperson shall ensure that minutes are kept of the proceedings of the landskap.

2:9 Decision

Decisions are taken by acclamation or, if someone requests it, by vote. In the case of personal elections, voting shall be by secret ballot if anyone so requests. In matters that are not elections, the province may decide to hold a secret ballot if someone requests it.

In electoral matters, the person who has received more than half of the votes cast is elected. In non-election matters, the county's decision is the proposal that received more than half of the votes cast.

In the event of a tie, the opinion of the chairperson shall prevail. However, in the event of an equality of votes in electoral matters, there shall be a draw.

2:10 Validity of decisions

The landskap's decision is valid only after the minutes have been finalised and posted on the nation's notice board.

The landskap may declare a certain decision to be immediately finalised. Before this can happen, however, an extract from the minutes of the decision in question must be drawn up and read to the council. The extract of the minutes shall then be adjusted in accordance with what applies to minutes and immediately posted on the nation's notice board.

2:11 Minutes

Minutes are kept of the proceedings of the landskap by the keeper of the minutes or by a person appointed by the landskap. A member who has taken part in the discussion of a matter shall be entitled to record his or her special opinion in the minutes. Such opinions shall be announced at the meeting and shall be submitted in writing to the keeper of the minutes not later than 24 hours after the meeting has ended.

2:12 Protocol adjustment

The minutes shall be verified by the chairperson and two designated adjusters. The approved minutes shall be posted on the nation's notice board no later than ten days after the meeting and shall remain posted for at least twenty-one days thereafter.