



The Adrian Empire

What follows is the charter for the
Kingdom of Esperance

To reflect the alterations executed in
September 1996

by

Mathglamhain Kilshannig, Emperor
Isabeau de Ravenne, Regina

To the best of Our ability, We attest to its accuracy and completeness.

So say We,

Maedb Hawkins, Empress

Karl von Katzburg, Kaiser

April 1, 2002



Meadb and Karl, by the Grace of God and the Will of the Estates, Empress and Emperor of the Catholic and Sovereign Empire of Adria, Kings of Aleon, Navarre, and Pembroke, Dukes of Annelynerose, Brittany, Calais, Isle-de-Fleur, and Snowden, Barons of Isenwold, Grenfeld, Hanover, and Lyon, Lords of the Outlands and Islands, and Sovereigns of all Their other Lands and Territories, to Their Archbishops, Bishops, and Clerics; Kings, Princes, and Dukes; Earls, Viceroyes, and Viscounts; Champions, Masters, Premiers, and Wardens; Justiciaries, Sheriffs, and Governors; Knights, Masters, and Ministers; and Their faithful subjects:

Greetings.

Be it known to all to whom these presents may come that We, Meadb and Karl, Empress and Emperor of all Adria do hereby acknowledge and reissue Our Charter to the **Kingdom of Esperance** according to Our Laws and Customs.

We do hereby charge Sir Conall O'Conneagh and Dame Afia the Rowan, current Royal Crown of Esperance, to oversee the regular Kingdom Crown War in November 2002 AD and hold their office until the Kingdom's regular Coronation in December 2002 AD, at which point a new Royal Crown shall be crowned under this new Charter, unless and until a civil war is properly called for. All of this shall be in accordance with the Laws and Customs of the Adrian Empire and the Kingdom of Esperance.

We do hereby grant unto the Royal Crown the power to appoint Ministers necessary for the functioning of the Kingdom's government as outlined in Article VII of the Bylaws of this Empire. Said Ministers must report to their Crowns and their corresponding Imperial Minister at the intervals specified by that Imperial Minister, the Imperial Crown, or the Imperial Estates. The Royal Crown will have the power to create local Estates in accordance with Adrian Law and Customs.

The Royal Crown shall enjoy all the rights accorded to Monarchs. The Royal Crown shall remain in office until the regular Royal Crown War, the Royal Estates deem fit to replace them, Civil War is declared and the Royal Crown is defeated, the Kingdom petitions for reduction to Ducal status, the Imperial Crown reduces the Kingdom to a Duchy, the Royal Crown themselves decide to retire, or the Kingdom fails to retain membership sufficient for or otherwise meet the criteria for Kingdom status. All these conditions will be in accordance with Adrian Law and Custom.

We, according to Our Laws, do hereby fix the territory of this Kingdom to be as determined in September of 1996, **generally the counties of Orange, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Bernardino, and Riverside within the state of California, excluding the southern portion of Riverside County as described herein**, the western border being the coast, the northern being the north county lines of Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles counties until the 14 fwy., go north to the 58 fwy., east to the I-15/I-40 fwys., then east along the I-40 until the California/Arizona state line, being the eastern border. The southern border starts from Doheny State Beach in Dana Point, go north along Camino Capistrano to the 74/Ortega Hwy., go northeast to the Orange/Riverside county line amid the Cleveland National Forest, go northeast on Bedford Mtwy., then northeast along Bedford Wash to the I-15 fwy; go east on Cajalco Rd., continue east on Ramona Eswy., east of the 215 fwy., to north on Sanderson Ave., to north on the 79/Lamb Canyon Rd. to the I-10 fwy., then east to the California/Arizona state line.

It is also sworn, both on Our part, and on that of the Estates, that all the aforesaid shall be observed in good faith, and without any evil intention.



By Our hand this xxiiij day of March, anno ludus xv, being mmij in the Common Era.

Maedb Hawkins, Empress
Karl von Katzburg, Kaiser