

# Treaty of Magdeburg

## Peace Treaty between the Roman Emperor and the Holy Roman Emperor and their respective Allies.

In the name of the most holy and individual Trinity; Be it known to all, and every one whom it may concern, or to whom in any manner it may belong, That for many Years past, Discords and Civil Divisions being stired up in the Roman Empire, which increased to such a degree, that not only all Germany, but also the neighbouring Kingdoms and Empires, have been involved in the Disorders of a long and cruel War: And in the first place, between the most Serene and most Puissant Prince and Lord, Maximilian von Habsburg, of famous Memory, elected Roman Emperor, always August, King of Germany, Hungary, Bohemia, Arch-Duke of Austria, Duke of Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, Marquiss of Moravia, the Higher and Lower Silesia, Suabia, Count of Hapsburg, Tirol, Kyborg and Goritia, Marquiss of the Sacred Roman Empire, with his Allies and Adherents on one side; and the most Serene, and the most Puissant Lord, Mehmet the Fourth, Most Christian Roman Emperor, First Citizen of the Senate, Padishah of Anatolia, Archirex of Rumelia, Armenia, Georgia, Sultan of Irak, Shah of Irak, Lord Marshal of Serbia, Wallachia, Restorer of Rum, Custodian of Konstantinyye, Protector of the Coptic Faith, the Roman People in Europe, Asia and the Americas, with his Allies, Imperial Colonies and Adherents on the other side: from whence ensued great Effusion of Christian Blood, and the Desolation of several Provinces. It has at last happened, by the effect of Divine Goodness, seconded by the Endeavours of the most Serene Republic of Venice, who in this sad time, when all Christendom is embroiled, has not ceased to contribute its Counsels for the publick Welfare and Tranquillity; so that on the side, and the other, they have form'd Thoughts of an universal Peace. And for this purpose, by a mutual Agreement and Covenant of both Partys, in the year of our Lord 1582. It was resolved to hold an Assembly of Plenipotentiary Ambassadors, who should render themselves at Magdeburg. In the presence and with the consent of the Electors of the Sacred Roman Empire, the other Princes and States, to the Glory of God, and the Benefit of the Christian World, the following Articles have been agreed on and consented to, and the same run thus.

### §I.

That there shall be a Christian and Universal Peace, and a perpetual, true and sincere Amity, between his Sacred Imperial Majesty and his most Christian Imperial Majesty; as also, between all and each of the allies, and Adherents of his said Imperial Majesty, the House of Habsburg, and its Heirs, and Successors; but chiefly between the Electors, Princes, and States of the Empire on the one side; and all and each of the allies of his said Christian Imperial Majesty, the House of Osman, and its Heirs, and Successors. That this Peace and Amity be observed and cultivated with such a Sincerity and Zeal, that each Party shall endeavour to procure the Benefit, Honour and Advantage of the other; that thus on all sides they may see this Peace and Friendship in both Roman Empires, and the Kingdom of France flourish, by entertaining a good and faithful Neighbourhood.

### §II.

According to this foundation of reciprocal Amity, and a general Amnesty, all and every one of the Electors of the sacred Roman Empire, the Princes and States, their Vassals, Subjects, Citizens, Inhabitants shall be fully re-established on the one side and the other, in the Ecclesiastick or Laick State, which they enjoyed, or could lawfully enjoy, notwithstanding any Alterations, which have been made in the meantime to the contrary.

### **§III.**

That the Circle of Burgundy and Liguria shall be and continue a Member of the Empire. That nevertheless, neither the Archduke of Austria in office as Emperor, nor any of the States of the Empire, shall meddle with the domestic affairs of Her Highness of France nor His Royal Majesty of Great Britain within previously mentioned Regions.

### **§IV**

That the Dispute depending between Her Highness of France and His Imperial Majesty of the Sacred Roman Empire shall be resolved by surrender of all possessions within Provence and the provinces of Nice and Albenga to the Kingdom of France, Navarra and Catalonia.

### **§V**

That His Imperial Majesty shall affirm His Most Christian Imperial Majesty claim to the city of Rum and the Coptic Church of Alexandria Dominion of the surrounding Bishoprics.

### **§VI**

In honor of the Christian Amity and to further bring closer the segregated Roman Empires, His Imperial Majesty, the Electors of the Sacred Roman Empire, the Princes and States shall guarantee open borders for the emissaries of His Most Christian Imperial Majesty.

### **§VII**

A delegation of the Coptic Church of Alexandria shall be given an observational and advisory seat in the Imperial Diet as to aid His Imperial Majesty in the task to ward Coptic followers Integrity and Privilege within all of the Empire.

### **§VIII**

Upon being elected King of the Romans by the Electors of the Sacred Roman Empire the coronation shall be fulfilled by both the Pope of Kassel and the Pope of Alexandria to achieve legality among all of the Electorate, the Princes and States of the Sacred Roman Empire.

### **§IX**

His Most Christian Imperial Majesty warrants that all the Electors of the Sacred Roman Empire shall have their Rights, Privileges and Institution upheld and defended from any enemy, domestic or foreign.

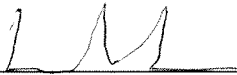
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### §I.

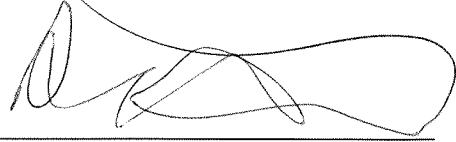
As due recompense to the losses of His Most Christian Imperial Majesty's Legions, the crown colonies of Bahia and Minas Gerais shall be ceded to His Most Christian Imperial Governor Salih Lefkeli of Praefectura Santa Crux.

### §II.

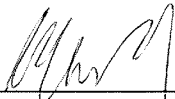
Further, to ease His Imperial Majesty, in some measure, of the trouble of providing his Brothers with Appenages, his Most Christian Imperial Majesty will give order that a thousand Ducats shall be paid to the Sacred Roman Empire, in the ten ensuing Years; the first commencing with the Year 1583.



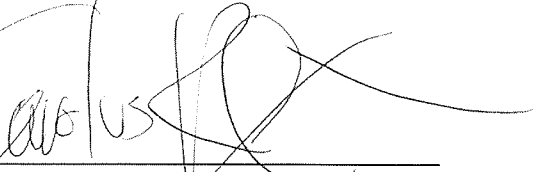
His Imperial Archduke, Maximilian I von Habsburg



First Citizen of Rome, Mehmet IV Osmanoglu



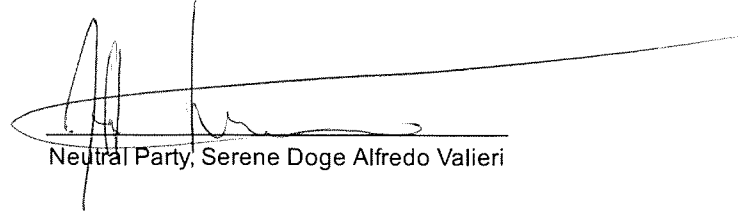
Her Highness of France, Marguerite I Lancaster



His Royal Highness of Britain, Charles I Lancaster



His Holiness, Father of the Church in Alexandria



Neutral Party, Serene Doge Alfredo Valieri