

The Archducal Government of Duckionary consists de jure of three branches:

Executive Power: The Monarch (Head of State and Government)

The executive power is responsible for the administration of the state, the enforcement of laws, the creation and implementation of policies and the representation of the country on an international level. He has a right of veto in all matters.

Legislative power: Parliament

The legislative power is responsible for creating, amending and repealing laws.

Judiciary Power: The Supreme Court

The judiciary is responsible for the interpretation and application of laws.

Parliament is made up of all members of the Archducal Government, the councils and advisors.

The Monarch

The Monarch acts as head of state and government and can enact and abolish laws, appoint members of the government and also exercise jurisdiction. The title of Archduke is hereditary, but the reigning monarch can also appoint another successor by stipulation in the House Law of the de Tourneau family or convert the nation into an elective monarchy after his death.

The Minister of the Interior and Home Affairs

The Minister of the Interior is appointed by the Archduke for a term of five years. The number of terms of office is not limited. The minister's areas of responsibility are national security, public service, immigration and border controls.

The Minister for Communications

The Minister of Communications is responsible for all of the state's internet presences. This area of responsibility also includes the creation of advertising and graphics as well as the administration of the domain and e-mail addresses.

The Minister of Culture

The Minister of Culture is responsible for all cultural developments and events. This area of work also includes close cooperation with the Duckological Society and the Order of the Knights of Cultural Patronage.

The Foreign Minister

The Foreign Minister is responsible for the foreign affairs of the state and represents the interests of the Archducal government abroad. His powers include signing treaties with other nations and appointing and dismissing members of the Corps Consulaire et Diplomatique. However, this right is also exercised by the Archduke.

The Minister of Finance

The Minister of Finance is responsible for the national budget and for the financing of all Duckionary activities. Together with the Central Bank, this ministry is responsible for issuing banknotes and coins.

The High Council

The High Council is made up of long-standing citizens and is one of the country's three advisory bodies that advise the Archduke. Council members can vote in Parliament, but are not part of the government, but of the Archducal Household. The High Council meets once a year.

The Crown Council

The Crown Council consists of three members from the church, academia and business and is the highest advisory body to the monarch and the archducal family. Council members can vote in Parliament, but are not part of the government, but of the Archducal Household. The Crown Council meets once a year.

The Privy Council

The Privy Council is a body of experts that only meets in times of national emergency and crisis to advise the Household government. Council members can vote in Parliament in active times of the council, but are not part of the government, but of the Archducal Household.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is the most important judge and, together with the Archduke, is responsible for the interpretation and application of the law.

On 06 July 2024, it was announced that two parties had been founded within Duckionary, namely the Liberal Party of Duckionary and the Conservative Party of Duckionary. The parties have no right of co-determination in parliament but are political clubs/forums in which citizens can exchange ideas and organise civic initiatives. They are forums for the formation of public opinion. The post of leader of the Conservative Party of Duckionary is currently vacant.

"On 06 July 2024, Consul Spiekermann established the Liberal Party of Duckionary. That move was inspired by the good election results of the Liberal Democrats (UK) at the 2024 United Kingdom general election, two days before. The program of the Liberal Party

of Duckionary is heavily inspired by the Liberal Party (UK), which was established in 1859 as the merger of the classical liberal Whigs, the Jacobin Radicals, the conservative Peelites and the Independent Irish Party and which in 1988 merged with the moderate Labour spin-off Social Democratic Party to form today's Liberal Democrats. The Liberal Party of Duckionary, like its British role model, is open towards a wide range of ideas, from liberal conservative, classical liberal, libertarian views to social liberal and even social democratic views. The Liberal Party of Duckionary is liberal, regionalist and Anglophile. The Liberal Party of Duckionary defines itself as a political forum for all Citizens of Duckionary who are interested in building an open society with a fair deal for all members of society. Due to the constitutional nature of the Parliamentary Monarchy of Duckionary, the way of influencing Duckionary politics and society is less through elections but rather through open debates and voluntary citizens and civil society initiatives." Text written by Jan-Olav Spiekermann

"The Conservative Party of Duckionary was founded on 06 July 2024. The party's leadership position is currently vacant. The programme of the Conservative Party of Duckionary is strongly based on the Conservative Party (UK), which was founded in 1834 as the successor to the Tory Party. The party is in favour of a combination of economic liberalism, social conservatism and a strong national consciousness. The core principles of the Conservative Party of Duckionary include the promotion of the free market, the preservation of national identity and traditions and support for a strong defence policy. The Conservative Party of Duckionary sees itself as an advocate of a stable and orderly society in which individual freedom and responsibility go hand in hand. It emphasises the importance of family, community and national sovereignty. She is also in favour of limited government that

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concentrates on the essential tasks and promotes the personal responsibility of citizens. Like its British counterpart, the Conservative Party of Duckionary endeavours to represent a broad spectrum of conservative ideas, from economic liberalism to traditional conservatism to modern progressive conservatism. The party is open to debate and is committed to strengthening civil society through voluntary initiatives and civic engagement."