



# Constitutio de Titulo Officii

His Holiness, the Legate, Brandon

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## Textus Latinus

**Nos, Brandonus,**  
*Legatus Episcopus Maximus, Legatus  
Evangelii per Christum, Praesul  
Communions Sanctae Catholicae Ecclesiae  
Evangelii, Episcopus Ecclesiae Longini,  
Apostolus per Vocationem Dei, Legatus pro  
Christo, Consul per Christum, Servus  
Altissimi et Corporis, Operarius in Vineam  
Christi, Servus Christi, Defensor Arundinum  
Confractorum, Credens,*  
universo clero et fidelibus salutem in  
Domino.

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## Praefatio

Ex antiquis temporibus Ecclesia sancta titulis utebatur ad munera describenda, non ad gloriam sed ad officii veritatem significandam. Decet igitur ut caput huius Communions titulum proprium habeat, quo declaratur munus suum, non quasi dominus sed quasi servus, non quasi princeps sed quasi minister, non quasi auctor sed quasi legatus.

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## Decretum

Hoc itaque perpetuo valiturum sancimus et decernimus:

# ✠ Constitution on the Title of the Office

## English Text

**We, Brandon,**  
*Chief Legate-Bishop, Legate of the Gospel  
through Christ, Presider of the Communion of  
the Holy Catholic Church of the Gospels,  
Bishop Ecclesiae of the Basilica of Saint  
Longinus, Apostle by the Calling of God,  
Legate on behalf of Christ, Consul through  
Christ, Servant of the Most High and of the  
Body, Laborer in the Vineyard of Christ,  
Servant of Christ, Defender of the Bruised  
Reeds, Believer,*  
to all clergy and faithful, greeting in the Lord.

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## Preamble

From ancient times, the holy Church has employed titles not as ornaments of glory but as signs of duty and truth. It is therefore fitting that the head of this Communion bear a proper title, one which declares his office: not as a lord but as a servant, not as a prince but as a minister, not as an author of faith but as its delegate.

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## Decree

Therefore, with binding force in perpetuity,  
We decree:

1. Primatialem huius Communionis episcopum **Legatum Episcopum Maximum** nuncupari.
  2. In actibus publicis et privatis simpliciter dici posse **Legatum**.
  3. In bullis et constitutionibus sollemnibus omnes titulos infra recensitos ordine tradi.
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### De Titulo Officii

1. **Legatus Episcopus Maximus** — Chief Legate-Bishop
  2. **Legatus Evangelii per Christum** — Legate of the Gospel through Christ
  3. **Praesul Communionis Sanctae Catholicae Ecclesiae Evangelii**— Presider of the Communion of the Holy Catholic Church of the Gospels
  4. **Episcopus Ecclesiae Longini** — Bishop Ecclesiae of the Basilica of Saint Longinus
  5. **Apostolus per Vocationem Dei** — Apostle by the Calling of God
  6. **Legatus pro Christo** — Legate on behalf of Christ
  7. **Consul per Christum** — Consul through Christ
  8. **Servus Altissimi et Corporis** — Servant of the Most High and of the Body
  9. **Operarius in Vineam Christi** — Laborer in the Vineyard of Christ
  10. **Servus Christi** — Servant of Christ
  11. **Defensor Arundinum Confractorum** — Defender of the Bruised Reeds
  12. **Credens** — Believer
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1. That the primatial bishop of this Communion shall henceforth be named **Chief Legate-Bishop (Legatus Episcopus Maximus)**.
  2. That in public and private usage he may be simply called **the Legate**.
  3. That in apostolic bulls and other solemn constitutions, the following titles shall be listed in their proper order.
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### On the Title of the Office

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## Conclusio

Haec omnia statuimus, confirmamus, et in perpetuum observanda praecipimus, ut clarum sit quidnam tituli huius officii significant, et ut successores nostri eodem ordine eisdemque verbis semper utantur.

Datum in Basilica Sancti Longini Centurionis, die XXIX mensis Septembris anno Domini MMXXV.

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His Holiness, the Legate  
**Leg. Max.**



## Conclusion

We establish and confirm these titles and command that they be observed in perpetuity, so that the nature of this office may always be clear, and that our successors shall employ them in the same order and words.

Given at the Basilica of Saint Longinus the Centurion, this 29 day of September in the Year of Our Lord 2025.

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His Holiness, the Legate  
**Leg. Max.**