

# Consultation Questions

The following are some questions designed to engage discussions on a Métis Nation Constitution with communities. As well, individuals may want to submit their personal responses directly to the MNCC by completing these questions and forwarding them to the MNC or answering them through the MNC's website.

The questions are not meant to limit discussion, but to highlight areas that will need to be addressed within a Métis Nation Constitution and give people a chance to provide their views.

## **Rights, Values, Principles and Foundation of a Métis Nation Constitution**

What do you think is the foundation of our Constitution?

What rights do you think should be protected in our Constitution?

What values and/or principles are important to you as a Métis citizen?

What values and/or principles do you think are common to the Métis Nation as a whole?

## **Governing Bodies, Jurisdiction, Roles & Responsibilities**

What responsibilities do you think a national Métis government structure should have?

What responsibilities do you think a Governing Member should have?

What duties, roles and responsibilities do you think the Métis Nation's national president should have?

Do you think the Métis Nation's national president should be elected by national ballot box election?

Do you support the the infrastructures of the Métis Nation Cabinet, the Governor of the Métis Nation and the MNC's Secretariats (Youth and Women)? Please provide your perspective on their roles and and responsibilities within the Métis Nation?

Do you think the structure and mandate of the MNC Board of Governors could be improved? If so, how?

Do you think the Métis Nation should have a legislative assembly that could pass laws on behalf of the Métis Nation? What other authority, roles and/or responsibilities would you like to see this legislative assembly have?

Do you think a Senate should be established within the Métis Nation? What do you think the roles and responsibilities of the Senate should be?

Do you think a Métis Nation Constitution should be inclusive of other Métis, who meet the national definition of Métis adopted by the MNC, but are not currently represented through a Governing Member (i.e. Métis within Northwest Territories)?

Do you think there should be a national code of conduct for all elected leadership within the Métis Nation?

### **Citizenship Questions**

How do you think a Métis Nation Registry should be established? Who should oversee this process?

How do you think the issue of community acceptance should be addressed within the national definition of Métis?

## **Dispute Resolution**

Do you think there should be a dispute resolution mechanism established within the Métis Nation Constitution?

How should this dispute resolution body be structured and established?

What type of issues would you want this dispute resolution body to deal with?

## **Ratification and Amendments**

How should a Métis Nation Constitution be ratified?

If a Métis Nation Constitution is ratified, what would be the requirements to make a constitutional amendment?

## **Additional Comments**

Please provide any other comments, suggestions or input you have with respect to the development of a Métis Nation Constitution.

## **Participant Information**

Please provide your name, address and Governing Member membership number.

Please submit completed questionnaires or comments to:

**Métis Nation Constitution Commission**

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Ottawa, Ontario K1R 7S8**

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This questionnaire can also be completed on-line at: [www.metisnation.ca](http://www.metisnation.ca).  
Thank you for your input.