

CODE NAPOLEON – March 1803

I

- A. 213 : The wife owes **obedience** to her husband.
- A. 214 : The wife is obliged to **live** with her husband, and to follow him to every place he may judge it convenient to reside.
- A. 215 : The wife cannot **plead** in her own name without the authority of her husband.
- A. 1388 : Married persons cannot derogate from the rights resulting from the **power of the husband** over the persons of his wife and his children, or which belong to the **husband as head**.
- A. 1421 : The husband **alone administers** the property of the community.

II

- A. 1526 : Married persons may establish by their contract a **GENERAL COMMUNITY** of their property as well moveable as immovable, present and future.

Coherence and Moderation

- According to the age, marriage can presuppose **parental authority** (♂ → 25 years old, ♀ → 21 years old), or the request of **respectful and formal counsel** (→ 30-25 years old), with a gender-based difference. The paternal side takes precedence in the case of disagreement, as do the elders in the case of absence of the parents.

- The **husband has** very clear **duties** towards his wife, which are summed up by protection and faithfulness.

- **The Tribunal** reserves itself the right to derogate from husbandarchy and parenthood.

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