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European Federation Reunified

Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 401

Founded: Jun 20, 2020
Anarchy

by **European Federation Reunified** » Wed Sep 09, 2020 2:00 am

I don't know if it can be called cliché, but I see that the fate of many embassy exchange programs and trade topics is to be left to fend for themselves, even by very active players.

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New Wolvers

Diplomat

Posts: 522

Founded: Mar 26, 2018
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **New Wolvers** » Wed Sep 09, 2020 2:03 am

European Federation Reunified wrote:

I don't know if it can be called cliché, but I see that the fate of many embassy exchange programs and trade topics is to be left to fend for themselves, even by very active players.

I am guilty of such crime, but my reasoning is because I am an idiot who never checks and always forgets to

[II Wiki page of the Nation](#)

[Embassy Program \(answer whenever I want\)](#)

NS Stats are Russian propaganda, and I was always right about it as of recent uh?

[NWFNews 24 \(not active\)](#) | I make designs only when in mood

Currently set in: Present days with FT stuff.



Western Fardelshufflestein

Senator

Posts: 4744

Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Fri Sep 11, 2020 1:57 pm

Another NS cliché: /Bump.

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

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Tiny, Shakespeare-obsessed island nation northeast of NZ settled by HRE emigrants who thought they'd landed in the West Indies. F7 Stuff Somewhat Not Canon; RP is in real time; Ignore Stats; Still Not Kenneth Branagh.

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Fri Sep 11, 2020 2:08 pm

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Leskya
Spokesperson

Posts: 173
Founded: Jan 05, 2017
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Leskya** » Fri Sep 11, 2020 2:11 pm

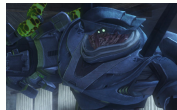
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Biblical immortalisation, apocalyptic desertification, anarchist islamisation, soft schizotech post-civilisation and nuclear commie administration, oh my!

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Fri Sep 11, 2020 10:10 pm

Generic replies that you can just pin to just about anyone and it will still work.

As I have prefaced and mentioned before, length is not the issue; I am not expecting an essay. Even a well-informed one-liner is good for me, since it shows that, you know, you have read up on what I have written.

"Although we don't agree on many things I ultimately don't have anything against him/her."

This, however, as harmless as it is, is rather generic and for the lack of a better word... lazy. It's not character-specific, not even a passing remark on a factbook. Would be lying if I said that I am not disappointed.

Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Fri Sep 11, 2020 10:15 pm, edited 3 times in total.

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Federal Remnants
Secretary

Posts: 31
Founded: Jul 28, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Federal Remnants** » Sat Sep 12, 2020 9:13 am

Leskya wrote:

I'm *beyond* guilty of this one, but post-global warming nightmare scenarios. Seems we've basically gone back to the nuke scare of the Cold War, except things are getting hot this time around.

uh oh, my entire nation is based off of this, i'm in danger

☆ THE FEDERAL REMNANTS OF THE UNITED STATES ☆

Factbooks

Overview

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Anueme

by **Anueme** » Sat Sep 12, 2020 5:01 pm

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Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Apr 11, 2020
Mother Knows Best State

night.
So, here you go. an space empire that isn't powerful.

FACTBOOKS



Voxija
Ambassador

Posts: 1446
Founded: Jan 17, 2019
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Voxija** » Sat Sep 12, 2020 5:38 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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The Republic of Voxija (pronounced: Voshiya)

my politics are confused and muddled

Most of my grammar errors are on purpose. Spelling errors, tho...

I'd rather be fishing. | [Author of Issues 1324 and 1346.](#)

Generic MT liberal democracy Meh. | I think that by now I've created more lore for my nation than most real-world nations have.

Disclaimer: the views of my characters do not necessarily represent the views of the author.

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Minskiev
Minister

Posts: 2229
Founded: Apr 20, 2020
Left-wing Utopia

by **Minskiev** » Sat Sep 12, 2020 5:43 pm

Voxija wrote:

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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Quotes

Minskiev \o/ Walrus
Official Blubber Bitch Baby
3x Officer of the Rejected Realms
8x WA Author, Amb. Wallace Russell
Current Delegate of the Rejected Realms



Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sat Sep 12, 2020 5:45 pm

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"My", said the raider, "What powerful lazars you have".
"The better to banject you with", said the TITO fighter.

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Zeloria
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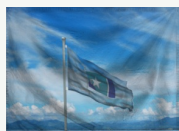
Posts: 213
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Left-wing Utopia

by **Zeloria** » Sun Sep 13, 2020 5:36 am

I don't know how much of a cliché it is, but evil, edgy nations, with a flag that consists of many dark colors.



EXPAND



Tea Chuggers
Attaché

Posts: 92
Founded: Aug 20, 2020
Liberal Democratic Socialists

by **Tea Chuggers** » Sun Sep 13, 2020 1:21 pm

Anueme wrote:

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Nice.

Leaf water good. Bean water bad. David Ricardo was on to something and so was Eugene Stoner.

Only the trends are canon, not individual stats. If you want to get angry very quickly, I recommend Twitter.

Current status: *fine*.



Godular
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11697
Founded: Sep 09, 2004
New York Times Democracy

by **Godular** » Sun Sep 13, 2020 1:33 pm

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Miranda-22
Secretary

Posts: 32
Founded: Sep 13, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Miranda-22** » Sun Sep 13, 2020 1:34 pm

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I was kinda thinking about this when I made this "nation". It's basically just a shitty space station in the middle of nowhere, meant to take the FT power-wank and extrapolate to the farthest opposite extent, without getting to "just a dude".

MIRANDA-22 - TRY IT ALL YOU WANT, I AIN'T BUDGING.

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Wuchu
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 463
Founded: Aug 11, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Wuchu** » Sun Sep 13, 2020 1:38 pm

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documenting the experiment against nihilism.

[crossroads up ahead](#)

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Godular
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11697
Founded: Sep 09, 2004
New York Times
Democracy

by **Godular** » Sun Sep 13, 2020 1:54 pm

Wuchu wrote:

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strange sort of worldbuilding.

Truth be told, I think the only time I might use explicit numbers frequently would be when describing star systems... for some reason, planet X at 0.45AU from the star, planet Y at 0.93AU... etc

I don't know why, but I find star-system-building to be oddly... relaxing.

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Remulia
Diplomat

Posts: 594
Founded: Jun 22, 2014
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Remulia** » Sun Sep 13, 2020 3:47 pm

Godular wrote:

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Why do you think i've created Anueme?. Also, i can't spam a lot of spaceships with this nation. Explanation? resources, economy and the fact that i'm trying to play Remulia in a realistic way.

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NSstats aren't used by this nation.

A **Class 0,5 Civilization** according to [this index](#).



Zeloria
Envoy

Posts: 213
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Left-wing Utopia

by **Zeloria** » Mon Sep 14, 2020 10:58 am

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Remulia
Diplomat

Posts: 594
Founded: Jun 22, 2014
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Remulia** » Mon Sep 14, 2020 12:28 pm

Zeloria wrote:

Godular wrote:

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Me too, taking into consideration the webcomic "schlock mercenary": if you have a big force multiplier, why do you need numbers?, and considering the force multiplier Remulians have...they don't need thousands of ships.

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NSstats aren't used by this nation.

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Aroni
Spokesperson

Posts: 116
Founded: Dec 04, 2017
Ex-Nation

by **Aroni** » Mon Sep 14, 2020 12:58 pm

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My nation is literally just the front end of 12 interlinked spreadsheets. And yes I care very much in making sure every dollar is accounted for, that every department has the right budget compared to what it does, that every agency has the right number of people for its budget. I love numbers and statistics with a passion, and am always seeking to drill deeper into each department.

Also since you said you see it a lot, mind naming some names? I hang around F7 and I have yet to see another of my kind, at least as far as non-military matters goes.

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Bala Mantre
Diplomat

Posts: 684
Founded: Apr 11, 2019
Ex-Nation

by **Bala Mantre** » Mon Sep 14, 2020 1:01 pm

Reboots of the Soviet Union

Proud Winner Of The Game Of Defeat By Using The Queen Of England

Bala Mantre wrote:

Except the mirrors are destroyed by the sheer power of the Queen of England

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Predicted 24005234 Million People to be living in Hak Li by 2035



Godular
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11697
Founded: Sep 09, 2004
New York Times
Democracy

by **Godular** » Mon Sep 14, 2020 3:11 pm

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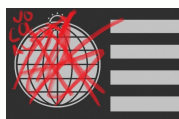
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Soooooooooooo many nazis...

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Founded: Sep 13, 2020
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by **Miranda-22** » Mon Sep 14, 2020 3:13 pm

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Postmaster-General

Posts: 11697
Founded: Sep 09, 2004
New York Times
Democracy

by **Godular** » Mon Sep 14, 2020 7:42 pm

Miranda-22 wrote:

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Would a fanfic based on an alternate history series qualify?

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