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**Russian-American
Continental Alliance**
Political Columnist

Posts: 3
Founded: Oct 18, 2020
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Russian-American Continental Alliance** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 1:15 am

I guess 'cliche' is too strong a word to use here, but I'm gonna say it.

Misinterpretations.

It's like this; one day, I go on NS, post a cool reply to some guy because I've got nothing better to do, get off NS and play some video games for 4 hours, come back hoping I got a good reply, I check one of the threads that I replied in that had a new post, and the first thing I see?

'russia-america scary, china cant take on them'

What in the hell? Like, come on, it's even stated blatantly in the sig that it's not the real world because, ahem, *Ultrafuckingnationalist European Union*, yet people still assume this is really real life and that a Russian-American alliance would kick everyone's teeth in. Come on, you could've taken 4-5 minutes, read my factbooks, got the basics of how the world's gone to shit, but yet...

These people post 'russia-america scary oh no aa' and it just irritates me so much that I actually made a rant dispatch, though looking back at it I take it as a meme but it still applies, it's just irritating and frankly annoying.

Maybe I'm just going insane or maybe my anger issues are popping back up, but still, come on, why? Why would these people not tell that everything has gone to all hell in this nation?

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"If they don't move, they'll be crushed."

2023. It's a 3rd world war, and America and her friends rise from the ashes. In a horribly broken world, only one faction makes it out.

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random stuff



**Broader Confederate
States**
Ambassador

Posts: 1531
Founded: Nov 11, 2018
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Broader Confederate States** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 1:19 am

Russian-American Continental Alliance wrote:

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it's because it's easy and going and deciding what to read is hard and by the time you get to reading the ANs factbooks maybe someone else might have posted in your place making the work you put into looking into the factbooks

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irrelevant and from your perspective (by the way, when i say "you" i mean one of the newbies that do this) that makes it a total waste of time when you could be going and wrecking someone's entire navy in a single post.

[side rant](#)

Last edited by [Broader Confederate States](#) on Mon Feb 15, 2021 2:10 am, edited 6 times in total.

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haha аляска | Rewrite un-canned, expect it before ~~2021 March~~ September 2030 maybe. | i honestly forgot basically every interaction i've had on these forums from before like july | [We're proud to present...](#)

Witty unattributed quote I'm using to pretend I'm more intelligent than I really am.



Miku the Based
Diplomat

Posts: 665
Founded: Dec 03, 2020
Ex-Nation

by [Miku the Based](#) » Mon Feb 15, 2021 1:26 am

Russian-American Continental Alliance wrote:

Why would these people not tell that everything has gone to all hell in this nation?

Let me guess, you were trying to do a parody of a nation and people just liked it too much (think the union is strong) to really care if the user was trying to make it weak and feeble in their factbooks. Probably a consequence of trying to make a nation concept you don't like/ don't approve of without making a total arse out of yourself by making comical replies by leaders (Looking at [Federal Remnants](#)).

Edit: I think I might just do some constructive criticism here and say that that nation needs to consider not sneering and have contempt with everything he interacts with. The ayran american fascist corporatist state is shown as the big bad and honestly is shown as just some political dunk on your opponents. Try detailing some positive aspects of it or something, make it more "nuanced" as the people say and role play like a actual nation and not a meme, maybe? unless you do want to go there then try going beyond and add Sam Hyde or something to your RP or something.

Last edited by [Miku the Based](#) on Mon Feb 15, 2021 1:34 am, edited 1 time in total.

~~January 8th, 2021 - I vow not to respond to anyone OOC~~ I'm 100% serious

Do not ask me my opinion of LGBT. the mods don't approve.

[credit Khoronzon](#)

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by [Aikoland](#) » Mon Feb 15, 2021 2:22 am

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

Aikoland wrote:

Shout out to when non-NS RP just wasn't a thing at all here.

Seems legit.

I mean, it is 100% legit. Granted, it wasn't exactly 'non-NS RP wasn't a thing' but more 'non-NS RP was literally banned', all RP on the site had to involve your NationStates nation and its people, you couldn't have threads like 'OK it's gonna be World War II and I'm gonna be the United Kingdom, here are signups if you wanna participate, we still need a Poland, France, Japan, and USSR!', for example.

Eventually the mods allowed non-NS RP here in Forum 7 but after them underestimating how many people were interested in it, they created PTM so A) the mods wouldn't need to move finished F7 RPs to the Archives after they ended and B) there wouldn't be any instances of RPs getting deleted by the autoprune here.

That's also the reason why all the oldest threads in PTM are from 2012, because that's when the board was created.



European Federation Reunified
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 401
Founded: Jun 20, 2020
Anarchy

by **European Federation Reunified** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 5:35 am

Aureumterra III wrote:

Dayganistan wrote:

And shout out to when NS RP wasn't just one liner spamfests and competitions over who can post the most.

The planes flew in and blew up the entire city

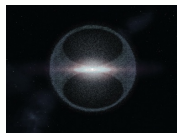
Post losses

Nations want to open diplomatic relations and companies of any kind want to operate on my territory.

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Qhevak
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 384
Founded: Jul 22, 2019
Left-Leaning College State

by **Qhevak** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 5:55 am

Dayganistan wrote:

Aikoland wrote:

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And shout out to when NS RP wasn't just one liner spamfests and competitions over who can post the most.

When wasn't it? I was on here since late 2011 and even then most threads were one-liner fests with maybe one or two decent RPs per page on II (it didn't help that I was also a nooby onlineposter back then).

I've been part of a really high quality II FT war RP with reasonably consistent update rates over the past few months as well, and the number of really interesting and creative nations is better than ever (see: most of CHALICE) - the only thing I really miss from then is the active FT Advice/Argument Thread community.

[The Oortian Community of Qhevak](#)

Distributed association of posthuman Oort cloud space habitats in deep Scutum Centaurus - basically [all of these ideologies living together](#). A Power 5 civilization according to [this index](#). Does not use NS stats. Wiki [here](#).

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 6:08 am

Yeah there's literally never been a time when RP on NS was all super high-quality threads where everyone posts multiple detailed paragraphs per post and stuff.



Comerciante
Diplomat

Posts: 646
Founded: Dec 25, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Comerciante** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 6:56 am

Aikoland wrote:

Yeah there's literally never been a time when RP on NS was all super high-quality threads where everyone posts multiple detailed paragraphs per post and stuff.

I performed an unregulated discharge in my rear area imagining such a phenomena.

"Rumors of CFC affiliates building superweapons in orbit over Earth is fake news. Watch groups have corroborated this even though it would be to quote the BoD "totally rad."

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 8:16 am

This might be a bit of a weird cliché, but players not knowing/realizing that not every nation is organized the same way.

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Or how there are occasionally threads in F&N about your nation's legal system that seem to be written from the perspective that every nation uses the common law legal system, even though, IRL, most countries use civil law.

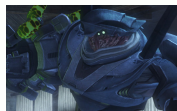
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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 8:21 am

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Which also would explain (and nothing wrong with that!) as to why most nations and players use their factbooks as blank slates and doesn't really follow WA because of the laws that won't make sense for, say, a nation full of magical beings, or even a dictatorship, both as extreme examples.

But yeah, GA (and by extension, SC) are pretty tricky and huge learning slopes that I never got into authoring. I did try my luck in Got Issues because hey, I love that place and am doing something for them too! ^^

If F7 is a plain road, then nation and non-nation RPs are a bit hilly, then Got Issues is getting a little steep, and then GA/SC are just vertical walls you need to climb with nothing but your bare hands.

[Show Spoiler](#)**Comerciante**
DiplomatPosts: 646
Founded: Dec 25, 2020
Ex-Nationby **Comerciante** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 8:21 am**Gandoor wrote:**

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To the firing line with you!

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[Board of Directors](#)[Warlord Era in a nutshell](#)**Posadist-Communalists**
SpokespersonPosts: 130
Founded: Jan 07, 2021
Ex-Nationby **Posadist-Communalists** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 8:23 am**Comerciante wrote:****Gandoor wrote:**

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by **Gandoor** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 8:23 am**Comerciante wrote:**



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Powerbroker

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Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

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To the firing line with you!

Well I already want to die so.

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Sengoku Americas
Envoy

Posts: 218
Founded: Feb 13, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Sengoku Americas** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 8:44 am

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Even though my nations are usually unitary states, I sometimes use "federal" in place of "central" when describing laws and government.

Five nations, one continent.

"Let everyone put forth their full effort for the reconstruction of our wonderful garden!"

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Zeloria

by **Zeloria** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 9:59 am

Gandoor wrote:

This might be a bit of a weird cliché, but players not knowing/realizing that

Envoy

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

not every nation is organized the same way.

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 10:01 am

Zeloria wrote:

Well, something I also noticed is that nationstates is pretty America-centric. The federal law part is a good example, as the United States is a federation.

eh, guess it is, just more of a nation-centric one at this point the states just want some of that sweet sweet stash of photos of uncle sam in leather federal funding ig

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KHUDEYVH. *

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Connomia
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Dec 05, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Connomia** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 11:13 am

Aikoland wrote:

Yeah there's literally never been a time when RP on NS was all super high-quality threads where everyone posts multiple detailed paragraphs per post and stuff.

Bruh that's just my region. The RP is always at least -4 sentences long with a little bit of formatting. The non-RP parts are always just a sentence or two at most. Most of the forum is just formatted posts that are two or three paragraphs.

Description: I'm an MT Sweden under a fictional far-right ideology known as Holmism.

Basically Modern Sweden + "Folk, I gevär" + Lev Gumilov + Rampant Factionalism + Political Tension + Swedish Neo-Nazism + Sprinkles of Wacky.

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Dayganistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1453
Founded: May 02, 2016
Father Knows Best State

by **Dayganistan** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 11:23 am

Aikoland wrote:

Yeah there's literally never been a time when RP on NS was all super high-quality threads where everyone posts multiple detailed paragraphs per post and stuff.

It just feels like one liner spam fests have been a lot more common than ever recently. I'm not the greatest writer in the world and I'm not expecting people to write novels, I'm just looking for people to RP with who are actually interested in telling a story more than they are winning.

A secular, Tajik dominated state in Central Asia which has experienced 40 years of democratic backsliding. NS stats are NOT used.



Miku the Based
Diplomat

Posts: 665
Founded: Dec 03, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Miku the Based** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 1:08 pm

Policy: Polygamy, Capitalism, Cannabis or some variation
Maybe I'm just looking in all the wrong places but that's all I see on unironic NS state policies.

May be because low selection of policies have increased patterns or maybe because it's just how the userbase is here, I can't tell. Either way defiantly a cliché or a over used trope at the least.

January 8th, 2021 — I vow not to respond to anyone OOC/OOC I'm 100% serious

Do not ask me my opinion of LGBT. the mods don't approve.

credit Khoronzon

My Opinion

Pro Anti



Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 1:10 pm

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Brettenwald
Senator

Posts: 4695
Founded: May 03, 2019
Father Knows Best State

by **Brettenwald** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 1:11 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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imagine using NS policies in your canon smh my head

vibes

BRETENWALD

more vibes

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 1:12 pm

Brettenwald wrote:

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☐ Faith ☐

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Nouvelle-Floride
Secretary

Posts: 32
Founded: Jun 28, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **Nouvelle-Floride** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 1:13 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

Brettenwald wrote:
imagine using NS policies in your canon smh my head

based as fuck, as usual

oh no i clicked a button and now i'm a libertarian police state, what will i ever do, this will be extremely devastating to my canon

THE TECHNOCRATIC VANGUARD OF NOUVELLE-FLORIDE

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Russkiya Svyachena
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 414
Founded: May 10, 2019
Right-wing Utopia

by **Russkiya Svyachena** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 1:16 pm

Aureumterra III wrote:

Russkiya Svyachena wrote:
Having a (usually female) monarch that is basically an insert of the player's sex fantasies

You just had to call out the entire NS International Incidents community



It's such a weirdly common and obvious thing to notice though

Russian and Proud!

Наркотик не класс, я еду не хардбасс

This nation is an alternate Russia where Gorbachev never collapsed the USSR, and instead slowly transitioned to a free market

Political Beliefs



Zeloria
Envoy

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

by **Zeloria** » Mon Feb 15, 2021 1:17 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

tbh ns does tend to slot nations into certain stereotypical patterns, and so if you go "generic capitalist" nation then sooner or later you're probably going to end up enabling that combination. also the issues that get you polygamy, capitalism, and cannabis legalisation are pretty common.

That reminds me that there is no mixed-economy policy. Its either capitalism, or socialism, not lets say.... corporatism, or market-socialism, or something.

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