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Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories
Political Columnist

Posts: 2
Founded: Feb 06, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by **Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 4:33 pm

Aureumterra III wrote:

Sm imagine building your nation around a cringe ideology instead of a based ethnolinguistic group as most RL nations are 🤔

Not really

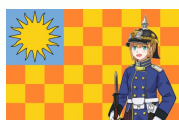
The vast majority of nations are not Nation-States in the traditional sense but are rather federations, confederations, or otherwise legally multi-ethnic. The concept of a state based on ethnicity or linguistics is mostly found in Europe (I.E France) or East Asia (Mongolia(?)). You could argue that the Arab States of the ME are also ethnostates as many of their constitutions describe them as "Arabic" States, but the ME is such a confusing situation that I think they're best left out of my example.

Sorry, I am a massive nerd, a

by Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories

A [Libertarian Republic](#), [Corrupt Dictatorship](#), [Organization of Communes](#), and [Ethnic Seperatist Oligarchy](#) unite against a [Democratic "New World Order"](#)

Yes, this is Wexas. IC Year: 2015/No NS Stats/Eternally WIP.
Inspired by a lot of cool people, but mostly [Synne](#), [SP](#), and [CBG](#)
(I I am leaving a lot to up interpretation, so have fun - or don't - I ain't your dad. have rejected grill. This nation has broken me.)



Aureumterra III
Diplomat

Posts: 778
Founded: Sep 21, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Aureumterra III** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 4:47 pm

Baizou wrote:

Is forumspeed a cliché? Hoo, you don't login for a couple of days, and a thread's added twenty pages! ^^;

On this thread perhaps 🤔

👑 **The Empire of Aureumterra** 👑

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I DO NOT USE NS STATS! - 2016 Gang [Emperor](#)
- Add 4 years to my nation TL;DR Nordic Oppressive Absolute Empire
Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga



Western Fardelshufflestein

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 5:58 pm

Aureumterra III wrote:

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Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

based ethnolinguistic group as most RL nations are 🤖

This post was made by the NationStates-nations-that-are-literally-nation-states gang.

OK, so WF is multiethnic, but not, like, America-level multiethnic, if you get my drift.

Last edited by [Western Fardelshufflestein](#) on Wed Mar 10, 2021 5:59 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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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Baizou
Spokesperson

Posts: 124
Founded: Jan 02, 2018
Liberal Democratic Socialists

by [Baizou](#) » Wed Mar 10, 2021 8:50 pm

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

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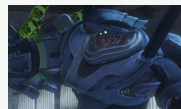
Rise up! \o/

Oh hey, the signature thread got to 500 pages! Does stuff like that get archived automatically, or does a request need to be posted somewhere?

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Flag features **Ambassador Mizushima**.



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by [Valentine Z](#) » Wed Mar 10, 2021 8:51 pm

Baizou wrote:

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

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Rise up! \o/

Oh hey, the signature thread got to 500 pages! Does stuff like that get archived automatically, or does a request need to be posted somewhere?

[You can try your luck here, though no guarantee that they will archive it.](#)

Last edited by [Valentine Z](#) on Wed Mar 10, 2021 8:51 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Wink Wonk We Like Stonks
Ambassador

Posts: 1561
Founded: May 20, 2020
Ex-Nation

by [Wink Wonk We Like Stonks](#) » Wed Mar 10, 2021 10:41 pm

Fahran wrote:

Zeloria wrote:

Its a good thing, most of my characters are: Either completely unknown, asexual robots, or aliens that are weird enough to be biologically incompatible.

Bold to assume this will keep the homyposters at bay.

bolder of them to assume biological incompatibility will keep horny posters at bay, necessity is the mother of invention hornypost

stares intently at new puppet

Last edited by [Wink Wonk We Like Stonks](#) on Wed Mar 10, 2021 10:45 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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juggling vials of covid vaccine come get yall's juice



Fahran
Post Marshal

Posts: 17385
Founded: Nov 13, 2017
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Fahran** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 10:46 pm

Aureumterra III wrote:

Srnh imagine building your nation around a cringe ideology instead of a based ethnolinguistic group as most RL nations are 🤔

I built my nation around an ethnolinguistic and religious group, but I put a lot of work into the romantic nationalism that binds the nation together as well. It creates some pretty interesting tension between religious fundamentalists and nationalists as well as between regionalists and nationalists. I really need to make the Safq Movement go from head-canon to proper canon.

Last edited by **Fahran** on Wed Mar 10, 2021 10:46 pm, edited 1 time in total.

"They [progressives] were all corrupt." - [Kowani](#)

[Good Bye](#)



Wink Wonk We Like Stonks
Ambassador

Posts: 1561
Founded: May 20, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Wink Wonk We Like Stonks** » Wed Mar 10, 2021 11:03 pm

Aureumterra III wrote:

Srnh imagine building your nation around a cringe ideology instead of a based ethnolinguistic group as most RL nations are 🤔

imagine not inventing both your own ethnolinguistic groups and cringe ideologies

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Thu Mar 11, 2021 4:29 am

This isn't a cliché but why the fuck are there two NationStates subreddits?

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Reminder that true left-wing politics are incompatible with imperialism, authoritarianism, totalitarianism, and dictatorship in all forms.

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Miku the Based
Diplomat

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

by **Miku the Based** » Thu Mar 11, 2021 4:45 am

Gandoor wrote:

This isn't a cliché but why the fuck are there two NationStates subreddits?

I kind of expected the userbase to be reddit and discord users.
When will reddit go sicko and ban the rest of its users?

~~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](#)



Zeloria
Envoy

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

by **Zeloria** » Thu Mar 11, 2021 6:00 am

I don't know how much this counts as cliché, but how often did it happen that you got an amazing idea for a factbook, or a thread, but you currently don't have access to a computer because you're either in school, or at work or whatever, so you have to wait until you get home, and do the thing you want to do.



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Zitravgrad
Ambassador

Posts: 1218
Founded: Sep 27, 2017
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Zitravgrad** » Thu Mar 11, 2021 6:02 am

Zeloria wrote:

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That's just the pain of everyone who writes. :sob:

Last edited by [Zitravgrad](#) on Thu Mar 11, 2021 6:02 am, edited 1 time in total.

*** * United Federation of Zitravgrad * ***

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PMT/Early FT - Decopunk. Zitravgrad is a crowned republic in a planet somewhere else in the universe. The formerly wartorn nation keeps a facade of normalcy and order while enjoying the societal and cultural decadence that marks the new Roaring Twenties. The paranoid authoritarian government tries its best to uphold order in the face of uncertainty, while its people want nothing more than a breathing space. A deal that works, but maybe not in the long run. |

[My NS-Related Art](#) | Hehe bad meme as flag

[Providenska's Herald](#): "Publish or Perish" culture contributes to s



Zul-ar
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 399
Founded: Dec 18, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Zul-ar** » Thu Mar 11, 2021 6:05 am

Zeloria wrote:

I don't know how much this counts as cliché, but how often did it happen that you got an amazing idea for a factbook, or a thread, but you currently don't have access to a computer because you're either in school, or at work or whatever, so you have to wait until you get home, and do the thing you want to do.

Never, considering I spend 90% of my day in front of my computer screen.

Wake up, eat, computer, eat, computer, eat, shower, sleep. Sprinkle some phone calls in there and you have my day. Over and over and over and over...

[With diligence, bravery, and obedience](#)

Wear your masks and social distance.

This nation does not align with my views. NS stats somewhat canon. A Class 2 Civilization according to [this index](#).
[My Countryball art](#).



Soviet Progonya
Spokesperson

Posts: 181
Founded: Mar 16, 2020
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **Soviet Progonya** » Thu Mar 11, 2021 8:56 am

Zeloria wrote:

I don't know how much this counts as cliché, but how often did it happen that you got an amazing idea for a factbook, or a thread, but you currently don't have access to a computer because you're either in school, or at work or whatever, so you have to wait until you get home, and do the thing you want to do.

We have to bring pc when not at home because of work done online due to covid, that's how I got into nationstates to begin with.

A post-apocalyptic nation located entirely within a megastructure amidst a burning Earth, in a world where reality barely holds together and magic arises from the cracks.

Current affairs:

Making an FNF mod, don't care if I'm cringe, Absolutely in love with the game Iron Lung, Two months on Chad Position circa 24/03, Late to the party but loving Breaking Bad

Erik | Male | Russian | Christian | Mixed Race
I'm into TF2, Madness Combat, art, animating, Hotline Miami, competitive rifle shooting.
[My art account](#) [My animations](#) [My fan project](#)
Trans rights and racial equality are based

Innatist with a side of virtue epistemology, slightly utilitarian with hedonist characteristics, not smart enough to understand

economics



Wink Wonk We Like Stonks
Ambassador

Posts: 1561
Founded: May 20, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Wink Wonk We Like Stonks** » Thu Mar 11, 2021 9:44 am

Soviet Progonya wrote:

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same, can't happen if you're only on your school computer 🤨

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Greater Eireann
Spokesperson

Posts: 145
Founded: Nov 02, 2016
Left-wing Utopia

by **Greater Eireann** » Thu Mar 11, 2021 11:54 am

Another cliché: issues treating your leader like they are male (and specifically old) regardless of what you name them.

The **North Sea Realm**, colloquially known as **Northaria**, established 1421 A.D. A British-Nordic nation with strong democratic traditions and an elective monarchy.

We use NS stats, with the exception of tax rates and the related stats. The Northarian population is an estimated 75.7 million.

Member and leader of the **Oceanic Treaty Association** and the **Arctic Council**, current president of the **Western European Union**.
I reject anything and everything political that I posted on here prior to 2019.
She/her, please.



Zeloria
Envoy

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

by **Zeloria** » Thu Mar 11, 2021 12:17 pm

Zeloria wrote:

I don't know how much this counts as cliché, but how often did it happen that you got an amazing idea for a factbook, or a thread, but you currently don't have access to a computer because you're either in school, or at work or whatever, so you have to wait until you get home, and do the thing you want to do.

So I had written that on my phone when I was in school, and the idea that I had was fleshing out the history of my nation. Right now I am at the part where the entire world goes to crap.

Greater Eireann wrote:

Another cliché: issues treating your leader like they are male (and specifically old) regardless of what you name them

Ahh yes, most of the issues treats you like you're America or something.

Last edited by **Zeloria** on Thu Mar 11, 2021 12:18 pm, edited 1 time in total.



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Zul-ar
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 399
Founded: Dec 18, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Zul-ar** » Thu Mar 11, 2021 12:19 pm

Greater Eireann wrote:

Another cliché: issues treating your leader like they are male (and specifically old) regardless of what you name them

If your nation is anything other than a typical IRL nations a third of your issues won't apply.

With diligence, bravery, and obedience

Wear your masks and social distance.

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[My Countryball art.](#)

Headlines: Female Tourist Released to Nation of Origin After Arrest



Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Thu Mar 11, 2021 5:54 pm

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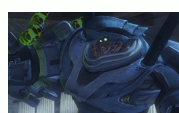
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by **Valentine Z** » Thu Mar 11, 2021 5:56 pm

Gandoor wrote:

Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

'NS should have a war feature!

If I had a nickel for every time I had to explain to other players why that's not happening, I'd probably have like fifty cents by now.

I played Politics and War on the first day, and sadly quit after that. The banner ads were like Regional Recruitment on steroids, and yes, I got curbstomped.

And yes, there was SO much limitation on what your country is portrayed as.

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L-453
Lobbyist

Posts: 15
Founded: Jan 21, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **L-453** » Thu Mar 11, 2021 5:59 pm

Gandoor wrote:

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It does have one. It's called the International Incidents forum and any child with a phone can access it for free and do whatever war they want without Max Barry having to implement a boring and useless war mechanic that wouldn't lead to anything anyway since nation territory is always based on factbook lore for RPing.

Honestly I don't get why people don't get that a war feature would just be boring and entirely inconsequential. The nation challenge feature is proof of that.

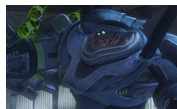
Republic of Lave - 3200 CE

A FFT state set in a version of the Elite universe with robust FTL and an ironic motto.

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Discarding former nations is my passion - graphic design is not.

Puppets



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Thu Mar 11, 2021 6:04 pm

L-453 wrote:

Gandoor wrote:

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Technically, anyone above 13, hehe. I have definitely seen kids getting forum-banned (not DEATED) because they ousted their age.

"Wht do u mean? Im 8" anddddd there they go, confined to RMB.

Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Thu Mar 11, 2021 6:04 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Thu Mar 11, 2021 6:05 pm

Reminder that NS2 had war and it was fucking *broken* to high hell (like everything else in that game).

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Thu Mar 11, 2021 6:07 pm

Gandoor wrote:

Reminder that NS2 had war and it was fucking *broken* to high hell (like everything else in that game).

And it has you pay for custom flags, AND you can't leave a region. So you are like super stuck to TNP/TEP/TSP/TWP, if I use NS1's analogy.

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Thu Mar 11, 2021 6:13 pm

Valentine Z wrote:

Gandoor wrote:

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And it has you pay for custom flags, AND you can't leave a region. So you are like super stuck to TNP/TEP/TSP/TWP, if I use NS1's analogy.

The latter wasn't actually true, you could move regions in NS2.

Twice.

And then you had to pay if you wanted to do it again.

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