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Greatdux

Founded: Jan 19, 2020 Moralistic Democracy

□by **Greatdux** » Fri Sep 18, 2020 11:16 pm Southeastern Shufflestein wrote:

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TL;DR: Russia but it only owns the European part of it minus St. Petersburg and it's Uralic.

Some NS-Stats rolled over with militarized Dacia Duster, others spared

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**Rainbow Forest** 

Bureaucrat

Posts: 54 Founded: Sep 17, 2020

Ex-Nation

by Rainbow Forest » Fri Sep 18, 2020 11:17 pm

I AM a cliche. Bow down before me!!!

~Most art is by Lornext!~ IM GAY DEAL WITH IT BITCH



Fardelshufflestein

Posts: 4744 Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest Dby Western Fardelshufflestein » Sat Sep 19, 2020

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We need your Communist Fardelshufflestein for the intra-regional memes!

Yes, I do agree that we should cap the puppets before we become Public Enemy #1. As long as the puppets (one of which is mine, though I have not used it on the forums) do not inundate F7, we the puppets should be able to sustain ourselves.

#### The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

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Riu Gnesik Powerbroker

Posts: 9373 Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists by Kiu Ghesik » Sat Sep 19, 2020 3:16 pm

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**Gandoor** Powerbroker

Posts: 9909 Founded: Sep 23, 2008 Civil Rights Lovefest □ by **Gandoor** » Sun Sep 20, 2020 7:47 pm

People copying easily reproducible thread concepts here in F7.

See also: the recent trend (that still has some stragglers) of 'NS sings' threads or the (was it last year? earlier this year?) trend of Plus and Minus: [Insert Two Opposed Concepts Here] threads.

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Zitravgrad

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

by Zitravgrad » Mon Sep 21, 2020 9:49 am

### Gandoor wrote:

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Oh, yes... this one. Some people even struggle to catch up with mainstream media, let alone niche anime or game.

# \* \* United Federation of Zitravgrad \* \*

Introduction/Factbooks | Leaders | Q&A | Guide to Character-Building 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



Valentine Z

Posts: 11602 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists □ by **Valentine Z** » Sat Sep 26, 2020 11:24 am

#### Zitravgrad wrote:

#### Gandoor wrote:

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^ This. The (near) exception to that are the CK2 / HOI4-based threads, and even those suffer from burnouts. So.... yeah, even the relatively popular games (for NSers) like Paradox Interactive's games can't handle that well because not a lot of people have knowledge about the games. This spells doom with other games/media/franchise. e.g. If I created a thread on "What would AN's national powers be in Rise of Nations?" would flop because as much as I love that game, it really doesn't have a good userbase.

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Last edited by Valentine Z on Sat Sep 26, 2020 11:27 am, edited 4 times in total.

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A ikoland Ambassador

Posts: 1885 Founded: Dec 22, 2011 Capitalist Paradise

□by Aikoland » Sat Sep 26, 2020 11:56 am

I know it's not really an F7 cliché, but how about users who join this site, are here for all of like two days, and then go make a thread in Technical basically asking the admins to completely rebuild the game from the ground up by adding any or all of the following:

- A war feature
- A trading feature
- The ability to choose what issues you get
- The ability to choose your own tax rate
- The ability to just micromanage your nation stats in general.

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Valentine Z Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists

□ by **Valentine Z** » Sat Sep 26, 2020 12:00 pm

- A trading feature

We technically got the Trading Cards, so... close enough!



But yeah, for those options, there's always Politics & War, which personally is not for me. I have no qualms with that game (apart from having my eyes assaulted by faction adverts that needs a paywall to make them go away), but there's a reason why I (along with most) came here for free-to-do-whatever nature of factbooks, RPs, and the like. I just like the freedom instead of relying on one single mechanics or getting constantly assaulted. ^^;

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**Kiu Ghesik** Powerbroke

Posts: 937

Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sat Sep 26, 2020 12:26 pm

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Azur Deutschland Diplomat

Posts: 710 Founded: Jun 23, 2020 Iron Fist Consumerists Dby Azur Deutschland » Sat Sep 26, 2020 12:28 pm

#### Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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# \* The Magische Rozenreich of Azur

Some OOC Stuff

Deutschland \*
"Rozen der Hoffnung, Für das
Vaterland."

A world of magic and wonder, created by the twin magical azure roses who saved and rebuilt the Fatherland.

<u>Aurelia Dellamorte is very fond of saying "ara ara"</u> - <u>Magia German Cover</u> - <u>Sylvia and Julienne miss Oomiya Sakura</u>



Kiu Ghesik

Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists □by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sat Sep 26, 2020 12:30 pm

#### Azur Deutschland wrote:

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Indeed, this is how we are told to clean our consciences . The effort is good, and the great Lord Max sees your intent. Know your sin is absolved and your honor unsullied.

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Free Stalliongrad

Posts: 338
Founded: Jun 01, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by Free Stalliongrad » Sat Sep 26, 2020 1:25 pm

What I have noticed is an increase in newly registered users who create an "international incident" thread with a post like: "I declare war on all capitalist/communist nations!" Or in minor cases: "We are persecuting and killing all gays!"

This will be followed by all the letters of condemnation and threats of war that lead to absolutely nothing. If I were in the other players, I would completely ignore this kind of thread. It only serves to give attention to something so empty while it doesn't deserve it.



Free Stalliongrad Embassy Program

<u>8values</u> <u>InfValues</u> <u>LeftValues</u> <u>AltValues</u> <u>9Axes</u> <u>AuthValues</u>



Posts: 1885

Founded: Dec 22, 2011 Capitalist Paradise

by Aikoland » Sat Sep 26, 2020 5:03 pm

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Godular

Posts: 11697

Founded: Sep 09, 2004 New York Times

Democracy

□by **Godular** » Sat Sep 26, 2020 6:25 pm

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F7's pretty big for that...

RL position Active RP: ASCENSION Active RP: SHENRYAX

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Piste-Land

Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 487 Founded: Aug 30, 2016

Dby Piste-Land » Sat Sep 26, 2020 6:47 pm

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Secretary

Posts: 32

Founded: Sep 13, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest

□by **Miranda-22** » Sat Sep 26, 2020 6:49 pm

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under was.

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

What a nice new sig format this is



**Piste-Land** Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 487

Founded: Aug 30, 2016

Ex-Nation

 $\hfill \square$  by  $\mbox{\bf Piste-Land}$  » Sat Sep 26, 2020 7:00 pm

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Same goes for Southern Thelarai, though to a somewhat lesser degree. No one's hands are squeaky-dean.

I also noticed that when updating the NSPoliteia Index's previous lists, to the point of temporarily deciding not to include yet another run-of-the-mill full democracy, instead prioritizing a potential anocracy in its place.

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Posts: 9909 Founded: Sep 23, 2008 Civil Rights Lovefest by **Gandoor** » Mon Sep 28, 2020 12:23 pm

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TBH the recent trend of 'killing' NS stats in people's sigs just feels like the exact opposite of some years back when people would put shit like 'Yes I use NS stats because I actually *play the game!*' or 'People who don't use NS stats just can't accept that they're bad at governing' or 'Only newbies don't use NS stats' in their sigs.

Shout out to anyone else who remembers that one user who utterly refused to acknowledge IC stats *at all* and there'd often end up being arguments whenever they used NS stats for a user who very much did not use them here in the good old days of F7. (Personally, I feel that doing something like that is a huge dick-move and a sign of being a poor player more than anything else, like imagine being the type of person to completely disregard the hard work someone has put into their nation's canon and world just because 'ONLY NS STATS ARE VALID!!! NOTHING ELSE!!!! STOP IGNORING NS STATS!!! Also I

have never kissed a girl.'

#### OOC - Call me Viola

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Reminder that true left-wing politics are incompatible with imperialism, authoritarianism



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Western Fardelshufflestein Senator

Posts: 4744 Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest  $\square$ by Western Fardelshufflestein » Mon Sep 28, 2020 12:29 pm

#### Piste-Land wrote:

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How about "flawed meme constitutional monarchies" ? Admittedly, WF is just not fully developed yet, so who am I to say whether or not our gov is cliche? (Forgive me if I inadvertently fish for compliments. Not my goal here! Jut discussing cliches!)

I think this was mentioned earlier, but NS leaders who are overpowered/perfect with no real personality flaws (that are addressed by the plot). That's not exclusive to NS, though.

#### The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

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**Wuchu** Chargé d'Affaires

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Posts: 463

Founded: Aug 11, 2020

Ex-Nation

□by **Wuchu** » Mon Sep 28, 2020 12:59 pm

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Honestly, the way I've dealt with them is just to match the ANs effort. If they leave a low-effort response, why should I bother with them? On the other hand, if they've put plenty of effort, and written out this nice paragraph-long reply, then of course, I'll write one of my own.

I understand that if everyone did that, we'd just be in an endless loop of oneliners should ever a low effort response pop up, so it's not exactly a *solution*. Still, gets me to sleep soundly at night.

documenting the experiment against nihilism.

crossroads up ahea

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**Khoronzon** Spokesperson

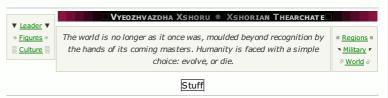
Posts: 186

Founded: Jul 31, 2019 Psychotic Dictatorship □ by **Khoronzon** » Mon Sep 28, 2020 1:57 pm

#### Wuchu wrote:

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Posts: 9909 Founded: Sep 23, 2008 Civil Rights Lovefest □ by **Gandoor** » Mon Sep 28, 2020 2:00 pm

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Yeah but then you get into the argument of: 'Bro, you fuckin skipped me!' 'You didn't put effort in to your post!' 'Who cares?' 'l do!' 'It's just a game!' 'Still put effort into it!' 'Fuck you!' 'Fuck you too!'

And then a mod comes in with the old WARNED FOR STUPID ARGUMENT shit and no one wins.

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Piste-Land Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 487

Founded: Aug 30, 2016

Fx-Nation

□by Piste-Land » Mon Sep 28, 2020 5:32 pm

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Though of course there are those who live in flawed democracies plagued by mutiple problems...

...and perhaps one could say that democracy indexes (like mine) are a F&NI diché, even if there isn't a lot of them around these days.

Last edited by Piste-Land on Mon Sep 28, 2020 5:47 pm, edited 2 times in total.

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