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by **Nationalist Northumbria** » Sat Mar 19, 2022 5:22 am

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\*loudly crunches on popcorn\*

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It is rather cringe innit  
Always found it rather annoying

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send me uranium so my [hooshies](#) can [eat](#) xoxoxo

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**Gandoor**  
Powerbroker

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by **Gandoor** » Sat Mar 19, 2022 1:46 pm

This isn't a cliché but for some reason I just remembered there was a nation a few years back who seriously tried to proselytize for Christianity in a goddamn F&N thread

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My man the "your relationship with the AN" thread is just filled with "Neutral" and "I don't know you"

At least you have variety with Random Words

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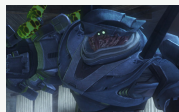
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Not everyone plays this game realistically.

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Oh hey, why do I sense deja vu? Oh yeah, the previous conversations but I'm frankly tired of **THAT** conversation so I'll go back to NS Stats.

Why can't we just simply say it ain't canon? Why must spit on it, poison it and it's family, shoot them in the heart, chop them to little pieces whilst they're still conscious in front of each other, give it to your dead dog to eat, mix it with ethanol and natural gas, light it on fire in the pits of hell, put it's ashes in a cannon and blast it into hell, all whilst it's recorded and uploaded onto Pornhub?

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**Foehn Paramilitary Regions**  
Civil Servant

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It's things like this why a minimum standard of effort has been developed for some Forum 7 threads (mostly the ones that do require you to have read the effort that people have put into developing their projects).

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Meh, in my case it's more of a "adding an IC tint to the act of making NS stats non-canon" thing (if one were to overthink things, it could be considered a way of conveying that things are so arbitrary that even non-canon elements are executed via a firing squad). Admittedly, those who do it have become a bit of a minority within F7.

**= THE FOEHN PARAMILITARY REGIONS =**

**"The true enemy is still hiding in the shadows."**

**1986, Yuri's Epsilon Army is close to taking over the world, and a paramilitary organization tries to hold what's still free from his control.**

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**Valentine Z**  
Postmaster-General

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by **Valentine Z** » Sun Mar 20, 2022 2:11 am

I like a mix of both for myself, of course. ♥ I personally use Stats canonically for the most parts, with some modified bits here and there.

For the rest of you lot, I will default to your factbooks as the primary source of worldbuilding, and will only fallback to stats if 1) the thread itself says "Based on ANs stats" or 2) I really can't find anything about you - on-site factbook or otherwise.

That and gold flexing. Hey, if that's what makes me happy now and then. 🤔

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Actually a genuine gripe I have with NS stats is how the only economic systems your nation can have per stats are:

- Generic free-market capitalist one
- Centrally-planned 'socialist' one where the government owns and runs everything

I get that NationStates isn't an economic simulator and said economic simulation is very simple, but it's still hella annoying either way.

Like if you have the socialism policy, there's an issue you can get where one of the options is *specifically* about getting rid of the centrally planned economy and replacing it with a democratic economy where the workers are the ones who are actually in control and if you choose that option in that issue you get the effect line of 'workers have seized control of the economy' and the devolution policy.

*But* your nation will still have the socialism policy with the whole 'the government owns and runs all industry in a centrally-planned economy' descriptor because even though you literally chose the option to get rid of central planning, there is no alternative policy for if your nation is socialist but doesn't have a centrally-planned economy. There's no 'worker control' policy for the economy or whatever.

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To add on to the wonky nature of NS Stats, here's a little fun fact, using the data from Feb 2021. Here are number of nations with Socialism policy, categorized by their, well, WA category:

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That is, there exists nations that are classified by the WA / NS Stats as Capitalist Paradises (and its other derivatives) and there you go... they have Socialism in their policy!

Probably a cliché/trope of Gameplay-Storyline Segregation, or Immediate Self-Contradiction.

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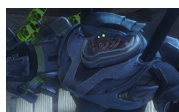
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Mew.

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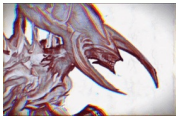
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i love the tagspam thread so much, you'd think people would know not to post 'tag' in threads by now

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Texkentuck uses them to flex their Stat-based muscles, or in simpler terms:  
**Force to Convey Power.** which is a disgrace to the International Community.

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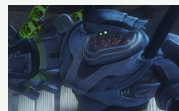
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