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Asucki
Spokesperson

Posts: 120
Founded: Mar 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Asucki** » Mon Sep 20, 2021 1:15 pm

After reading the discussion following my list of cliches about the importance of realism, I'd like to say that I didn't intend to imply that there was anything wrong with not having a realistic nation. My own nation is quite unrealistic and some of the best written nations here are incredibly unrealistic.

I'd also like to say that Gonswanza's points are very well thought out and I cede that points 1 and 2 were very nitpicky. Even though I agree with most arguments about the realism and writing convenience of points 3 and 4, I still think that they're cliches (not necessarily bad, sometimes even good cliches depending on how their written).

Just wanted to apologize and clarify because discussions above have made me realize that I've acted like a realism elitist.

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Wormfodder Delivery
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 478
Founded: Feb 14, 2021
Compulsory Consumerist State

by **Wormfodder Delivery** » Mon Sep 20, 2021 2:30 pm

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Gonswanza
Ambassador

Posts: 1580
Founded: Aug 13, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Mon Sep 20, 2021 2:41 pm

Wormfodder Delivery wrote:

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I mean my nation doesn't have any ACTUAL territories beyond it's waters. There's empty weapons ranges for nukes and such in international waters, yea, but those aren't territories. The naval outposts are just that. Not actual territories.

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by **Wormfodder Delivery** » Mon Sep 20, 2021 11:39 pm

Sure, lol.

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Soviet Progonya
Spokesperson

Posts: 181
Founded: Mar 16, 2020
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **Soviet Progonya** » Tue Sep 21, 2021 1:18 am

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

hot take, realism isn't necessary for a good narrative but internal consistency is, and throwing the latter out the window along with the former just to indulge rule of cool strips all sense of meaning from a story

Yeah man I agree. Things should make sense within the universe a nation is set off. As long as it has internal logic, it works.

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Unified Communist Councils
Envoy

Posts: 251
Founded: Jul 22, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Unified Communist Councils** » Tue Sep 21, 2021 2:38 am

Wormfodder Delivery wrote:

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No, not like Nomads.

Nomads still have some control over a territory, even if that territory isn't fixed.

What I mean is something like the aforementioned [Sovereign Military Order of Malta](#).

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Spokesperson

Posts: 181
Founded: Mar 16, 2020
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **Soviet Progonya** » Tue Sep 21, 2021 3:40 am

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Will get my order in soon, website isnt displaying correctly on the wifi i am using. Will order 4200000000000000 kg when I get home.
Also yeah I've never seen a nation without territory.

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Tue Sep 21, 2021 6:10 pm

Considering there's currently an example of this very cliché going on right now, I think it's the perfect time for me to mention:

- Players who get in trouble because they constantly do the same stupid shit over and over on the forums, despite having repeated unofficial and official knock it offs and warnings given by moderators.

Obviously right now, I'm talking about that Official United Nations player and their constant spammy threads, where they're either someone who doesn't really understand how these forums are supposed to work (and seemingly refuse to learn) or they fully know what they're doing and think they're being 'funny' by constantly making useless threads.

And in the past we've had:

- The player who kept making one-liner OPs in F&NI after the OP requirements for that board were put into place, no matter how many knock it offs, warnings, and even bans he was given. (Think he did stop eventually, although he's long CTEd)

- Fuckin Diatrabra. They were a bit before I joined these forums, but they'd *constantly* make posts that were in multiple languages, mostly in the GA forum but also outside there on occasion. Even when the mods told them that if they *must* have their post content be in like English, Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Chinese, etc., put the non-English parts in spoilers, they'd do it, for a little bit, before reverting to just having the non-English parts of their posts non-spoilered and just annoying everyone. Diatrabra actually got DOS for this shit, by the way.

- Kamenskyland, also before my time, who'd always post using coloured text. They'd post either **in bright bold red** or **bold and orange** and they'd get super pissed and complain about censorship whenever the mods edited out the colours from their posts. They *also* ended up DOS (according to a post I found, they basically had a complete fucking meltdown after Kamenskyland was DEAT over the orange text shit and Max himself issued the DOS order on them)

Also check out Kamenskyland's thread where they wanted to be appointed as the sole moderator of NationStates and the new rules they'd implement: viewtopic.php?p=843218#p843218

Making fun of some of their rule ideas

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Dexterra
Ambassador

Posts: 1026
Founded: May 05, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Dexterra** » Tue Sep 21, 2021 6:20 pm

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The Dexterriverse

Sunday, 26 June 2022 - though beagles are a staple of Dexterra lif



South Americanastan
Minister

Posts: 2157
Founded: Jun 26, 2019
Left-Leaning College State

by **South Americanastan** » Tue Sep 21, 2021 7:10 pm

Aikoland wrote:

5. NO SWEARING. PERIOD. INSTEAD OF ///TALK OUT OF YOUR ARSE/// YOU WILL SAY ///TALK OUT OF YOUR HAT///, INSTEAD OF ///COCK-BLOCKER/// YOU WILL SAY ///BLOCKER/// THIS FORUM UNDER MY MODERATION WILL BE RATED PG. THE WORD BITCH IS PERMITTED AS IT IS PERMITTED ON PUBLIC RADIO AND TELEVISION.

Oh fuck off with this one. 'NO SWEARING', that's the most fuckin ass rule idea they had lmao. What a useless cunt of an idea.

I love how almost everyone everywhere agrees that if someone tells you to stop swearing that you should make your response as profanity-laden as possible.

"If it's stupid and it works, it's not stupid"

Things I may or may not have done

Founder of the [LDO](#), proud "Effie"

This nation is a caricature of my views (mostly, anyway)

Shit I may have caused

HOME OF THE BEST BASEBALL TEAM IN THE GREY WARDENS

by **Aikoland** » Tue Sep 21, 2021 7:34 pm



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Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

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Kendorith
Ambassador

Posts: 1676
Founded: Aug 26, 2009
Capitalist

by **Kendorith** » Tue Sep 21, 2021 7:48 pm

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I mostly lurk this topic... but now I feel old haha

But yea; the same users making the same mistakes over and over is certainly a thing and certainly the "look how edgy I am" kinda thing.

Last edited by **Kendorith** on Tue Sep 21, 2021 8:05 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Shinonome Kyoai Headlines: **BREAKING NEWS:** WAR declared on the People

by **Great Algerstonia** » Tue Sep 21, 2021 9:14 pm

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Great Algerstonia
Minister

Posts: 2618
Founded: Mar 21, 2019
Ex-Nation

Last edited by [Great Algerstonia](#) on Tue Sep 21, 2021 9:14 pm, edited 1 time in total.

Anti: Russia
Pro: Prussia

Resilient Acceleration wrote:

After a period of letting this discussion run its course without my involvement due to sheer laziness and a new related NS project, I have returned with an answer and that answer is Israel.



Dayganistan
Ambassador

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

by [Dayganistan](#) » Wed Sep 22, 2021 11:24 am

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He knows his audience and what they think is funny.

Republic of Dayganistan

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



Wormfodder Delivery
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 478
Founded: Feb 14, 2021
Compulsory Consumerist State

by [Wormfodder Delivery](#) » Wed Sep 22, 2021 11:30 am

I watched him for a short while until I got quickly bored from the fact he didn't actually play any games but let games run on auto.

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by [Gandoor](#) » Fri Sep 24, 2021 8:01 am

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



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Fri Sep 24, 2021 8:03 am

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Someone once tried to guess that I was a Flirty Frenchie. 🤔

Bonjour, mon amour, ou quelque chose.

Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Fri Sep 24, 2021 8:04 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Black Raven Movement
Envoy

Posts: 258
Founded: Apr 28, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Black Raven Movement** » Fri Sep 24, 2021 8:07 am

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Huh, I remember I got called a German due to me using a variant of the Old German tricolour. It was confusing, but pretty humorous.

C'est le vie...

~~It was the first time I ever used a variant of the German tricolour.~~

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LIBERATE HONG KONG

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Posts: 258
Founded: Apr 28, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Black Raven Movement** » Fri Sep 24, 2021 9:15 am

tf

i killed the thread

huh

regardless, when is NSG Hate Week?

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Resilient Acceleration
Ambassador

Posts: 1139
Founded: Sep 23, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Resilient Acceleration** » Fri Sep 24, 2021 9:34 am

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Last edited by **Resilient Acceleration** on Fri Sep 24, 2021 9:36 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Brettenwald
Senator

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

by **Brettenwald** » Fri Sep 24, 2021 9:37 am

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Agreed, but NSG is at times amusing to look at tbh. Remember that thread started by that one black supremacist? Funniest shit. NSG has it's golden moments, unlike Reddit.

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