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**L-453**

Lobbyist

Posts: 15

Founded: Jan 21, 2021  
Ex-Nation

by **L-453** » Thu Mar 04, 2021 12:26 pm

**Kiu Ghesik wrote:**

**L-453 wrote:**

That's because most of us are omnicidal loons who would be happy dropping antimatter bombs on orphanages /s

I guess that's because a lot of people see NS as a place to act out batshit, violent, and extreme ideologies even if they're more interested in less crazy things in real life (I mean the fact that the Confederation of Corrupt Dictators exists is probably the highest proof of that). As for others, a lot of people just like their funny realism either in political RP (even if they have FT they still try and be realistic with it) or in military RP. I'm honestly surprised that not does your nation work, but that you managed to make it one of the poster-nations of NS when it comes to worldbuilding and forum interaction.

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**Kiu Ghesik**

Powerbroker

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Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Thu Mar 04, 2021 12:27 pm

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by **L-453** » Thu Mar 04, 2021 12:31 pm

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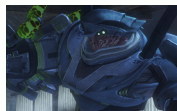
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**Valentine Z**  
Postmaster-General

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Founded: Nov 08, 2015  
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by **Valentine Z** » Thu Mar 04, 2021 12:33 pm

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by **L-453** » Thu Mar 04, 2021 12:36 pm

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**Zeloria**  
Envoy

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

by **Zeloria** » Thu Mar 04, 2021 12:40 pm

Valentine Z wrote:

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My technological space utopia begs to differ.



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**Bloodshade**  
Diplomat

Posts: 540  
Founded: May 28, 2017  
Democratic Socialists

by **Bloodshade** » Thu Mar 04, 2021 12:41 pm

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**An interstellar civilization that survived the self-induced destruction of its now long-gone homeworld and is trying to live the good life, all the while avoiding**

getting its ass kicked around.

Factbooks and Stuff

Bloodshade Broadcasting Company| Actually re-writing my lore, I sh



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Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Thu Mar 04, 2021 12:43 pm

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yeah, PD is actually pretty great when it comes down to it. I mean, you've got to wade through feet of "ebil gobm" and "blacksun blacksun shrimp boat shrimp boat" before you find anything good, but when you find something good it's good.

kinda like some of the pacifics, in that sense- there's actual good content there, once you get down to it.

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**L-453**  
Lobbyist

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

by **L-453** » Thu Mar 04, 2021 12:49 pm

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It got much more tolerable when Nekostan got banned since he derailed every China discussion into lunatic fantasy about his 'Sinostatism' troll. But I'll not

further derail the thread from the original point.

I've noticed a trend where there's been a lot of NATO ripoff alliances and they always seem to collapse and get replaced by another NATO ripoff started by ex-members every month or two. I think the first one of the most recent trend I saw was GRAIL with Empirical Switzerland and then it just kinda cascaded from there to where it is today. The main issue is that these groups always tend to be run by kids who either get themselves DOSed or they just give up and don't update the group because they get bored and go to different projects/leave the game. Not to mention their RP quality usually gets them mocked so they tend to form insular communities, atleast from what I've witnessed. Romextly or Zarnicovia Nova (the two most prolific of the GRAILites) probably won't reply to this themselves to clarify so I won't know if they think they're respected by the wider NS or not.

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Envoy

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

by **Zeloria** » Thu Mar 04, 2021 12:50 pm

**Kiu Ghesik wrote:**

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**Las Palmeras**  
Minister

Posts: 3375  
Founded: Jun 15, 2012  
New York Times  
Democracy

by **Las Palmeras** » Thu Mar 04, 2021 12:54 pm

**Zeloria wrote:**

Yes, and the faster the ftl, the more utopian your setting is.

Ah yes, the Trekkie approach.

**Hey hey, LP here: Too burnt out with this nation to make new lore or fix macrohistorical *longue durée* alt-his inconsistencies, too clingy to let it die.**

**Important Links and IC content in the limbo**

Summies be like: eWw WeEbSh\*Ti aNiMu GIR!!  
Enjoy the Chad fat old Diet man (~\_~)



**Azur Deutschland**  
Diplomat

Posts: 710  
Founded: Jun 23, 2020  
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Azur Deutschland** » Thu Mar 04, 2021 12:54 pm

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Romextly, I believe, is trying to change whereas Zarnicova is stuck in his ways.

Last edited by [Azur Deutschland](#) on Thu Mar 04, 2021 12:55 pm, edited 1 time in total.

Some IC Stuff

**\* The Magische Rozenreich of Azur Deutschland \***  
**"Rozen der Hoffnung. Für das Vaterland."**

Some OOC Stuff

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

[Aurelia Dellamorte is very fond of saying "ara ara" - Magia German Cover - Sylvia and Julienne miss Oomiya Sakura](#)



**Kiu Ghesik**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373  
Founded: Aug 25, 2020  
Democratic Socialists

by [Kiu Ghesik](#) » Thu Mar 04, 2021 12:56 pm

Zeloria wrote:

Kiu Ghesik wrote:  
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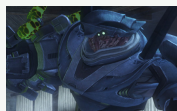
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That, and it helps to have a list of OOC and IC rules. Psychotic Dictatorship might be home to some of the most vile characters, but even the guy behind Menta is a seriously nice dude. ^^

The whole of PD are nice people if they are OOC. ♥

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by [L-453](#) » Thu Mar 04, 2021 12:58 pm

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**Comerciante**  
Diplomat

Posts: 646  
Founded: Dec 25, 2020  
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by **Comerciante** » Thu Mar 04, 2021 12:59 pm

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yes, based  
people cause problems  
people perceive problems

no people? no problems 🤖

oh yeah and fast ftl invalidates strategy too, so there's that

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**Remulia**  
Diplomat

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Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by [Remulia](#) » Thu Mar 04, 2021 12:59 pm

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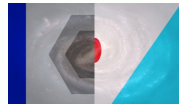
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Why use school buses when you can throw marbles at several hundred times the speed of light?.

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**NSstats aren't used by this nation.**

A **Class 0,5 Civilization** according to [this index](#).



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also *who uses planets*

*orbiting habitats all the way*

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Come at me. I'll have you know I have passed the Starsector school of looney mental behaviour and the Stellaris school of mass ethnic cleansing so I am indeed a certified war-criminal, ergo, I will beat you with my accolades from being an epic gamer B)

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So what would be a good justification for my sci-fi factions not using FTL bombs? Or maybe I should use FTL bombs in my setting.

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