

NS Cliches: Rebooted

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Mobius and the Biscay
Attaché

Posts: 93
Founded: Feb 07, 2020
Left-Leaning College State

by **Mobius and the Biscay** » Thu Feb 18, 2021 12:11 am

Dayganistan wrote:

Something I was wondering was if anyone is aware of any cliches involving specific people/characters used for leader photos. Are any specific people or characters so commonly used for leader photos that it's a cliche to use them?

Let's see, Hans-Adam II of Liechtenstein is King Myles, Bob Rae (Canadian Liberal politician) is the Prime Minister, and Marine Le Pen is the head of the United Front, and that's just the ones I remember.

"The Knothole Accords was the legal birth of Mobius, the Lavender Revolution was the spiritual birth of Mobius." - Angela Berngau, PDP MC from Valio

Ignore NS Stats, this nation uses factbooks.

NOTE: All up-to-date lore about this nation is currently on [Miraheze](#).

K thanks bai! - Brandon

Crowned republic, or semi-constitutional monarchy? You decide.

P.S. No, there are no Morbius references, so don't bother asking.



Zeloria
Envoy

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

by **Zeloria** » Thu Feb 18, 2021 5:04 am

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My leader is an ODST soldier from HALO.

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Russkiya Svyachena
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 414
Founded: May 10, 2019
Right-wing Utopia

by **Russkiya Svyachena** » Thu Feb 18, 2021 5:55 am

Valentine Z wrote:

Gandoor wrote:

Speaking of NSG, there's something *amazing* about checking the Jolt NS forum archive and going into the early days of the forum (the pre-Jolt days) when apparently everything was just stuck in the NationStates board, despite NSG already existing back then. Like you got a thread asking if anyone likes George W Bush, a thread asking if anyone watches anime, a thread titled MY STEEL PENISES WILL PROTECT ME, greetings threads, etc.

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Oh yeah, that. All genuine thanks to the people that preserved and archived it for the sake of keeping it. And let's face it: This is something that will probably not happen again, so let history be kept. 🙄

And to think this is all a bunch of kids LARPing as a country

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Thu Feb 18, 2021 7:43 am

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Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 414
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by **Russkiya Svyachena** » Thu Feb 18, 2021 7:49 am

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Wexas
Secretary

Posts: 31
Founded: Mar 09, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Wexas** » Thu Feb 18, 2021 7:53 am

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Edit: For those who don't know, she's some Ex-Ukrainian Russian politician that became very popular on the internet for being 'youthful and cute'. She's probably actually some sly politician who uses political instability for her own favor, but I ain't gonna turn this thread into NSG 2.

and there's one or two anime that i see people use photos from but i don't remember their names atm

I know that Fate anime and Code Geass are both popular-ish sources for anime characters, but I am 50% sure the majority of them are just Deviantart/one of those "Create your own anime character" sites.

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Posts: 414
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by **Russkiya Svyachena** » Thu Feb 18, 2021 8:06 am

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Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Thu Feb 18, 2021 8:09 am

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Thu Feb 18, 2021 8:12 am

Russkiya Svyachena **wrote**:
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"uwu miss dictatow pwease send me to the campsy-wampsies owo"
-reddit, like all of 2020

Aikoland **wrote**:
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truer words have never been said.

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South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Thu Feb 18, 2021 8:22 am

I mean this just all extends back to some nations literally just being vague and disgusting excuses for people to project their fetishes.

Does this mean that SR is just me projecting my violent desire to be crushed by the state?

Last edited by **South Reinkalistan** on Thu Feb 18, 2021 8:22 am, edited 1 time in total.

THE PEOPLE * ETERNAL

" We will not bow to your dictation. We are free. We bled to be free.
Who are you to tell us what we may and may not do? **We stopped being your slaves an era ago.** "

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Russkiya Svyachena
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 414
Founded: May 10, 2019
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by **Russkiya Svyachena** » Thu Feb 18, 2021 8:25 am

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Bizarre's the correct word, if you mean "strange". It's not really power fantasies so much as unashamed, uh, sexual *desire* for some people.

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Dayganistan
Ambassador

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

by **Dayganistan** » Thu Feb 18, 2021 9:57 am

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It's not surprising that she'd get used a lot for Slavic nations on NS. Kind of related to that, I'm surprised I haven't seen people use Yulia Tymoshenko very much on NS. But I guess nobody who needs to go to horny jail is interested in using her for their NS nation because she's 60 years old, even if she does still look really good for her age and you could probably even use recent photos of her to represent someone in their 40s.

Republic of Dayganistan

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



Voxija
Ambassador

Posts: 1446
Founded: Jan 17, 2019
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Voxija** » Fri Feb 19, 2021 7:08 pm

Cliche: factbooks that only work for one theme. I hope my puppet **The Polar Nation's** factbooks avert this trope.

The Republic of Voxija (pronounced: Voshiya)
my politics are confused and muddled

Most of my grammar errors are on purpose. Spelling errors, tho...

I'd rather be fishing. | [Author of Issues 1324 and 1346.](#)

Generic MT liberal democracy Meh. | I think that by now I've created more lore for my nation than most real-world nations have.

Disclaimer: the views of my characters do not necessarily represent the views of the author.

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by **Comerciante** » Fri Feb 19, 2021 7:13 pm

EX-NATION

Comerciante
Diplomat

Posts: 646
Founded: Dec 25, 2020
Ex-Nation

Voxija wrote:

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"Well I mean there is only one theme. What other themes are their but Dark?"

-OOC

"Rumors of CFC affiliates building superweapons in orbit over Earth is fake news. Watch groups have corroborated this even though it would be to quote the BoD "totally rad."

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Warlord Era in a nutshell



South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Fri Feb 19, 2021 7:15 pm

Nothing wrong with your factbook being better viewed in one theme. Sometimes that's just unavoidable.

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Fri Feb 19, 2021 10:03 pm

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I know of someone who is 69.

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

Always Has Been. | WF's User Be Like | NSG is Budget Twitter | Yo, Kenneth Branagh won an Oscar

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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Azur Deutschland
Diplomat

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

by **Azur Deutschland** » Sun Feb 21, 2021 10:00 am

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⚡ The Magische Rozenreich of Azur Deutschland ⚡

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Posadist-Communalists
Spokesperson

Posts: 130
Founded: Jan 07, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Posadist-Communalists** » Sun Feb 21, 2021 10:00 am

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>No /s for sarcasm
>Had the eyeroll smilie
Could've fooled me.

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oh yeah, i can think of at least five active nazi regions with not-insignificant populations (though said populations are oodly almost all edgy kids larping as skingeads) and name at least three regulars on nsg who fit that definition, and i know there're others who fit the definition who i can't remember right now.

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Of course, that is true.

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