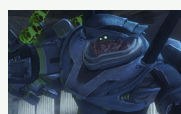


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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Thu Dec 10, 2020 7:46 pm

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Zitravgrad
Ambassador

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

by **Zitravgrad** » Thu Dec 10, 2020 7:49 pm

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"Birb"

✿ ✿ **United Federation of Zitravgrad** ✿ ✿

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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

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Las Palmeras
Minister

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

by **Las Palmeras** » Thu Dec 10, 2020 7:55 pm

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Valentine Z wrote:

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Magnificent, aren't they?

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 (~_~)



Zeloria
Envoy

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

by **Zeloria** » Fri Dec 11, 2020 5:31 am

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European Federation Reunified
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 401
Founded: Jun 20, 2020
Anarchy

by **European Federation Reunified** » Fri Dec 11, 2020 5:54 am

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by **Zeloria** » Fri Dec 11, 2020 6:02 am

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Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Fri Dec 11, 2020 6:10 am

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Yeah, I agree with that. I also have some stats that I don't care about.

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Big Stick Tribe
Political Columnist

Posts: 3
Founded: Dec 10, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Big Stick Tribe** » Fri Dec 11, 2020 6:41 am

Valentine Z wrote:

Zitravgrad wrote:

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[Tip of the iceberg.](#)

Nationstates Iceberg.

monkey wit da stick. who he gon hit doe? :flushed:

Currently 596th in the multiverse for **primitiveness**. Aiming for 1st by... well, eventually.

Updates periodically.

The Blaatschapen wrote:

I'd keep the kittens, buy a couple of cameras and I'll probably have a massive amount of new lolcat pictures to make 8-)



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Fri Dec 11, 2020 7:26 am

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The stats I care the least about, are the tax rate, and some of the industries, because they don't make sense with the type of nation I have.



Free Stalliongrad
Envoy

Posts: 338
Founded: Jun 01, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Free Stalliongrad** » Fri Dec 11, 2020 10:50 am

Zeloria wrote:

That makes me wonder a few things, like: What if the people start asking for government representation? Or what if the good dictator dies, or resigns, and a bad dictator gets in power?

This makes me think of all those threads to make elections that actually end with nothing, either because the user does not give you a precise end date and then eventually forget, and because not accept the poll result. What a disaster if your Communist Party succeeds in taking power in your country with regular elections!

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I also use the NS stats to tune myself. If not with numbers, at least with charts. I always try to give an RP vision to the issues that NS proposes every day. Although, I have to admit, some are really pitfalls! It's okay that politics, the real one, is made up of compromises, discontent and risks, but hell, you can't make me look like a hell of a dictator if I oblige the reckless centaurs to wear a helmet!
Oh, what a violation of human rights!
Maybe it is also the answer that greatly lowers the condition of your civil rights or political freedom.

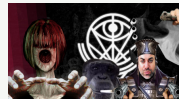
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Khoronzon
Spokesperson

Posts: 186
Founded: Jul 31, 2019
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Khoronzon** » Fri Dec 11, 2020 11:37 am

I mostly use NS stats to fill in the gaps that my incomplete factbooks leave. Ever since I got rid of my overview and canon policies factbooks and marked most of Evehxhas' bio as outdated I'm not sure if it's even clear anymore that my nation's supposed to be a totalitarian state with a quasi-socialist economy, so in the meantime, before I get new factbooks up and running that describe its political and economic structure, my stats are still around to give a very broad idea of what those aspects are like. I also just like collecting shiny badges on my NS page.

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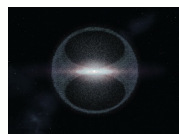
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Qhevak
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 384
Founded: Jul 22, 2019
Left-Leaning College State

by **Qhevak** » Fri Dec 11, 2020 11:47 am

Ridiculous force commitments to conflicts your nation wouldn't even have much reason to intervene in.

i.e.

"A small group of communist guerillas has done attacks on Nationstan's ports"

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[The Oortian Community of Qhevak](#)

Distributed association of posthuman Oort cloud space habitats in deep Scutum Centaurus - basically [all of these ideologies living together](#). A Power 5 civilization according to [this index](#). Does not use NS stats. Wiki [here](#).

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Fri Dec 11, 2020
5:27 pm

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I mean, Vietnam was kind of far away. That was a full-blown war, though. Let's Gold war the CCPI! Who's in?

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Fri Dec 11, 2020 5:44 pm

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

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by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun Dec 13, 2020
9:12 pm

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Federal Remnants
Secretary

Posts: 31
Founded: Jul 28, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Federal Remnants** » Sun Dec 13, 2020 9:27 pm

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by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun Dec 13, 2020
9:40 pm



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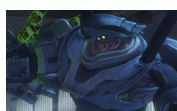
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by **Valentine Z** » Sun Dec 13, 2020 10:28 pm

It's a trend, trust me. I have seen, and not limited to:

Valentine Z
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- *X and the Inevitability of Communism.*
- *Should X be banned?*
- *X and Donation Voting.* Well, the OP title wasn't clear, BUT you know that coming from them, it's going to be about the DV.
- *X. Yes or No?*
- *Should America be abolished? Should it be split?* I told you people I want 50 separate countries duking it out (well, not war, just endless bickering between e.g. Florida and North Dakota)! 🤔

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun Dec 13, 2020 11:29 pm

I genuinely feel that NSG has gotten more...I don't wanna say 'extreme' but like much more divided and hostile over the years. It's a big reason why I 99% of the time stopped posting over there. I know it's not literally everyone who posts there, but I like to read [R] threads in Moderation sometimes (it's fun especially when the user who gets warned/banned immediately thinks it's cuz of some mod conspiracy/bias against them/etc) and *hoo boy* some of the shit that gets reported (even if it's ruled non-actionable) I'd probably get my ass warned or worse because I do not mince words about how I feel about some of these types on other sites and I'd have a hell a hard time restraining myself from telling some of them to 'fuck off' or 'suck my girly dick bitch' if I did post in NSG lmao.

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