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The Near Islands

Posts: 16 Founded: Jan 01, 2021 Left-Leaning College State Dby The Near Islands » Fri Apr 02, 2021 3:53 pm

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Open to TGs (Q&A, IC Stuff, anything really)

If the Alliance of Self-Defensive IC Year: 2008 | NS Stats lost to the Sea. Territories is making me crazy, this nation is my therapy.

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Amhassador

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

□by Voxija » Fri Apr 02, 2021 3:56 pm

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Our Basques are mixed-race. They also aren't really Basques anymore. Nothing to worry about, heh heh.

The Republic of **Voxija** (pronounced: Voshiya)

my politics are confused and muddled

00C

Most of my grammar errors are on purpose. Sppeling 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.



by **Fahran** » Fri Apr 02, 2021 6:56 pm

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Posts: 17385 Founded: Nov 13, 2017 Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

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One interesting subversion of that trope that I really enjoy is British/French monarchy in all but name except the population is black or some other shade of non-white. I've seen two or three nations do it, plus the people behind them were usually halfway decent RPers by NS standards. It probably has the advantage of familiarity as well given most NSers come from the Americas, Europe, or Oceania/Australia.

"They [progressives] were all corrupt." - Kowani

Good Bye



Posts: 1892 Founded: Feb 11, 2019 Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

🗅 by **Drongonia** » Fri Apr 02, 2021 7:23 pm

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Well its not cliche because we're a fork of an RL nation  $\stackrel{\smile}{=}$ 



Republic of Drongonia | The conservative MT powerhouse of the South Pacific - where NS Stats are **NON CANON** until further notice. | <u>Drongonia's Index</u> Index!

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Quotable Quotes



South Reinkalistan Ambassador

Posts: 1785

Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship

Dby South Reinkalistan » Fri Apr 02, 2021 7:41 pm

### Kiu Ghesik wrote:

South Reinkalistan wrote:

"sometimes"

bro it feels like it happens every time for me :boohoo:

this is because turaniski's sheer chad energy reaches out through the page and intimidates actual users into not posting for fear of disappointing the workers' savior, duh

true. it's the chin, i feel.

## Drongonia wrote:

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au contraire; doing something based off of IRL is probably the biggest cliche in NS, as a lot - a LOT - of people do it.

#### ☐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.

South Reinkalistan is a massive, ecologically-diverse nation notable for its roving student militias and widespread hatred for the elderly. In the midst of a room-temperature cultural revolution that's lost its momentum, the Party carefully plans its next move.

As the brittle bones of fragile empires begin to crack beneath their own weight, history's symphony reaches crescendo pitch. The future is all but certain.

Sengoku Americas

Posts: 218 Founded: Feb 13, 2021

Ex-Nation

Dby Sengoku Americas » Fri Apr 02, 2021 8:28 pm

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Kiu Ghesik Powerbroker

Posts: 9373

Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists

□by **Kiu Ghesik** » Fri Apr 02, 2021 8:30 pm

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pick two

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The Troas Sector Bureaucrat

Posts: 59

Founded: Mar 08, 2021

□by The Troas Sector » Fri Apr 02, 2021 8:31 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

>realistic

>positive

>modern

Ex-Nation

Can I have a personalized order of pessimistic modern?

Stuff



Sengoku Americas Envov

Posts: 218

Founded: Feb 13, 2021

Ex-Nation

🗅 by **Sengoku Americas** » Fri Apr 02, 2021 8:32 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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I remember you once asked if I was going to create a non-socialist protagonist nation. Well, there was a time when I was really close to creating social democratic MT Sweden with magic.

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Dby Sengoku Americas » Fri Apr 02, 2021 8:37 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:



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Socialist Congo Lobbvist

Posts: 15 Founded: Mar 14, 2021 Democratic Socialists

by Socialist Congo » Fri Apr 02, 2021 8:39 pm

#### Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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# Communism



# The Troas Sector

Bureaucrat

Founded: Mar 08, 2021 Ex-Nation

Posts: 59

by The Troas Sector » Fri Apr 02, 2021 8:41 pm

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The Troas Sector wrote:

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Only one left in stock

Wow this really is a personalized order. Thanks Kiu.co!

Shame I don't want to buy anything.

Stuff



**Kiu Ghesik** Powerbroker

Posts: 9373

Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists

□by Kiu Ghesik » Fri Apr 02, 2021 8:46 pm

# Socialist Congo wrote:

## Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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# Communism

#### i mean

those national socialist guys did have socialist in the name

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## Sengoku Americas

Posts: 218 Founded: Feb 13, 2021

Dby Sengoku Americas » Fri Apr 02, 2021 8:51 pm

### Kiu Ghesik wrote:

## Sengoku Americas wrote:

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I never created a mechanism by which this "magical-utopian-capitalist" would remove surplus value using magic, but private property still exists so I would still call it capitalism, albeit in a form I would accept with some reservation.

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The Troas Sector

Posts: 59

Founded: Mar 08, 2021

Ex-Natior

 $\hfill \Box$  by The Troas Sector » Fri Apr 02, 2021 9:01 pm

### Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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Last edited by The Troas Sector on Fri Apr 02, 2021  $9:04~\mathrm{pm}$ , edited 1 time in total.

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**Kiu Ghesik** Powerbroker

Posts: 9373 Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists  $\square$ by **Kiu Ghesik** » Fri Apr 02, 2021 9:06 pm

# Sengoku Americas wrote:

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nah, they won't.

they had some potential for a good end with that scythia plotline, i think, but it's been such a long-running show it's hard to get all the seasons to stick together.

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by The Troas Sector » Fri Apr 02, 2021 9:13 pm

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# Only this episode.

Edit: Accidentally linked the one without English subtitles. I can't understand German and I'm pretty sure neither can most people here.

Last edited by The Troas Sector on Fri Apr 02, 2021 9:25 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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# Davganistan

Founded: May 02, 2016 Father Knows Best State

Dby Dayganistan » Fri Apr 02, 2021 9:30 pm

## Sengoku Americas wrote:

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Oh damn I'm a western ally in central Asia that hates Russia, China and Iran.

Republic of Dayganistan

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



Aeritai

Posts: 2185

Founded: Oct 25, 2018 Ex-Nation

🗋 by **Aeritai** » Sat Apr 03, 2021 12:07 am

Not sure if this cliche is common, but nations rebooting leaders or just their entire nation in general. It's not a bad diche after all some people don't like how their work turned out, so now they're rebooting it. I did this once with Quinn since I didn't enjoy her last backstory and now I'm rebooting this nation



Just call me Aeri

IC: This is a fantasy medieval nation full of deer people... Yes you read that right, deer people



Free Stalliongrad

Posts: 338 Founded: Jun 01, 2020 Democratic Socialists Dby Free Stalliongrad » Sat Apr 03, 2021 2:45 am

Another diché is the laziness of creating plausible figures, such as "How many people in your population have access to the internet?"

"100%"

Or, looking at the Drongonia indices, "How many crimes occur in your country in a year?"

"1 or 2"

I mean, not even in the most utopian societies can a crime rate be that low. Unless you have some kind of Big Brother in the house.

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#### Comerciante

Posts: 646 Founded: Dec 25, 2020

Ex-Nation

□by Comerciante » Sat Apr 03, 2021 2:50 am

Have you considered that maybe Great Leader has made everyone attached to a psionic hive mind? Where the few crimes that do happen are anomalies caused by silly things like free will? or burgers?

"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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#### Miku the Based Diplomat

Posts: 665 Founded: Dec 03, 2020

Dby Miku the Based » Sat Apr 03, 2021 3:01 am

## Free Stalliongrad wrote:

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Onii-chan, why U say I can't do no crime?

but for real, some cultures just don't have a concept of petty crime or just crime in general. Loss phones and wallets are returned in such societies. Shocking, I know.

<del>January 8th, 2021 - I vow not to respond to anyone OOC</del>IC/OOC I'm 100% serious

Do not ask me my opinion of LGBT. the mods don't approve.

My Opinion

credit Khoronzon

Pro Anti



Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 401

Founded: Jun 20, 2020

Anarchy

🗋 by European Federation Reunified » Sat Apr 03, 2021

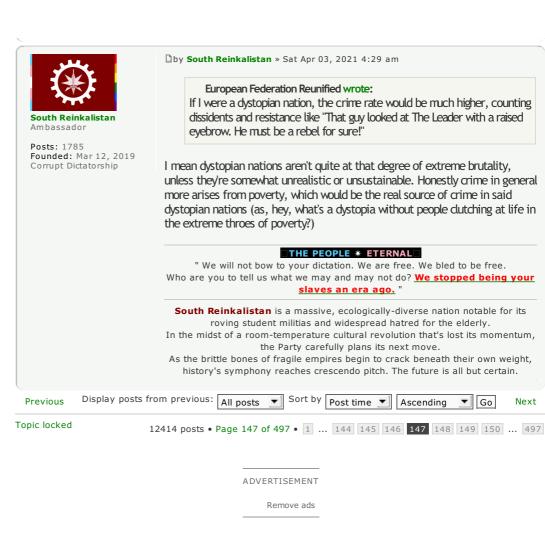
If I were a dystopian nation, the crime rate would be much higher, counting dissidents and resistance like "That guy looked at The Leader with a raised eyebrow. He must be a rebel for sure!"

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