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The Unfounded
Spokesperson

Posts: 102
Founded: Oct 07, 2004
Left-Leaning College State

by **The Unfounded** » Sun Dec 08, 2019 9:28 am

Even though they are just a hair shy of being on outright hostile footing with each other, Pan Asia and Turtlesroom still have a reciprocal tourism campaign going on. Though I suppose the idea of religious fundies and atheists sort of seeing how the other can even exist in a rational universe is of some value.

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Hatsunia
Ambassador

Posts: 1339
Founded: Apr 26, 2012
New York Times
Democracy

by **Hatsunia** » Sun Dec 08, 2019 11:05 am

They are pro-scientific understanding but anti-technology, so they use some kind of "mind-over-matter" powers instead.

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Shtet
Spokesperson

Posts: 107
Founded: Nov 23, 2019
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Shtet** » Sun Dec 08, 2019 3:08 pm

The Hatsune government developed nuclear weapons in 1961 in order to lessen their reliance on the US and protect against Communist North China.

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A Yiddish nation founded in Saxony following the victory over the Nazi hordes.
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Harmonic Empire
Diplomat

Posts: 794
Founded: Mar 17, 2017
Corporate Police State

by **Harmonic Empire** » Tue Dec 10, 2019 3:50 am

Unrecognizable Jews State in Europe

| 🗳 | **HARMONIKSA RIKKEN** | **UNTEMAR** | 🗳 |

FanT set in a world of ungodly overpowered beings

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Intermarium Issues: [NAT] Caserine Ylva opens commission with a hi

Please be sure to check [Terra Britania's](#) works! | Prisoners are treated fairly, fairly poor that is.



Swindenland
Envoy

Posts: 253
Founded: Aug 21, 2016
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Swindenland** » Tue Dec 10, 2019 4:45 am

Their history was plagued by total and cold wars and their empress is titled God-Queen.



Zitravgrad
Ambassador

Posts: 1216
Founded: Sep 27, 2017
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Zitravgrad** » Tue Dec 10, 2019 5:01 am

This nation does deserve its "Civil Rights Lovefest" forum title -- it is a small, free and liberal-leaning nation built upon immigrants with balanced economy relying upon other industries apart from agriculture due to its geographic status as archipelago. And what else? They even speak Esperanto. Overall interesting and well-written -- less verbose but more concise.

* * **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. |

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Providenska's Herald: Modern renditions of "classic" cars hit the



United Communist of Africa
Minister

Posts: 2432
Founded: Sep 28, 2016
Left-wing Utopia

by **United Communist of Africa** » Tue Dec 10, 2019 9:33 am

inhales

"**WHAT?!!?!?!?** You have a prince too?!? Then what the hell is with the criticism on my Socialist monarchy? Doesn't matter that you have an empty ceremonial throne....the point is you have one!! All I did was give my monarch powers of the Premier and all of a sudden im not realistic?!? What the flipping Fudge?! There are actually a lot of nations that would fit the freakin description of a socialist monarchy and even more since I first joined!!See this is why I remain resolute in my tenure here in nation states because even though I get my nation spat on it doesn't change the fact that my nation is just as realistic as anyone else's. Perhaps even more so since I based mine in the 90's with 90's tech. You literally have a socialist monarchy just like me damn it!!! The only reason my nation gets so much crap is because I based it in Africa!!!No one ever disputes the possibility of Zitravgrad(or at least ive never seen them) but UCA?oh yeah *totally unrealistic*" ----Me literally flipping 🤪

(no the rant was not geared towards you zitravgrad...more to nation-states in general)

Last edited by **United Communist of Africa** on Tue Dec 10, 2019 9:45 am, edited 2 times in total.

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Ambassador

Posts: 1216  
Founded: Sep 27, 2017  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by **Zitragrad** » Tue Dec 10, 2019 9:54 am

*\*laughs in not communist anymore\** 7 ( ' A ` ) 7  
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**Valentine Z**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 10007  
Founded: Nov 08, 2015  
Scandinavian Liberal  
Paradise

by **Valentine Z** » Tue Dec 10, 2019 10:08 am

**Zitragrad wrote:**

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From the new and retconned stuff, the more recent thing I have learned is on how manipulative Kazimir exactly is. It's like... yeah, he is polite and he is positive towards the Valentians, that is for sure and I won't doubt that he will betray the Valentians, but what about the others? Or what is he truly thinking? He's manipulative and cunning, the deadliest combinations especially for someone with a lot of power in their hands.

And I learned about their mixed economy system, which is like the Valentians as of now. We are not fully communist/socialist or capitalist, but there are certain things you want to be free, and certain things you want to control. The grey area is always nice, and it must be embraced. ^^

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I learned that perhaps a mix of OOCly and ICly, UCA really, really loves Africa and feels that the Western world, so to speak, is downplaying the importance of Africa on the map. I think that while a good percentage of the world doesn't really view Africa as significant, you can't deny or overcompensate the *true geographical* size of Africa. Aside from Daily Mail (which is riddled with ads and I frankly don't want to turn off AdBlocker), here's an [interesting comparison](#) which acknowledges that yes... Africa is a huge-ass place. It's even more interesting that it's less of the world making Africa insignificant, and more of the fact that Africa is a continent, not a country. So... it's not really that fruitful in comparing Africa to other countries when almost every single country is going to be dwarfed by a continent.

But that's only the beginning.....

Here's where it gets even more crazy and interesting when that post itself is potentially rebutted by [another](#).

This is less of a political rant from me, and more of the fact that satellite

images usually don't lie, and there will always be distortions when superimposing from a 3D sphere to a 2D rectangle. The point is, no matter the projection, there will always be errors because it's hard to 3D Sphere -> 2D Rectangle. There is no single way to accomplish this, and there are many methods of projection. Of course, someone with more cartographic knowledge can explain it better than me. ^^

Very TL;DR: It was less of propaganda, and it was more of "We can't frigging perfectly fit a sphere onto a rectangle!" Some of the more commonly used projections end up distorting the size of areas. Greenland looks gigantic on them and Africa much smaller by comparison.

(Thanks for coming to my TED Talk).

Last edited by [Valentine Z](#) on Tue Dec 10, 2019 10:25 am, edited 8 times in total.

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Published my first issue.

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**Hatsunia**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1339  
Founded: Apr 26, 2012  
New York Times  
Democracy

by [Hatsunia](#) » Tue Dec 10, 2019 12:22 pm

The language of Valentine Z is a mixture of many languages, with different vocabulary categories being represented by a handful of those languages. For example, words representing emotions are based on "French, Spanish, Gaelic (Irish) and Japanese," technological terminology "is in Finnish, Hindi and Anglo-Saxon English (a.k.a. Old English)," and musical terms "are in Esperanto, Nepali and Italian." The grammatical structures are based on English.

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**Gigaverse**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 12722  
Founded: Mar 26, 2011  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Gigaverse](#) » Tue Dec 10, 2019 12:47 pm

the fact that there's a Japanese version of the map available has dispelled any question on my part about the prefecture names by the player

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can produce noises in (in order of grasp) vietbongistani, oldspeak  
and bonjouris (learning weepspeak and hitlerian at uni)



**The Unfounded**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 102  
Founded: Oct 07, 2004  
Left-Leaning College State

by [The Unfounded](#) » Tue Dec 10, 2019 12:59 pm

They are run on an IOS... almost wanted to check and see if one of their legacy flags was the Apple logo.

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**Cantelo**  
Diplomat

Posts: 529  
Founded: Mar 28, 2016  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by **Cantelo** » Tue Dec 10, 2019 1:22 pm

Their demographics are mostly Caucasian, as in literally from the Caucasus. The rest of their population is composed of Middle Easterners and South Americans.

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**Fenvaria Republic**  
Attaché

Posts: 68  
Founded: Aug 18, 2018  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by **Fenvaria Republic** » Tue Dec 10, 2019 1:32 pm

A modern day parliamentary monarchy that sits right next to Spain and France, facing the Mediterranean sea. It seems like quite the cultural country. While a smallish country it seems to be quite the comfortable place to live. It seems like quite the vacation spot as well.

Last edited by **Fenvaria Republic** on Tue Dec 10, 2019 1:32 pm, edited 1 time in total.

IC Name: **Thalduhm Republic**      Read my [factbooks!!](#) I do not use NS Stats  
Tech: **FT, 2370s (dieselpunk theme)**

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**Vulgaro-Graznavian Commonwealth**  
Bureaucrat

Posts: 42  
Founded: Nov 08, 2019  
Ex-Nation

by **Vulgaro-Graznavian Commonwealth** » Tue Dec 10, 2019 1:57 pm

The Republic has an estimate of 47-48 billion people that inhabit 12 colonized systems.

A slavic union of two technologically medieval nations: Vulgaria and Graznavia living in the other dimension called Bermudinia. One more thing. Don't call me lazy! I just have more

important things than NS. And I'm not a furry!

Current year: 7536 (Slavic), 2027 (Christian)

HAPPY NEW SLAVIC YEAR!!!

News: <https://www.nationstates.net/page=dispatch/id=1334463>



**Hatsunia**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1339  
Founded: Apr 26, 2012  
New York Times  
Democracy

by **Hatsunia** » Tue Dec 10, 2019 2:01 pm

They play a violent sport with the severed head of a criminal as the ball.

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by **The Empire of Occitania** » Tue Dec 10, 2019 2:35 pm

## EX-NATION

**The Empire of Occitania**  
Lobbyist

Posts: 12  
Founded: Dec 17, 2018  
Ex-Nation

That their islands are literally shaped exactly like Hatsune Miku's hair.

Last edited by [The Empire of Occitania](#) on Tue Dec 10, 2019 2:36 pm, edited 1 time in total.

**THE EMPIRE OF OCCITANIA • L'EMPÈRI D'OCCITÀNIA**

*[O Freedom, how beautiful you are](#) • [Ò Libertat, coma siás bela](#)*

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I hope you have enjoyed reading the factbooks for Occitania! As you can see, most are still very much works in progress, and so if you run into any errors or inconsistencies, or simply have any questions, please do let me know!

**This nation does not use NS stats**



**United Communist of Africa**  
Minister

Posts: 2432  
Founded: Sep 28, 2016  
Left-wing Utopia

by [United Communist of Africa](#) » Tue Dec 10, 2019 2:56 pm

They are a quaint nation that fits in the realism category and might actually be able to be considered the same canon as Catalonia

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Diplomat

Posts: 529
Founded: Mar 28, 2016
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by [Cantelo](#) » Tue Dec 10, 2019 3:02 pm

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Nah not at all its because they had their chance to give equality....now it shall be taken from them.

im not going to cater to men who shouldn't be here in the first place. 🤖
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**Menschlicher Sternenstaat**  
Attaché

Posts: 91  
Founded: Apr 16, 2019  
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Menschlicher Sternenstaat** » Tue Dec 10, 2019 3:19 pm

Their current monarch, *Queen Isabella I*, seems to be one of their most progressive leaders yet. Nevertheless, she is still receiving quite a bit of (presumably) media attention for some elements of the nation saying that she is involved in silencing republican restorationists.

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**Diarcesia**  
Senator

Posts: 3544  
Founded: Aug 21, 2016  
Scandinavian Liberal Paradise

by **Diarcesia** » Tue Dec 10, 2019 3:59 pm

**Menschlicher Sternenstaat wrote:**

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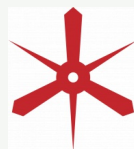
The Star Emperor and Star Chancellor serve as de facto leaders, akin to the Roman Republic. They check each other's powers.

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What is Diarcesia's best feature?

**Random Country 453632 wrote:**

Yes



**Gigaverse**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 12722  
Founded: Mar 26, 2011  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gigaverse** » Tue Dec 10, 2019 4:19 pm

This person very likely consumed ~~discount~~ gundam Code Geass.

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by **Hatsunia** » Tue Dec 10, 2019 4:24 pm

Each citizen has a techno-biological attribute known as the "lifewave," in which bodies act like computers with thought-manifested graphical user interfaces. Also, magical abilities and no need to go to the restroom.

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Wait... is the shape of Hatsunia a reference to that one hairstyle? If that was obvious to other folks, it was not obvious to me.

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