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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun Jun 13, 2021 10:47 pm

The Hazar Amisnery wrote:

Hathian Prime wrote:

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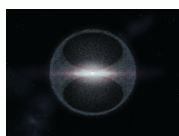
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Qhevak
Chargé d'Affaires

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

by **Qhevak** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 12:01 am

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Last edited by **Qhevak** on Mon Jun 14, 2021 12:03 am, edited 1 time in total.

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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Ambassador

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by **Aikoland** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 12:09 am

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Cavirfi
Diplomat

Posts: 885
Founded: Feb 28, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Cavirfi** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 12:35 am

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To be fair, that sounds like a cool concept, even though it's very obvious the British would win because of technological advantage.

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Savroyska
Lobbyist

Posts: 21
Founded: Jun 14, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Savroyska** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 7:32 am

The Black Remnant wrote:

Zeloria wrote:

NS nations have two types of lore:

> little to no lore at all

> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aq2w_Zm2K3c

All my nations end up as the latter even if I don't initially intend it.

Black Remnant went from funni Hollow Knight fanfiction to lovecraftian horror

Arkeyaverse went from Star Trek to...uh...*something*

The Arkiv went from chill nanobots to Great Old Ones

Savroyska is currently in the transition from "medium lore" to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aq2w_Zm2K3c

Welcome to Flumpty Bumpy's it's your time | To beat the egg and leave this place behind | Your brain is feeling scrambled the end is out of sight | But if you hold on longer you might survive the night
[instrumental]

It's Flumpty Bumpy, it's Flumpty Bumpy, ooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo~ 2x
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Synne Industries
Envoy

Posts: 335
Founded: May 07, 2019
Anarchy

by **Synne Industries** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 9:39 am

Zeloria wrote:

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Personally I see the latter as a symptom of accumulating bits and concepts as a nation trudges along with no clearly defined 'end goal' if any. You tack-on little pieces of fluff in a joking way over the course of months if not years and it compounds. Maybe some secret societies here and there. Maybe a government black project or two just to try your hand at a certain type of writing. Then something special catches your attention and now you're down this endless rabbit hole of out-of-time perpetual death conspiracies and paradimensional physics with little to no concern in regards to what you were doing before. Lots of little ideas from outside media and whatnot go into your head, this sort of worldbuilding comes out, and you don't even realize it until you've been at it for some six months and take a big step back to look at the mess you've made. Remember when the red tape singularity was the worst of your concerns in the Yeglaverse? Remember when Synnia was no more than a corporate-owned hellhole? Ah, simpler times.

THE CORPORATE REPUBLIC OF SYNNE INDUSTRIES
"Oh now what have we gotten ourselves into now"

A Midatlantic pile of rocks carpeted in bright lights and concrete, filled with some not-so-honest individuals.

The Old Man The Young Man
The Old Man The Young Man

now with FanT



Azur Deutschland
Diplomat

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

by **Azur Deutschland** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 3:50 pm

Not spoiling large images seems to be a forum cliché now.

Last edited by **Azur Deutschland** on Mon Jun 14, 2021 3:50 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 Julianne miss Oomiya Sakura](#)



Hathian Prime
Spokesperson

by **Hathian Prime** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 4:01 pm

The Hazar Amisnery wrote:

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Posts: 107
Founded: Nov 26, 2017
Psychotic Dictatorship

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Hathian Prime does not use NS Stats.
HP and all other nations take place in an AU. HP is not Germany.



Menschlicher Sternenstaat
Spokesperson

Posts: 111
Founded: Apr 16, 2019
Ex-Nation

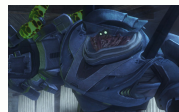
by **Menschlicher Sternenstaat** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 5:13 pm

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 5:15 pm

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For that last part you could sort of blame me for starting the trend, ahahaha.

☺️ Though it's been a while and rarely do I even use those formatting anymore, just sticking to plain text with long names.

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Azur Deutschland
Diplomat

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

by **Azur Deutschland** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 5:20 pm

Really, the ones that are egregious are the ones in the F7 military threads. Like, dude, either spoiler your images of your super huge army or just don't post the image.

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Alstsvet
Secretary

Posts: 30
Founded: Jun 12, 2021
Father Knows Best State

by **Alstsvet** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 5:21 pm

Menschlicher Sternenstaat wrote:

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POLANDBALL. NStats were yeeted via catapult.

A powerful Grand Duchy recovering from the 30 years war. With hopes to become the ruler of the Holy Roman Empire.

-Year:1652-

Ye Old News: New mysterious fruit called "ananas" arrives in market



Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 6:20 pm

Alstsvet wrote:

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/s

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Cavirfi
Diplomat

Posts: 885
Founded: Feb 28, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Cavirfi** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 6:21 pm

Aikoland wrote:

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If you're poor, just have more money.

/s



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 6:52 pm

Aikoland wrote:

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That, or force your 1080p screen to do 4K.

Which is indeed a thing, and I use it. The Details are obviously fuzzy but eh, it will do.

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Karevka
Envoy

Posts: 332
Founded: Jan 16, 2019
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Karevka** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 6:58 pm

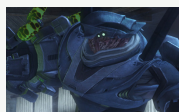
This has probably already been mentioned but a nation posting in a F7 thread but doesn't have any relevant factbooks, like posting in "YN opinion on ANs leader" but not having a leader factbook.

"Believe you can and your halfway there." -Theodore Roosevelt

"Jesus was the first socialist, the first to seek a better life for mankind" -Mikhail Gorbachev.

I'm just a simple man trying to make a country on the internet. And yes I do not use NS stats.

The Karevkan Soviet Union is an alternate history Russia whose history is mostly the same (although under a different name) until the Karevkan Revolution in 1917. More progressive in its policies than the IRL Soviet Union it has a market socialist economy and more civil rights and freedoms.



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 7:16 pm

Karevka wrote:

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Edit: I'm not being political charged here too, heh. I just picked a random leader. Looking back, I would have gone with Gandhi if you are a nation without a leader, but you are overly belligerent.

Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Mon Jun 14, 2021 7:21 pm, edited 2 times in total.

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Cavirfi
Diplomat

Posts: 885
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Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Cavirfi** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 7:18 pm

Valentine Z wrote:

Karevka wrote:

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Posts: 30
Founded: Jun 12, 2021
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by **Alstsvet** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 7:23 pm

[cringpost]

Last edited by **Alstsvet** on Sat Oct 09, 2021 7:12 pm, edited 3 times in total.

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Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 7:59 pm

Alstsvet wrote:

Aikoland wrote:

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/s

1. They'll still take up half the screen from sheer size & 2. That still doesn't degrade the fact that they're **STILL TOO BIG**

did you ignore the /s tag on purpose lmao

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

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by **Valentine Z** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 8:08 pm

Aikoland wrote:
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1080p is decent, I just do 4K to make the edges smoother and all that. Also because my laptop got an actual 4K screen, so my stuff revolves around 4K, or anything with the highest resolution.

Valentine would not have it any other way, if his visuals aren't at least 5000px. Going back to the topic, yeah, oversized images in Factbooks too. I have to tone them down to strike a balance between clarity and "Have mercy on those using slow/limited data".

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by **Aikoland** » Mon Jun 14, 2021 10:26 pm

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Free Stalliongrad
Envoy

Posts: 338
Founded: Jun 01, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Free Stalliongrad** » Tue Jun 15, 2021 2:14 am

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Oh, and I would also add the players who keep compiling that index even when the OP is gone.

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Savroyska
Lobbyist

Posts: 21
Founded: Jun 14, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Savroyska** » Tue Jun 15, 2021 5:55 am

Aikoland wrote:
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Yep, this one is quite true. I've answered atleast one rating thread in F&NI as one of my older nations (or even this one) and I never got a rating.

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[instrumental]
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The OP literally CTE'd in early March and yet all three of these posts, from this month, answered 'Yes' on the 'Do you want us to telegram you your score' question.

Don't think OP is gonna telegram shit.

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