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Baizou
Spokesperson

Posts: 124
Founded: Jan 02, 2018
Liberal Democratic
Socialists

by **Baizou** » Sun May 02, 2021 10:12 am

Aikoland wrote:

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Last edited by **Baizou** on Sun May 02, 2021 10:14 am, edited 2 times in total.

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Nowy Narod Polski
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Apr 19, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Nowy Narod Polski** » Sun May 02, 2021 10:15 am

Aikoland wrote:

But it works for North Korea!!!!



The red-white-yellow flag flutters over the Sejm; *revolution over Lechia*.
ALL SLAVS WILL BE FREE BENEATH THE BANNER OF LECH.

Featuring **fully industrial mega-Poland in 1941**, **ultranationalist irredentism from Warsaw**, and **ancient slavic revivalism**, this is probably my most stupid project to date.
[South Reinkalistan](#)'s first proper attempt at keeping a puppet alive without killing it. Yes, this means progress on SR will be even slower.

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun May 02, 2021 10:18 am

When I changed my OOC flag on this nation yesterday, I forgot the cliché of 'everyone on this website is an idiot' and now people are gonna be thinking this is a Japanese/East Asian nation again and not a European Francophone nation.

Ugh.

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New Anderia
Envoy

Posts: 264
Founded: Oct 03, 2016
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **New Anderia** » Sun May 02, 2021 11:28 am

Nowy Narod Polski **wrote:**

Laka Strolistandiler **wrote:**

Nations where despite the government initiating extremely oppressive policies no one ever rebels from the state rule because reasons!

Really a lot of what people don't realise is that you can nullify political participation and have a restrictive police state without people rebelling against the state for the fundamental reason that if people are well-fed, prosperous and have something to *lose* from rising up, they probably won't be as likely to. A lot of people like to just make their nations corrupt hellscape that don't fall to popular unrest "because reasons"; personally, I like intricately detailing the relations of power, propaganda, and terror which go into maintaining that sort of country.

This, a thousand times this. You don't even have to nullify political participation (doing that would probably make governance more difficult, not less) but just concentrate power in people who are unlikely to rebel.

I think that one also has to acknowledge that repressive countries don't get that way because one day someone decided "I'm individually in charge and everyone obeys my whims or gets shot." Governments are run by collectives of people, bureaucrats and ideologues more than dictators and demagogues. Repressive policies nearly always have a mundane and, dare I say it, entirely reasonable (for a given perspective) motivation.

If you want to play authoritarian well, you have to understand and be capable of putting yourself into a different mindset that doesn't implicitly assume that liberalism is the greatest thing to exist ever. The repression in authoritarian societies is usually taken to be a good thing. Whether its framed as protecting

the nation from refugees and immigrants with extreme prejudice, protecting the integrity of socialism from bourgeois-imperialist infiltration, there's a fundamental break from the individualist logic that at least rhetorically prioritizes personal freedom above all else. Hell, the inability to break out of individual-centered logic and look at things from a different and non-western perspective is a recurring theme in why the rest of the world detests Europeans and USians

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503
Bureaucrat

Posts: 61
Founded: Sep 10, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **503** » Sun May 02, 2021 11:44 am

Baizou wrote:

Aikoland wrote:

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People laugh at young children for believing in magic but there are plenty of grown adults who still think trickle down economics works, so who's really being foolish?

The brilliance of that day never fades from our memory.
503 imagines a world without pain and suffering, without limits and boundaries, without despair and destruction.



British Empire
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Apr 23, 2018
Ex-Nation

by **British Empire** » Sun May 02, 2021 11:52 am

Valentine Z wrote:

Aikoland wrote:

How about that one nation where all their puppets have the *exact same motto* in Korean and I think every single one of their puppets is named after a real world place?

Would explain why some of the names are locked. The stranger than that is how some of these nations appear to be before card farming is a craze. It's just puppets after puppets with the same motto, flag (not the default flag but it could be the same one across all, or RL flags), etc.

They're just a collector.



Crysuko
Negotiator

Posts: 7142
Founded: Feb 26, 2013
Left-Leaning College State

by **Crysuko** » Sun May 02, 2021 11:55 am

Having an IC flag with an anime character on it, never understood that.

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Syndicalist, vehement anti-fascist.
I USE Qs INSTEAD OF Qs

by **Just-An-Illusion** » Sun May 02, 2021 11:59 am



Just-An-Illusion

Diplomat

Posts: 595

Founded: Apr 27, 2021
Ex-Nation

Crysuko wrote:

Having an IC flag with an anime character on it, never understood that.

I'm pretty sure we had a discussion about that already. There's nothing wrong with having an anime character on your flag, I think most people have it is because of aesthetics.

Aeritai's new official NSG, Arts & Fiction, and F7 account.

You can just call me Illusion or Aeri either name works fine with me! I am a new person now and I look forward to experincing this new life.

If you're ever feeling down, just remember someone cares for you! ^_^

The Official Queen Of All Tomboys

She/her



Aikoland

Ambassador

Posts: 1885

Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun May 02, 2021 12:02 pm

I just like cartoons, IDK why people seem specifically judgmental because some people happen to like cartoons made from one specific country as opposed to literally everything else childish that seems to get a pass.

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Azur Deutschland

Diplomat

Posts: 710

Founded: Jun 23, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Azur Deutschland** » Sun May 02, 2021 12:08 pm

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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 Julienne miss Oomiya Sakura](#)



Crysuko

Negotiator

Posts: 7142

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by **Crysuko** » Sun May 02, 2021 12:11 pm

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I said I didn't get it, not that I resent it

Quotes:

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Syndicalist, vehement anti-fascist.

I USE Qs INSTEAD OF Qs

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun May 02, 2021



Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

12:18 pm

Aikoland wrote:

I just like cartoons, IDK why people seem specifically judgmental because some people happen to like cartoons made from one specific country as opposed to literally everything else childish that seems to get a pass.

I don't get it, either. I'm not into anime, but *Phineas and Ferb* remains iconic for me.

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

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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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503
Bureaucrat

Posts: 61
Founded: Sep 10, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **503** » Sun May 02, 2021 1:23 pm

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Personally I'm not fond of older animation styles or Western-styled animations simply because it's jarring to look at. I only like *Sailor Moon* because of childhood memories.

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503
Bureaucrat

Posts: 61
Founded: Sep 10, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **503** » Sun May 02, 2021 1:24 pm

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And that makes perfect sense, given our interactions are on forums having a profile picture isn't strange at all.

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South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Sun May 02, 2021 1:37 pm

Aikoland wrote:

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I mean it's usually due to the fact that some people who watch anime tend to have given the rest of the people who watch anime a bad reputation.

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" 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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Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun May 02, 2021 1:46 pm

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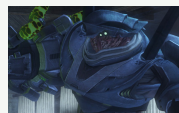
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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sun May 02, 2021 1:54 pm

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Not even a single "Their country is run by sapient trains"? Man, you were lucky.



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UNSPDC
Civilian

by **UNSPDC** » Sun May 02, 2021 2:42 pm

Baizou wrote:

Aikoland wrote:

Posts: 1
Founded: Feb 11, 2021
Democratic Socialists

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I've been seeing them a lot lately, and while I do agree that it's an easy format, it gets tiring having to read through all of that. It's why I commonly use what I call the "Three Boxes, One Quote" format, with a banner up top, a portrait and name to the left, and the quotations itself to the right. Obviously doesn't apply to all F7 posts, seeing as when I go to the news thread I just use a plain quote-in-a-box.

I'm just gonna say something and it's that, if you're gonna do something with the format, try adding your own unique, branded and trendy™ twists to the format. Helps distinguish who's who sometimes.

UNSPDC | KCTBOOH | 国連世界衛隊

"To the stars!"

1979, in a world twisted by aliens from the air and sea, the United Nations turns to magic and technological supremacy, all to win this war.

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South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by South Reinkalistan » Sun May 02, 2021 2:48 pm

Aikoland wrote:

South Reinkalistan wrote:

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Yeah, but you probably find a higher concentration of annoying anime fans on the internet than you would weird Thomas the Tank Engine fans, so you naturally have more experience with (and thus disdain for) the former.

Last edited by South Reinkalistan on Sun May 02, 2021 2:48 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun May 02, 2021 3:29 pm

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Aikoland wrote:

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Oh no, I'll get those, but I'd sometimes honestly rather be stuck with a *Thomas*-related flag for the rest of my NS career on this account and have to deal with all the same train jokes/references over and over in response to my posts vs dealing with another person who thinks responding to an anime flag with 'HENTAI' or 'TENTACLE PORN' references is clever, you know?

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New Anderia
Envoy

Posts: 264
Founded: Oct 03, 2016
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **New Anderia** » Sun May 02, 2021 5:12 pm

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The Polar Nation
Bureaucrat

Posts: 44
Founded: Jan 27, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **The Polar Nation** » Sun May 02, 2021 5:36 pm

New Anderia wrote:

Here's a cliché that I don't think's been mentioned, but nations on the South Pole, claiming sovereignty over parts of the South Pole, etc. I am totally not guilty of this one, whatsoever. Definitely not.

I have been summoned.

[The Glorious Polar Nation](#)

A militant Arctic and Antarctic organization that follows a very strange racial ideology. Takes place in the same universe as [Voxija](#) and [Tor-bana-ing](#), and opposes both those countries.

Based and chillpilled. | **WINTER IS COMING.**

I know I've created more lore for the Polar Nation than most terrorist groups

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have.

[Other nations getting Sessersuaq's pronouns wrong count: 2.](#)



Austria-Bohemia-Hungary
Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539
Founded: Jun 28, 2011
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Sun May 02, 2021 5:37 pm

The Polar Nation wrote:

New Anderia wrote:

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So, how's life on world's greatest *ice desert*?

The. Name. Is. Ostmark.

MT/MagicT

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun May 02, 2021 5:46 pm

This isn't a cliché but sometimes I remember that, last year, there was seriously a 13-14 page discussion thread in Moderation about whether or not the term 'weeaboo' was a goddamn *racist slur* and sometimes I wonder how users on this website even function.

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun May 02, 2021 5:50 pm

i mean we don't so

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