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Brettenwald
Senator

Posts: 4695
Founded: May 03, 2019
Father Knows Best State

by **Brettenwald** » Tue Feb 16, 2021 9:43 pm

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Crabaiaia
Ambassador

Posts: 1344
Founded: Apr 08, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Crabaiaia** » Tue Feb 16, 2021 9:59 pm

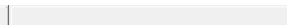
The fact that this nation has an eerie 4-chan vibe yet most nations avoid a 4-chan based lore.

Ally of LITA, Member of DCS

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Tue Feb 16, 2021 10:01 pm

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Your OOC flag reminds me of another cliché: NS nations having countryball versions of themselves.

(As an aside relating to the whole countryball thing, can someone please explain why it seems that every few years, there's some new version of the

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concept of humanized/anthropomorphic versions of nations? Y'all remember countryhumans from last year? Where it was countryballs *but with human bodies?*)

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RP Info



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Tue Feb 16, 2021 10:14 pm

You guys kept talking about Among Us, I am just sad that there is no Fall Guys nation... A nation based on invincible cute little characters attacking other nations by just flopping around and bodyslamming their enemies' ships.

... Shit, I should not be giving ideas.

Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Tue Feb 16, 2021 10:15 pm, edited 2 times in total.

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Miku the Based
Diplomat

Posts: 665
Founded: Dec 03, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Miku the Based** » Tue Feb 16, 2021 10:15 pm

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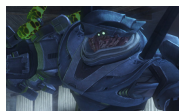
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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
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by **Valentine Z** » Tue Feb 16, 2021 10:16 pm

Miku the Based wrote:
How about a JoJo nation?

I got that covered, BUT absolutely no lore lmao. I just want the name.

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Las Palmeras
Minister

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

by **Las Palmeras** » Tue Feb 16, 2021 10:23 pm

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by **Miku the Based** » Tue Feb 16, 2021 10:25 pm

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East Wolven
Lobbyist

Posts: 24
Founded: Aug 12, 2020
Father Knows Best State

by **East Wolven** » Tue Feb 16, 2021 10:25 pm

I'm waiting until the day that Dinosaur Planet nations become a thing. Any day now, the game is only... 19 or 20 years old after all. Realizing 2001 was 20 years ago is making me feel ancient...

Last edited by **East Wolven** on Tue Feb 16, 2021 10:26 pm, edited 2 times in total.

Frosty frozen canid campers created Cana continent kingdom covered in big bulky bucketed down super white Scandinavian snow.
Based on Game of the Year, 2001.
PT + Small Magic | November 11, 1466, progresses one week OOC to one day IC | Not game accurate | Issues/NS Stats not canon for another half millennium



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No but we rendered homage to GAReimu and Mannosuke once. If I weren't so lazy I'd base a nation on the Moon Rabbits.

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I feel nostalgic for vanships now.

Last edited by **Las Palmeras** on Tue Feb 16, 2021 10:28 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Diplomat

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by **Miku the Based** » Tue Feb 16, 2021 10:30 pm

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by **Las Palmeras** » Tue Feb 16, 2021 10:32 pm

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There are several Cimo-themed nations IIRC. Not *Touhou* but Mami Tomoe's Head got a chuckle from me before. They CTE'd though.

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Tue Feb 16, 2021 10:37 pm

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Luziyca
Post Czar

Posts: 37488
Founded: Nov 13, 2011
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Luziyca** » Tue Feb 16, 2021 10:55 pm

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🇧🇩 • **The Kingdom of Rwizikuru** • 🇧🇩

Your feeble attempts to change the very nature of how time itself has been organized by mankind shall fall on barren ground and bear no fruit

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Ambassador

Posts: 1344
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by **Crabaiaia** » Tue Feb 16, 2021 10:57 pm

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Ah yes, the trinity of Latin Empire cliché

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An example profile of a NSGer.

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Western Fardelshuffelestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshuffelestein** » Tue Feb 16, 2021 11:04 pm

Aikoland wrote:

Among Us is dead tho.

Maybe IDK I don't see anyone talking about it anymore.

[Welp.](#)

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshuffelestein

[Always Has Been.](#) | [WF's User Be Like](#) | NSG is Budget Twitter | Yo, Kenneth Branagh won an Oscar

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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by **Gandoor** » Tue Feb 16, 2021 11:18 pm

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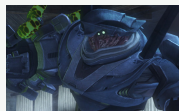
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by **Valentine Z** » Tue Feb 16, 2021 11:36 pm

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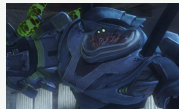
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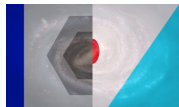
Oooh, interesting. Thanks for the little tidbit!

EDIT: It's certainly something. I like how half (most) of them are talking in bedrooms and kitchens. Of course, I understand this was from like 10+ years ago, but you would think you could perhaps invest in a decent prop set.

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Zeloria
Envoy

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

by **Zeloria** » Wed Feb 17, 2021 8:54 am

So people here earlier are talking about how nations with a wacky ideology are a cliché. I think that the wacky ideology isn't really the problem, its making your entire nation based around the wacky ideology, and just leave it at that. If you make a nation with a strange form of government, then I think that it will work better if it simply is just a fun fact about your nation, instead of the entire focus.



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Dayganistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1453
Founded: May 02, 2016
Father Knows Best State

by **Dayganistan** » Wed Feb 17, 2021 1:08 pm

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Republic of Dayganistan

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



Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Wed Feb 17, 2021 2:41 pm

Dayganistan wrote:

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pretty much any sort of moderately-popular irl politician; for some reason ukrainian politicians are common and there's one or two anime that i see people use photos from but i don't remember their names atm

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Voxija
Ambassador

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

by **Voxija** » Wed Feb 17, 2021 2:53 pm

Dayganistan wrote:

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I use Mauritians. It didn't start out that way, it just so happened that the pictures for both President Agirre and President Gurrantz were politicians from Mauritius. It was merely a coincidence, I swear.

The Republic of Voxija (pronounced: Voshiya)

my politics are confused and muddled

Most of my grammar errors are on purpose. Spelling 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.

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