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Sengoku Americas
Envoy

Posts: 218
Founded: Feb 13, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Sengoku Americas** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 9:45 am

Aikoland wrote:

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

couple years out according to the timetable in the gay agenda™, page 530, just after "mcconnell says trans is valid on national tv" and "germany institutes dengism with marketist characteristics"

okay, but actually even in writing i don't think i've seen a legitimately trans leader on this site with the exceptions of baizou's ambassador niya and bcs' president washington. i don't mean this as a gatekeeping thing, mind, it's just that... the settings that i can think of that openly consider the matter are either ft or fant settings where the condition is rightly rendered irrelevant by the ability to just swap bodies (know a few people who could use that) or settings where it feels like the author's thoughts were "bro, turning dudes into chicks sounds hot." roania getting an rp locked for borderline fetish material comes to mind: like... it just doesn't seem to be considered very often, and while that makes sense it's still a little odd since you'd think that with like at least 60% of the female leaders on here and a significant minority of male ones being some flavor of gay or bi there would be more trans characters. i guess maybe people don't feel comfortable writing it, i don't know.

sorry for the rant, just been thinking about this specific matter in literary terms a bit lately.

as a trans person, i'm honestly kind of glad there are like no trans leaders in the nationstates universe because i just know i'd fuckin cringe at some edit:most of them for being obviously written by a cis person lol

Baizou's Ambassador Mizushima is written really well in my opinion, though I can't speak to authenticity it's clear Baizou spent lots of effort into making her an immersive and personified character.

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 10:30 am

Brettenwald wrote:

Believe it or not I was just thinking about doing something like that for **Polyphonia**, but not having gone through the experience of transitioning I wouldn't feel completely comfortable writing someone who has. (Watch this space, though, I plan to actually do some worldbuilding for that nation pretty soon.)

and that's the sort of discretion it's good to show on the matter, imo.

speaking of discretion, i'd actually say that miya as a character is a very good example of intentional ambiguity, and i think that as usual baizou did a very good job of being sensitive and considerate about writing her. baizou doesn't really dig into the specifics of the shit miya went through and merely alludes to it, and instead focuses on more practical stuff that doesn't really require personal experience to see would be a problem for someone going through that issue. which... yeah, smart. she's vague enough that what close friends have told me about their experiences going through the whole thing seems like it could fit in the gaps without really sticking out, and detailed enough that i can still imagine her having a place for those experiences in her life.

of course if baizou feels weird about people talking about their characters without being part of the discussion just ask us to stop and we will. at least i will.

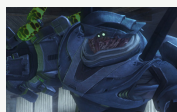
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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 10:36 am

Meanwhile I am just here noticing the dwindling number of "King/Queen looking for love/suitor."

You would think there will be MORE of this on Valentine's Day.

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Azur Deutschland
Diplomat

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

by **Azur Deutschland** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 10:38 am

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Western

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 10:43 am

Speaking of love, there aren't a ton of happily married NS leaders, are there? Or their marriages aren't as central to their characters/the plot.

Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

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I nominate Valentijn and Clarissa as my own self-plug. 🤔

Happily married, started off with Clarissa strangling Valentijn out of self-defense because her codes kicked in when she was awoken in a world strange to her. Other than that, it's actually as happy and nice as it could get.

I got an inspiration from *Up* with the wholesomeness bits!

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 10:47 am

Zeloria wrote:

Baizou wrote:

Of course it's more than just Tsarists and Stalinists. It's also borscht, those funky hats, and that wacky dance. d:

Don't forget the vodka.

Hey, if we're talking about vodka, we need to bring up the Poles!

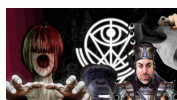
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Khoronzon
Spokesperson

Posts: 186
Founded: Jul 31, 2019
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Khoronzon** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 11:01 am

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
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by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 11:10 am

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Envoy

Posts: 218
Founded: Feb 13, 2021
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by **Sengoku Americas** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 11:12 am

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by **Federal Remnants** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 11:26 am

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

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Federal Remnants
Secretary

Posts: 31
Founded: Jul 28, 2020
Ex-Nation

You're not wrong; spouses usually aren't mentioned. Let's see an uptick in complex marital relationships, kids! Just don't plagiarize anyone.

oops, the only "marriage" i wrote was an arranged marriage that ended in a brutal murder, so much for complexity. if you want some easy "wow this leader is psychotic" points you could go that route but at least try to make it somewhat sensible in line with the leader's past actions

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yeah there's a reason why i'll never write a nation that resembles my political ideology in any way, if i do it will not be immune from scathing criticism and will still have some rather unsavory elements to it

Last edited by **Federal Remnants** on Sun Feb 14, 2021 11:29 am, edited 2 times in total.

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Dayganistan
Ambassador

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

by **Dayganistan** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 11:39 am

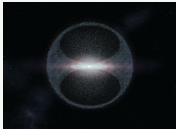
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Republic of Dayganistan

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



Qhevak
Chargé d'Affaires

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

by **Qhevak** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 3:12 pm

Dayganistan wrote:

Azur Deutschland wrote:

~~Sharifistan has been doing that throughout the year.~~

"The king's sister's butler's cousin is looking for a wife"

Usually more like:

"The king's sister's butler's cousin (56M) is looking for a wife (17-21F, hot, virgin, not an SJW/fat/commie)"

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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[N&I RP in a shellnut](#)



Comerciante
Diplomat

Posts: 646
Founded: Dec 25, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Comerciante** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 4:38 pm

"I have no experience with love, so avoid writing about it like the plague.

If it doesn't involve making rocks go fast or building an economy out of bullshit. My mind draws a blank."

-OOC

"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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Warlord Era in a nutshell



Wexas
Secretary

Posts: 31
Founded: Mar 09, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Wexas** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 4:40 pm

Russkiya Svyachena wrote:

Having a (usually female) monarch that is basically an insert of the player's sex fantasies

Maaan, not just monarchs. Presidents, Prime Ministers, Dictators, all kinds of people. They're all over the place. But yeah, I feel you.

Not to diss on anyone in particular. I don't have an issue with characters with *active* sexualities. That's fine, there are people IRL who have that. But man, there are just some leaders that might as well give themselves a stripper name.

Last edited by **Wexas** on Sun Feb 14, 2021 4:42 pm, edited 1 time in total.

★ Kingdom of Wexas ★

Schizotech Texan Kingdom loosely based in the lore of the CK2 mod 'After the End'

A parody and a homage to the gulf coast of Texas

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 5:50 pm

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Zeffar
Political Columnist

Posts: 5
Founded: Jun 10, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Zeffar** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 5:54 pm

Aikoland wrote:

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Anyways, I'm rather bored of genocidal nations and leaders it's an overdue cliché. Be more creative instead of being evil for the sake of it.

Last edited by **Zeffar** on Sun Feb 14, 2021 5:56 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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by **Wexas** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 5:57 pm



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Secretary

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Ex-Nation

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At least they could be subtle about it and ask for their shoe size. Never know, could be their leader might wanna buy new shoes for them one day.

But nope, they gotta go all out and get their thread locked.

Last edited by **Wexas** on Sun Feb 14, 2021 5:57 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 6:03 pm

Zeffar wrote:

Aikoland wrote:

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Brettenwald
Senator

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

by **Brettenwald** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 7:14 pm

Aikoland wrote:

Zeffar wrote:

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Zeffar
Political Columnist

Posts: 5
Founded: Jun 10, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Zeffar** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 7:18 pm

Aikoland wrote:

Zeffar wrote:

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Oh yeah, unless you had a puppet, you weren't here for the May Massacre a few years back.

This is indeed a new nation, I joined the site way back in either the golden years of 2016 or 2017. Though I mainly stayed in F7 and never really bothered with the other forums.

Last edited by **Zeffar** on Sun Feb 14, 2021 7:19 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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FenexOrg
Lobbyist

Posts: 22
Founded: Nov 28, 2020
Libertarian Police State

by **FenexOrg** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 7:24 pm

Brettenwald wrote:

Aikoland wrote:

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I, too, would like to know about the tale of this massacre.

« It is the year C.C. 4060 and a Storm is Brewing in the Afterlife »

Basically

Voice of the Soul

We are currently having technical difficulties,



Zaviana
Attaché

Posts: 67
Founded: Oct 08, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Zaviana** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 7:26 pm

FenexOrg wrote:

Brettenwald wrote:

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Same McSame.

Consider this my friends. Is Muffin = Cupcake - Icing?



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Ambassador

by **Aikoland** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 7:30 pm

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You know there's that 'Ram's Head Saloon' thread stickied the top of F7?

Yeah, there used to be *waaaaaaay* more of those threads here, all ran by the players themselves. But then a routine report for inappropriate content led to a multi-month investigation because it turned out that lots of users were using both these threads (and the TG system) for erotic RP, including with underage players.

Ten users ended up permabanned, I think five users were puppetswept and lost their TG privileges for six months, and like twenty users lost their main accounts and lost their TG privileges for six months.

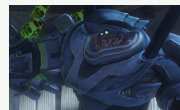
Then the mods issued a moratorium on these 'chill/chat location threads', locking the existing ones, citing a lack of 'self-policing' as a constant problem with them (AKA the participants within the threads should get someone who is posting inappropriate RP to stop, it shouldn't get to the point where the mods themselves have to constantly intervene in them), eventually creating the Ram's Head Saloon a few months later to see if the C/CLT community could handle themselves.

They decided that they couldn't and now the Ram's Head Saloon will be the only type of those threads from now on.

And the worst part about all this shit? This had happened before. Maybe not to the same extent (the previous instance didn't lead to any sort of huge massacre), but I've been here for a while and I remember the mods previously banning these threads due to inappropriate content and allowing only one mod-created thread a long while back. And that's probably the big reason why the current ban is now permanent, the community already showed that they can't be trusted *twice*, why allow it a third time?

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Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
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by **Valentine Z** » Sun Feb 14, 2021 7:33 pm

And even in Ram's Head Saloon you can still see people getting warned now and then because they stepped over the line.

Oh, and the additional best part... Others were using NS as a dating site and was also pissed that they got DOSed because "Come on, they just wanted to find love and cybersex here."

... I wasn't there, but I sure as hell have read them a little.

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