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The Batavia
Senator

Posts: 3623
Founded: May 08, 2017
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **The Batavia** » Thu Oct 07, 2021 7:31 am

The Onox Legion wrote:

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Ditched my old signature. Will be making a pretty looking one when I find the time.

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**Russian-American
Continental Alliance**
Political Columnist

Posts: 3
Founded: Oct 18, 2020
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Russian-American Continental Alliance** » Thu Oct 07, 2021 7:34 am

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me creating a character to promote my beliefs that "sphere of influences > imperialism" :trollge:

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"If they don't move, they'll be crushed."

2023. It's a 3rd world war, and America and her friends rise from the ashes. In a horribly broken world, only one faction makes it out.

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Hanoverian Great Britain
Envoy

Posts: 228
Founded: Nov 20, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Hanoverian Great Britain** » Thu Oct 07, 2021 7:41 am

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Tmw you make your character vaguely and characteristically feminist but also make it that she rejects labels as well

United Kingdom of Great Britain, Hanover, and Northern Ireland
"By God and By the People"

HM ALEXANDRA,
QUEEN OF THE BRITISH

Royal News: Prime Minister David Cameron resigns; Secretary of State for Transport Patrick...



Not Koryo or Riben or Middle Kingdom
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Aug 11, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Not Koryo or Riben or Middle Kingdom** » Thu Oct 07, 2021 8:48 am

South Reinkalistan wrote:

Kors wrote:

A shithole which I apparently ambanned from even though I abided by all the rules

who are you again lol i don't remember you joining

IIRC you weren't online when Kors, if it's even them, got the ban 🙄

saya tahu siapa saya tapi apakah anda tahu siapa anda?



Gonswanza
Ambassador

Posts: 1580
Founded: Aug 13, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Thu Oct 07, 2021 9:36 am

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Never seen anyone like either side, to me they are just characters.

Including my own, in spite of their paranoia.

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Fri Oct 08, 2021 4:02 am

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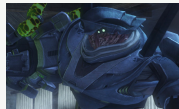
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Reminder that true left-wing politics are incompatible with imperialism, authoritarianism, totalitarianism, and dictatorship in all forms.

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Fri Oct 08, 2021 5:10 am

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To be absolutely fair and to Devil's Advocate this, TRR's RMB is a bit of a pickle because they can't eject nations. With that said, that subject/topic has its own thread, so I won't say much here other than...

Ehh!

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Unified Communist Councils
Envoy

Posts: 251
Founded: Jul 22, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Unified Communist Councils** » Fri Oct 08, 2021 2:00 pm

A cliché would have to be people who take your question in the answer above question thread with unnecessary seriousness.

【E.A.U | 统一的人民公社】
All Proles, emancipated in harmony, in
Yan Sooyoung, the first year of the Yoonsungian Calender, commemorates the year a
goddess rescued our dying world.
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Savroyska
Lobbyist

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

by **Savroyska** » Sat Oct 09, 2021 6:13 am

Gandoor wrote:

Discord is fuckin trash tbh.

Yes I know my OOC info factbook has my own Discord username in it. I'm active in literally one invite-only server that's entirely populated by my friends from another forum I've been active on since like 2012 and occasionally talk to a few people in DM and that's it.

i don't use it anymore but
i got really close to a friend (cted nation (Funtime Tsardom)) on it
but yeah stay away from big servers
there will be pain

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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Brettenwald
Senator

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

by **Brettenwald** » Sat Oct 09, 2021 2:32 pm

Gandoor wrote:
but yeah stay away from big servers
there will be pain

counterpoint: Not The F7 Server (yes, that's literally the name)

no, i'm not biased because i admin it

Last edited by **Brettenwald** on Sat Oct 09, 2021 2:33 pm, edited 2 times in total.

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Bazelgeuse
Political Columnist

Posts: 5
Founded: Jul 18, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Bazelgeuse** » Sat Oct 09, 2021 2:42 pm

There's a lot of "space technocracies" that are apparently democratic, even
thought they are very clearly technocratic. There is a solid line between
technocracies and democracies. Technocracies are basically autocratic robots
who rule the nation. Democracies are humans and/or robots who vote for
decisions.

Bazel

F7 guide factbook for newcomers:

<https://www.nationstates.net/page=dispatch/id=1608690>

Mhw fan real life

uses some NS stats

News: Third Fleet commander cannot figure out why Vaal Hazak slime

(☆~^~)



South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Sat Oct 09, 2021 2:47 pm

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discord is a shithole. it's full of groomers, obsessively ideological 12 year olds,
toxic fucks, and more. it's a massive timesink that occupies far more of my
life than i'm comfortable admitting. some of the worst mistakes in my life can
find their origin in the day i downloaded discord. it's undeniably awful. but,
god help me, i love it.

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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.** "

South Reinkalistan is a massive, ecologically-diverse nation notable for its
roving student militias and widespread hatred for the elderly.
In the midst of a room-temperature cultural revolution that's lost its momentum,

the Party carefully plans its next move.
As the brittle bones of fragile empires begin to crack beneath their own weight, history's symphony reaches crescendo pitch. The future is all but certain.



Holy Federation of Stars
Lobbyist

Posts: 15
Founded: Apr 19, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Holy Federation of Stars** » Sat Oct 09, 2021 2:52 pm

Bazelgeuse wrote:

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"Technocracy" is pretty much just a buzzword for "our government is efficient bc smart people!" in most worldbuilding scenarios. I have never seen a supposed "technocracy" go into detail about how their government can still be inefficient due to human error. Educated people are still capable of doing bad things, after all.

Technocracies are basically autocratic robots who rule the nation.
Democracies are humans and/or robots who vote for decisions.

A technocracy is a government by an oligarchical elite of technical experts, not robots. While robots can be technocrats, a government by robots is not a technocracy.

† Holy Federation of Stars †

We shall march through the storm, Jesus by our side.

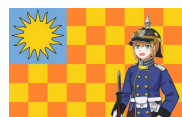
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Wexas' attempt at FT. No funni powerwank/"sexy" aliens for me.

IC Year: 2410 | No NS Stats

Not really for/against Christianity or any political ideology, I just thought the idea was neat.

I like TGs, give me them. (You get a cookie if it's Semi-IC/Lore-Related)



Aureumterra III
Diplomat

Posts: 778
Founded: Sep 21, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Aureumterra III** » Sat Oct 09, 2021 2:53 pm

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👑 The Empire of Aureumterra 👑

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I DO NOT USE NS STATS! - 2016 Gang [Emperor](#)

- Add 4 years to my nation

TL;DR Nordic Oppressive Absolute Empire

Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga

by **Gonswanza** » Sat Oct 09, 2021 2:59 pm

I love how every nation, well, MT onwards tech wise, never considers space warfare.



Gonswanza
Ambassador

Posts: 1580
Founded: Aug 13, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

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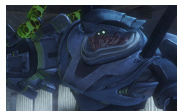
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And while I may sound contradictory, I'm more so referring to just a mild thought, rather than hardcore realism with the outer space treaty and a whole load of junk that would probably warrant being mail-bombed by the UN for slinging a tungsten cube into orbit to try to knock out some "space junk" conveniently disguised as GPS satellites.

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I will have to admit, if the 2012-2014 Me found Discord, I am utterly screwed because I would have been spending a littleeeeeee too much time on it.

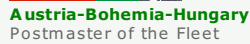
Though this was more of my just having very poor time management, ahem, university days where I have very short attention span. 🤪

Speaking of space warfare, I know we are not here to be space engineers for the most parts, and this kind of accuracy is often looked over, but yeah, that.

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Decades / Centuries / Millenniums of space warfare is going to generate A LOT of space junk. It's like bombed cities, but you know, in space... with all the irky frozen dead bodies, junk, etc.



Delving into the clean up methods of battlefields in general is something

Lobbyist

Posts: 15
Founded: Apr 19, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

very unexplored now that you guys mention it.

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by Socialist Macronesia » Sat Oct 09, 2021 4:20 pm

EX-NATION

Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

Posts: 6831
Founded: Jan 27, 2020
Ex-Nation

Gonswanza wrote:

Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote:

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sig stuff



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by **Gonswanza** » Sat Oct 09, 2021 4:37 pm

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That's *completely different* from the proposed method of "let's take a \$1,500-\$2,000 telescope and point it at the night sky to go hunting for satellites!" but not *all* surveillance satellites would be available given that many are deployed on classified missions, mostly for intelligence gathering.

Plus the ones that are being tracked usually are used for mapping areas (like for Wayze, Google Maps, Apple Maps...) or for tracking certain things (ships, aircraft...) though some may be used for other purposes entirely (like, oh I don't know... WEATHER?)

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Austria-Bohemia-Hungary
Postmaster of the Fleet

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

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Sun Oct 10, 2021
2:29 am

How extremely hard is it to just not reply to obvious bait by spambots?

The. Name. Is. Ostmark.

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Gonswanza
Ambassador

Posts: 1580
Founded: Aug 13, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Sun Oct 10, 2021 4:43 am

Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote:
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Very, for *some* people.

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun Oct 10, 2021 6:40 pm

I mean this is the same website where everyone acted like Victorian-era stereotypes back when new accounts could post images and disgruntled dipshits would spam porn because they were mad that they got DOS.

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