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Destyntine
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 401
Founded: Jul 22, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Destyntine** » Sun Nov 01, 2020 9:09 pm

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Azur Deutschland
Diplomat

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

by **Azur Deutschland** » Sun Nov 01, 2020 9:12 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 Julianne miss Oomiya Sakura](#)



Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun Nov 01, 2020 9:15 pm

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Truth.

Another reason why I tell people to respond to Alastair (usually): he's my only leader so far with a factbook.

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Vashty
Diplomat

Posts: 607
Founded: Feb 03, 2016
Democratic Socialists

by **Vashty** » Sun Nov 01, 2020 10:34 pm

gatekeepers

☆ Formerly Vashtanaraada

Manners cost nothing because they're worthless

I play drums. <https://youtu.be/mhRsiHRQOHE>



Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Tue Nov 03, 2020 11:57 pm

People who try to 'destroy' the World Assembly either by declaring 'war' on it or by writing a resolution to 'dissolve' it.

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Zeffar
Political Columnist

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

by **Zeffar** » Wed Nov 04, 2020 9:15 am

Gandoor wrote:

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Atheris
Negotiator

Posts: 6412
Founded: Oct 05, 2018
Ex-Nation

by **Atheris** » Wed Nov 04, 2020 9:21 am

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...I wish I could do that with my RP main. Unfortunately, I hold elections where the max is two terms, and I keep the dates rolling.

A list of leaders works fine for me, and I just generally avoid AL threads.

#FreeNSGRojava

Don't talk to Moderators. Don't associate with Moderators. Don't trust moderators. Moderators lie.

NEW VISAYAN ISLANDS SHOULD RESIGN! HOLD JANNIES ACCOUNTABLE!



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Ambassador

Posts: 1531
Founded: Nov 11, 2018
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Broader Confederate States** » Wed Nov 04, 2020 11:02 am

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god, i wish it could though, people shilling the world assembly are *the* most annoying people gameside.

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by **Gandoor** » Wed Nov 04, 2020 11:32 am

Honestly now I'm just reminded of that one user, I don't remember their name, who kept making really bad proposals and ignored literally any criticisms of them and only updated them to be legal (even ignoring all the people who told them that legal != good) and tried to get the mods to actually change the rules of the WA so their proposals could go through and eventually admitted that they somehow wanted to 'control' the WA.

I'm pretty sure I once googled their username and found their Reddit account and they actually wanted to turn their NS nation into a real micronation and it was wack.



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by **Broader Confederate States** » Wed Nov 04, 2020 2:38 pm

i just realized one of my own clichés is that no matter the century, like almost all my nations take place in the sixties (including my main which is in the thirties but pretends it's still 1968). also dead spouses

Last edited by **Broader Confederate States** on Wed Nov 04, 2020 2:44 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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Founded: Apr 21, 2020
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by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Wed Nov 04, 2020 2:39 pm

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Aeritai
Minister

Posts: 2185
Founded: Oct 25, 2018
Ex-Nation

by **Aeritai** » Wed Nov 04, 2020 6:15 pm

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Ah yes the classic: Put your leader through lots of pain cliché.

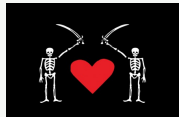
I'm guilty of this since Quinn literally saw her parents get eaten by zombies which left a mental scar on her ever since then.

Last edited by **Aeritai** on Wed Nov 04, 2020 6:15 pm, edited 1 time in total.

Just call me Aeri

IC: This is a fantasy medieval nation full of deer people... Yes you read that right, deer people

I am a **Human Female**



New Dunmore
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Apr 24, 2020
Capitalist Paradise

by **New Dunmore** » Wed Nov 04, 2020 6:37 pm

Nations with either pure white or pure black morality. And by this, I mean in how they're portrayed (obviously everyone's gonna have their own opinion on things).

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Yeah. No nation is purely good or purely bad, so throwing it into a messy moral web makes it more realistic. I feel the same way about fictional characters.

Last edited by **Western Fardelshufflestein** on Wed Nov 04, 2020 6:40 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Kehrernesia
Civil Servant

Posts: 6
Founded: Oct 25, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Kehrernesia** » Wed Nov 04, 2020 6:40 pm

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Oh, and another cliché: Leaders (who aren't monarchs of any sort) being below the age of 40.

Most OTL national leaders are middle-aged men.

Last edited by **Kehrernesia** on Wed Nov 04, 2020 6:43 pm, edited 3 times in total.

-- **The Kingdom of Kehrernesia** --

-- **Overview** -- [Alastair IV \(No, not that other fellow\)](#) -- [\(OOC\) Other Nations](#) --

-- A quaint little island nation in Polynesia that hides a myriad of issues. Has a

generally more serious undertone than *WF*. --

-- Totally isn't *Piste-Land/Southern Tzhelarhaai*'s alt -- Like virtually everyone else, doesn't use NS stats (apologies to any users of NS stats) -- Glitchy flag no more! Time to actually read.

National News | 18 Nov 2020 | King able to eat solid foods | Mob b
Int'l Happenings | 18 Nov 2020 | Pfizer vaccine 'more than 90% eff



Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Wed Nov 04, 2020 6:40 pm

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Guilty as charged with that second one. I think by playing her as inexperienced and inadequate for the position I make up for it, though. And even using monarchical systems to justify a youthful leader with no other explanation is tacky, imo.

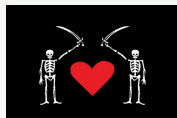
Last edited by **Kiu Ghesik** on Wed Nov 04, 2020 6:42 pm, edited 2 times in total.

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by **New Dunmore** » Wed Nov 04, 2020 6:43 pm

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tbf, light/dark shades of grey are acceptable

It's just when your nation is as white as snow or your nation is as black as the endless void of suffering you put your people through, that's when it (normally) gets old

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mine's either 64 or 53, depending on who you're talking about. but yeah, sometimes it's too obvious that the leader was just slapped together from the author's waifu.

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Yeah, young elected leaders never seem realistic to me.

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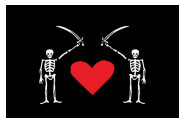
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Honestly I feel like sometimes you have to do that, though. Like, if your setting's niche then you've got limited images to choose from. Beggars can't be choosers, you know?

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