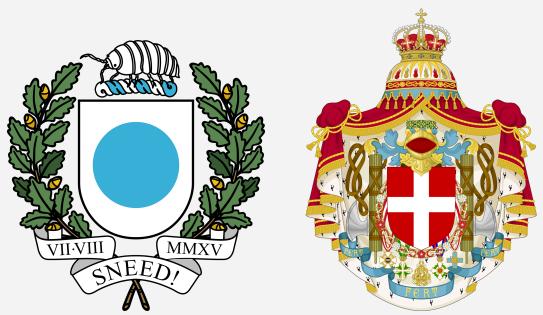


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# Framework for Joint Cooperation

Between the **Third Republic of Icenia**  
and the **Kingdom of Salerno**



## **Article I — General Provisions**

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**S100.** The Third Republic of Icenia & the Kingdom of Salerno formally agree to normalize relations under the Framework for Joint Cooperation (FJC); firmly committing to non-aggression between the two powers, respect for diplomacy, non-interference in the legitimate political and diplomatic activity of the other, cooperation against raiders and other rogue states, and economic cooperation as underlined in the terms of this framework.

**S101.** If differences between the two nations are ever irreconcilable, this treaty may be terminated by the consent of either party following a seven day grace period of discussion and further negotiation. This treaty shall continue in force until terminated by the aforementioned clause, and will carry on through any domestic change of government within either party, unless they are otherwise incompatible with this treaty.

## **Article II — Non-Aggression & Respect for Peace**

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**S200.** The Kingdom of Salerno and the Republic of Icenia, in the interest of committing to non-aggression and a general respect for peace in the Western Hemisphere, agree to the terms herein.

**S201.** The Kingdom of Salerno and the Republic of Icenia agree to cooperate in the extradition of known criminals on a case-by-case basis. Both parties will additionally agree to consult with the other with respect to the sentencing & extradition of citizens; however, no section of this framework should be construed to require either nation to bind their decisions in these respects to another, nor to compromise the autonomy and fairness of their own judicial processes.

**S202.** The Kingdom of Salerno and the Republic of Icenia agree to utilize diplomatic means for resolution of disputes, and to promote peace & understanding more generally in the Western Hemisphere.

**S203.** The Kingdom of Salerno and the Republic of Icenia will seek to avoid actions detrimental to the national interest of the other where possible, and will mediate disputes between their respective allies as is in the interest of hemispheric security.

## **Article III — Hemispheric Security and Defense Against Raiders**

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**S300.** The Kingdom of Salerno and the Republic of Icenia commit to common defense against raiders which threaten the security or national interest of either party. An attack by raiders on one member of the treaty shall be treated as an attack on both parties.

**S301.** Upon any report of raider activity of a reasonable and actionable degree, Icenia and Salerno pledge to immediately coordinate forces, resources, and intelligence to repel the threat(s). Militia/Military members of Icenia and Salerno are expected to provide aid as soon as they are able.

**S302.** Salerno and Icenia will actively share intelligence regarding potential raider threats, movements, or alliances with rogue states to ensure collective security. Each member nation agrees to maintain regular, but independent, surveillance of its borders through snitch lines and report any suspicious activity to the communication line.

**S303.** If Salerno or Icenia identifies a known raider group or base, it may propose a joint operation to eliminate the threat, which may be executed by joint consensus. The raider pact will discuss strategy and deploy forces to neutralize the raider threat if approved by both respective governments. During joint operations, access to one another's infrastructure will be arranged by consensus of both governments.

**S304.** Icenia and Salerno shall establish a strategic ice road between their claims to facilitate the fast movement of forces, goods, etc.

**S305.** A clear, dedicated communication line for the exclusive use of the raider pact will be established under the group name "Icenia-Salerno." All heads of state of member nations will be granted 'Owner' status in this communication group. The "chud" discord server established for previous anti-raider cooperation will be formally established as the discord communication line between the two parties.

**S306.** Groups set up for use within the raider pact will ensure that each head of state has 'Owner' status. This will facilitate equal access and participation in discussions and decision-making.

**S307.** During a raider attack or recovery, Icenia and Salerno agree to share weapons, armor, supplies, and manpower to assist the nation under threat. After a raid, if Icenia or Salerno suffers significant damage, either party may contribute resources within their means to aid in rebuilding and recovery efforts.

**S308.** This raider pact is focused solely on external threats, and member nations agree not to interfere in one another's internal matters. Icenia and Salerno retain full sovereignty over their internal affairs. This framework does not grant any nation authority over another's domestic policies or government, nor do both nations necessarily need to act in tandem over issues not covered under this raider pact.

**S309.** If Icenia or Salerno is part of another treaty that becomes involved in a conflict, or otherwise initiates offensive military operations not covered by this treaty, the other signatories are not obligated to participate unless the conflict directly threatens the treaty or its members as a whole by joint consensus. Icenia and Salerno are free to remain neutral in conflicts initiated by other alliances. This raider pact focuses solely on collective defense against raiders.

**S310.** If a nation-state decides to invade Salerno or Icenia and has adopted the charism of a raider state—or otherwise poses an immediate existential threat to the server/both Salerno and Icenia—both parties may (but are not obligated to) agree to declare the nation in question a rogue state to permit joint intervention under this treaty. This treaty is not to be construed as a direct military alliance between the two powers.

## **Article IV — Hemispheric Security Umbrella**

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**S400.** By joint consensus, third-party nations may be admitted to the protection of & participation within the terms of this treaty (with exception of the terms of exclusive economic cooperation outlined in Article VI between Icenia and Salerno). These nations will be considered a party to the Framework's "Hemispheric Security Umbrella."

**S401.** By joint consensus of Icenia and Salerno, specific terms of this treaty may be understood to only apply between the two original parties.

**S402.** Nations may be added or removed from the Hemispheric Security Umbrella only by joint consensus of the two parties.

## **Article V — Economic Cooperation**

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**S500.** All parties to the framework, or to the Hemispheric Security Umbrella, will maintain at least one stocked shop in the other nation(s). Each party state will facilitate this to the extent that they are able.

**S501.** All parties to the framework, or to the Hemispheric Security Umbrella, will ensure that there is an easily-accessible and public means of transportation between the parties.

## **Article VI — Meteoric & Exclusive Economic Cooperation**

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**S600.** Icenia will, on a month-by-month basis, rent mining rights to one of their portals to Salerno according to terms agreed upon by the two parties.

**S601.** Icenia & Salerno will agree to open the market of peer-to-peer (governmental) trade for meteoric iron, goods, and tools between the two nations according to terms agreed upon by the two parties.

**S602.** No meteoric iron exchanged under the terms of Article VI will be transferred to a private entity nor externally sold to another nation without prior consent by the selling party.

**S603.** Icenia & Salerno will share access to meteoric iron factories constructed by the two parties through the performance of runs on-request.