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Letter From the Under-Secretary General and Head of Crisis

Distinguished delegates of the Galactic Senate

Hello there esteemed participants. It is my greatest pleasure to welcome you to the fifth edition of HaydarpaşamUN as the conference's Head of Crisis and your Under-Secretary-General for this committee. Probably this is my first and last letter under HaydarpaşamUN's roof because of me being a senior, but it gives me more and more aspiration to be a part of this event. Our academic team and especially our assistants worked so hard to make this conference , particularly special and crisis committees, remarkable and enjoyable for you and your MUN calendar in 2022.

I can't wait to see you and your directives in committee and make this year's HaydarpaşamUN experience amazing for you. If you have any questions regarding the committee, study guide ,procedure or anything about the committee please do not hesitate to contact me via email. I would be very honored to respond to all of your questions if you have any.

With my best regards,

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A long time ago in a galaxy far,
far away....

A galaxy divided! Starting with the Battle of Geonosis in 22 BBY, The Clone Wars have left many in despair. The dispute between the advocates of war and the ones who are pro-peace are ongoing. The clone army of the Republic and the droid army of the Confederacy of Independent Systems have clashed numerous times in every part of the galaxy.

STATE OF THE GALAXY BEFORE THE WAR

Tensions had been growing in the galaxy for many years. The Core Worlds had been enjoying a peaceful, healthy and prosperous life while most systems in the Outer Rim were troubled by poverty, instability and corruption. Criminal activity and petty conflict disrupted vital trade routes and laws enforced closer to the galactic core were not enforced in the outlying sectors, which led many to see it as a double standard within the Republic. Moreover, The Republic bureaucracy was running on empty and was either incapable or reluctant to solve these problems. Sith agents, realizing an opportunity approached the Trade Federation and by using subtle force persuasion convinced the leadership that an attack on planet Averam would get the senate's attention and force them to take Outer Rim problems more seriously. Before long, Federation battleships surrounded Averam and enforced a blockade to ensure the droids attacking the planet weren't disturbed by outside forces. In the end they took control of the major civic centers and planetary shield and communication systems.

An attack of this caliber wouldn't go unnoticed for long. Due to contradictory reports and a myriad of questions the senate was confused and in disarray. Seeing these attacks happen on Averam under the Republic's watch, Avram senator Hiram Drayson demanded the resignation of Supreme Chancellor Endis Valorum, who had indirectly allowed the attacks to happen by signing and enforcing the trade policies that provoked the Federation's attack. After

Valorum refused to step down, the senate called for a vote of no confidence in the Supreme Chancellor. Overwhelming majority voted for Valorum to be removed from office. Then the senate had to find Valorum's successor. Senator Drayson was nominated, as well as Mon Calamari's Mon Akria and Alderaan's Zee Wolf. It wasn't hard for Drayson to get victory. The crisis on Averam influenced the voting drastically. Soon after Drayson was elected he liberated Averam, though the Trade Federation didn't get punished for their actions.

While Chancellor Drayson was a talented and a cunning politician he was also a puppet of the dark side of the force. His mentors were the very same Sith agents who had manipulated the Trade Federation to attack Averam. In the years following the Averam crisis, Drayson strengthened his power as chancellor and increased his own influence across the galaxy by partnering with the same corrupt officials and lobbyists he was once against. He put his close friends and allies to significant positions within the Republic and upheld the welfare of the Core worlds.

Under the new chancellor's leadership, quality of life didn't get any better for Mid and Outer rim territories. The Republic consistently failed to address the needs of the galaxy outside the Core Worlds. Once again under Sith influence, The Trade Federation called together major economic Powers in the galaxy to secede from the Republic and form a new, independent government. The Trade Federation along with various alliances formed the Confederacy of Independent Systems on 22 BBY. They immediately started to try recruiting systems and sectors that had felt neglected or exploited by the Galactic Republic. Many of them were onboard with the idea of leaving the Republic. This led the Republic into a crisis. Thousands of star systems and conglomerates including the Trade Federation, InterGalactic Banking Clan, Techno Union, Commerce Guild and the Corporate Alliance, had seceded and joined the Confederacy of Independent Systems under the guidance of former-Jedi Count Dooku as terrorist strikes hit the capital planet Coruscant. The Republic Senate planned to meet that year to discuss the Military Creation Act. Three months before the vote, angry showdowns occurred between planets' inhabitants and among the two opposing governments while the Refugee Relief Movement tried to help where possible.

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pursue Fett, suspecting that he was involved in the assassination attempt. They battled on a landing platform, and Kenobi was able to plant a homing beacon on Fett's ship.

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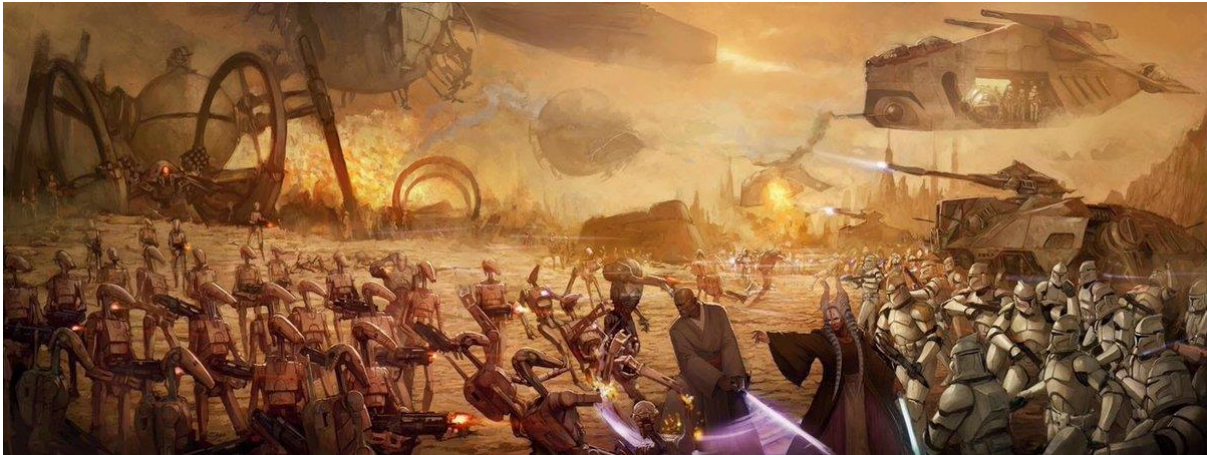
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BATTLE OF GEONOSIS AND START OF THE CLONE WAR



The First Battle of Geonosis, known most commonly as simply the Battle of Geonosis, was the first battle between the Confederacy of Independent Systems and the Galactic Republic in the conflict that would become known as the Clone Wars. It would be the first major combat of the Grand Army of the Republic, as well as the first major battle the Jedi would fight in years. In 22 BBY, the Galactic Republic was in the midst of a crisis. Thousands of star systems and conglomerates including the Trade Federation, InterGalactic Banking Clan, Techno Union, Commerce Guild and the Corporate Alliance, had seceded and joined the Confederacy of Independent Systems under the guidance of former-Jedi Count Dooku as terrorist strikes hit the capital planet Coruscant. The Republic Senate planned to meet that year to discuss the Military Creation Act. Three months before the vote, angry showdowns occurred between planets' inhabitants and among the two opposing governments while the Refugee Relief Movement tried to help where possible.

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SIDES OF THE WAR

Galactic Republic



For thousands of years the Republic was the ruling government of the galaxy. It was founded over 25.000 years ago before the Battle of Yavin around the same time as the Jedi Order. The Galactic Senate, consisting of elected officials from each system and world, governed the Republic under the Galactic Constitution. The head of the Republic was the Supreme Chancellor elected by the senate to lead the galaxy from Coruscant. A city-covered planet, Coruscant was the capital of the Republic.

For most of its duration as the dominant galactic power, rather than styling itself as a strong centralized government, the Republic preferred to be a union of sovereign planets for the purposes of promoting trade, mediating disputes, and ensuring mutual protection. It is said that its complete history would "fill a thousand libraries".

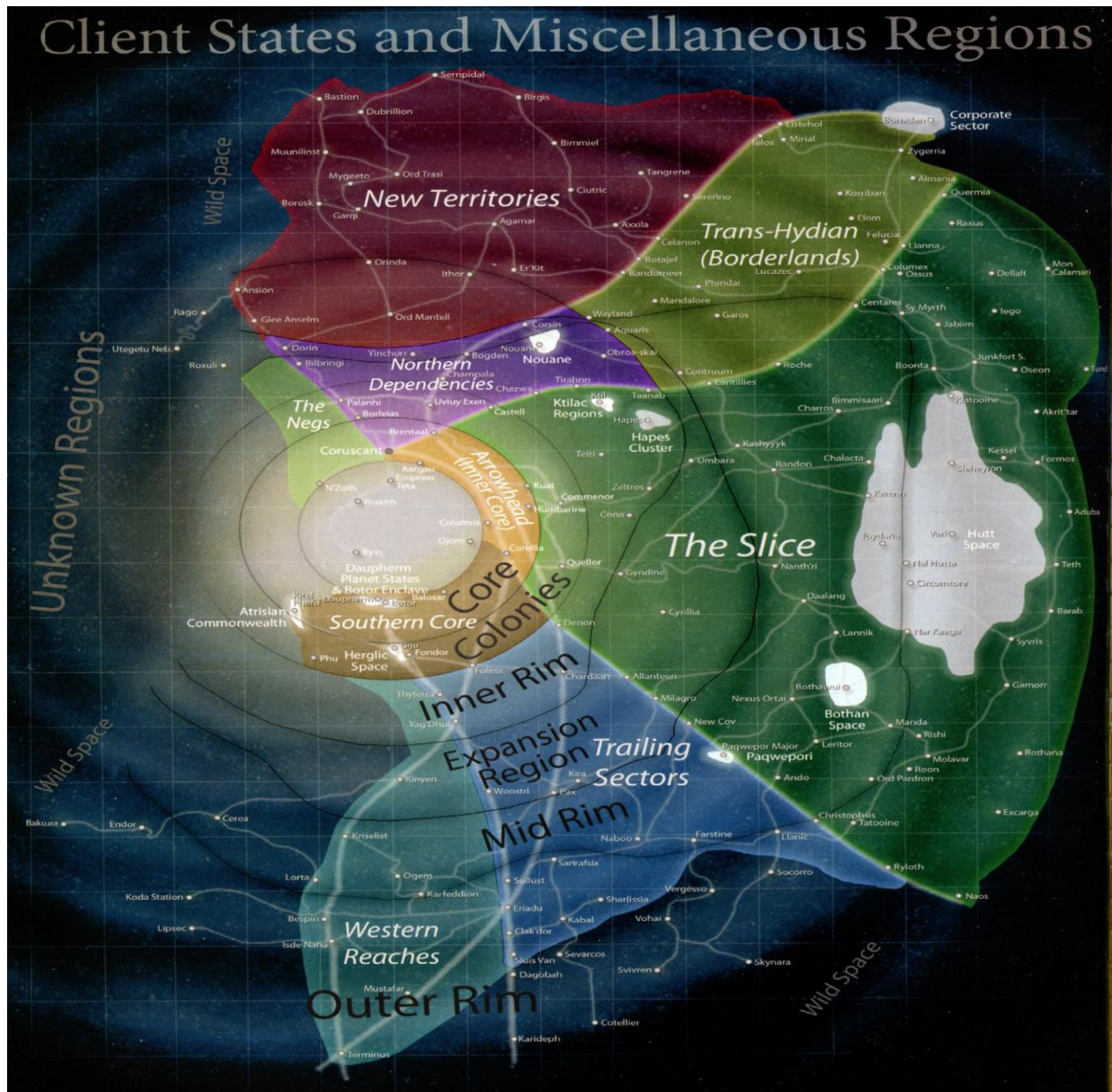
Confederacy of Independent Systems



The Separatist Alliance, Separatist State, and the Confederation of Independent Systems (CIS), likewise normally known as the Separatists, is a dissident government framed by the detachment of thousands of star systems from the Galactic Republic, from the Middle Rim Territories to the Outer Rim. The Confederation is shaped because of defilement inside

the Galactic Senate, unreasonable assessments, and general discontent with the disregard of the Center Worlds, home to the richest and most lofty planets in the galaxy.

The Separatist Crisis, which started in 24 BBY, transformed into a political emergency as pressures rose between the recently framed Confederation and the Republic. In 22 BBY, the Republic and the Confederacy battled utilizing multitudes of clones and droids, growing into a system wide conflict concealed for centuries.



POWERS IN THE SENATE



Trade Federation

The Trade Federation was established sometime before the High Republic Era, Main efforts are to encourage economic development in its outlying star systems.

Under the leadership of the Neimoidians, who were known for their business skills and cutthroat dealings, the Federation became one of the wealthiest corporate organizations in the galaxy, and came to control a large portion of interstellar shipping passing through the Outer Rim Territories.

Prior to the invasion of Naboo , the Federation came into contact with Dark Lord Sidious. After allying with Sidious, the Federation attempted to establish mining facilities in the Kellux System, beyond the sanctions of the Republic, but their droid defenses were waylaid by a pirate faction which utilized electrostatic field generators to render the droids inoperable hoped to convince Queen Padme Amidala into signing a treaty that would effectively sign the planet over to the company. Allying with the Gungan Grand Army, Amidala and her forces with the Help of Qui-Gon and Obi-Wan eventually ended his occupation and the blockade

Intergalactic Banking Clan

After the fall of the Old Republic and the rise of the Galactic Republic, the settlers on the planet Eriadu lack the resources needed to mine, process, and transport rhombite ore. So they had to take a high interest loan from a bank family. However, they have to use the hyperspace sign to go from that location on the hyperpath to that location in Middle-earth and back from there. This means that ore shipments are often delayed and lost. Until the

intervention of entrepreneurs on the Corulag homeworld, Eriadu risks becoming a banker's client world due to rising debt.

Techno Union

Three centuries ago, the Techno League owned the lava planet Mustafar and leased the local Mustafarites. The Mustafarians were forced to dig mineral ore allotropes for the League with tools and technologies, such as the droid, provided by the Techno Union to pay the rent.

The Techno Union was one of the companies that secretly allied with Dooku, a charismatic Jedi and Serenno Count, before forming the Confederation of Independent Systems. Although joining the Count was a risk, he granted the Union privileges, notably a seat on the Administrative Separatist Council.

In 22 BBY, galactic tensions reached their peak. During a meeting with Dooku on the planet Geonosis, techno league leader Wat Tambor promised to dedicate his droid army to the Separatist Alliance's holding company. Shortly after, the Clone Wars began with Geonosis's first battle.

Corporate Alliance

The Corporate Alliance was active during the final years of the Galactic Republic, which is headquartered in Murkhana. It would pledge its resources to the Confederacy of independent systems during the Secessionist Movement, earning its magistrate Passel Argente a place on the Separatist Council during the Clone Wars.

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