



The City-State of Elevatia

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About our Foreign Relations policies and how should we treat others

When it comes to foreign relations, every country has to define its approach to this issue. One thing is how you manage your domestic issues but no state exists in a vacuum (well maybe except for Asgardia but that's something different) and as such it should, and has to, cultivate its relations with other states.

Taking this into consideration while The City-State of Elevatia has been participating in communications with other micronations for some time now, we have never clearly stated our foreign policy before. Main reason for that was that we wanted to dedicate our first year of sovereign existence to quietly building our presence first before even thinking about any involved diplomacy. However, it is time to at least partially rectify this as we are opening our Department of Foreign Relations.

Let us start by proclaiming that we essentially recognize the existence of all macro- and micro-nations alike. We strongly believe it is not our role to say who is and is not a nation. We may not agree with their policies and behavior, their proclaimed territory may be contested by others even, however, as long as they pose as a kind of nation we do acknowledge that.

Because of that while many micronations like to sign the mutual recognition documents we see such acts as pointless for us as we are already favorable to their existence.

That being said, there always can be some rare exceptions. For example so called nations that are clearly just made for trolling others without any visible effort to actually act as a nation. Generally speaking, respect has to go both ways.

On the other hand, we are open to meaningful treaties for cooperation and to friendly mutual diplomacy. Anyone can contact us to discuss potential joint projects, have a casual discussion or maybe even ask for help. We will gladly offer our assistance if it will be in our power to do so.

What we do not participate in is any kind of conflict, especially so called war. The City-State of Elevatia is a peaceful micronation that fully believes in staying away from drama and fighting, even imaginary. We are ready to defend ourselves, if truly needed, but we pledge to never initiate such behavior when there is another way.

Let me end this statement with a humble wish for a great day and peaceful existence to all of you.

Lord Daniel of Elevatia

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