

## Discontinuation of the embassy service

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## His Majesty's Royal Office Royal Government of Hokoria

On the 27th April 2024, the Royal Government of Hokoria suspended the embassy service pending a review and considerations in regards to its future. I would like to thank the foreign officials and embassy staff that participated in the Hokoria Speaks 'Embassy reforms' forum.

It is with regret that I announce that the embassy service will be discontinued. The Royal Office does not believe that the service meets the criteria to be considered an embassy, because of its digital nature. The embassy service was often used for the sole purpose of promotion and advertising, with interactions between Hokorian officials and embassy staff being unconstructive and rare.

The embassy service has little benefit for the Royal Government of Hokoria or our Citizens. Despite the service being discontinued, we do recognise the benefits of foreign territories being able to share their local news with our Citizens and Government. The Department of Exterior Affairs' **Exterior Affairs of Hokoria server** currently offers this, though we are expanding this to the **WeAreHokoria community server**. Any communication between foreign officials and the Royal Government of Hokoria should be conducted in private, preferably by email though the **Exterior Affairs of Hokoria server** will continue to be a space for diplomacy too.

Thank you to all embassy staff for your cooperation. All embassies will be closed at the Department of the Interior's soonest convenience.

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