

Exterior review of Lasetia

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This is the official Department of Exterior Affairs review of the State of Lasetia, following a request for a review by the Empire of Levinia as part of our commitment to supporting other nations.

Overview

The State of Lasetia is a micronation that was founded on the 10th March 2023 by an individual who goes by the name 'Maximilian', who remains as the nation's President. The nation is primarily located within Germany, although it is partially located within Slovakia. The nation is a Federal presidential republic, with the President being the Head of State.

Politics

Any citizen is allowed to create a political party with the permission of the Lasetian government. This is done through a requests service. Any party can be requested to be created, although it's not clear what restrictions are in place preventing extreme and harmful parties from being created. According to an official source, "Every Ideology is allowed". It's understood that elections and votes take place through polls on the nation's Discord server.

Far-right parties and discrimination

The National Lasetian Arbeiter Party was a party that (according to the Lasetian government) was founded illegally on the 17th September 2023. The Department of Exterior Affairs understands that the party was fascist and had discriminatory values. The party was banned on the 10th December 2023 and participated in at least one election. The Department of Exterior Affairs has concerns about why the party was tolerated and why it was not immediately banned. The party existed for 84 days before it was finally banned.

The Department of Exterior Affairs has seen that the Lasetian government tolerates far-right views within its Discord server. The Discord server is considered to be an official platform used by the nation, due to how it conducts votes and elections within the server. It's been seen that anti semitic behaviour by at least one member of the Lasetian National Council was not challenged by the nation's government. One official was challenged in expressing hatred towards the LGBTQ+ community.

History

Limited notable information is available about the nation's history due to a lack of it being documented.

Conclusion

The Department of Exterior Affairs should not proceed with relations for the reasons stated in this document, however this should be reviewed within the next 12 months to see how processes and restrictions have advanced to tackle extremist and far-right views.

The Empire of Levinia is advised to not proceed with relations at this time.



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