

Exterior review of Muskratia

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This is the official Department of Exterior Affairs review of the Empire of Muskratia, following a request to establish relations from a representative of the nation.

Overview

The Empire of Muskratia is a micronation that is located within the state of New York, United States of America. The nation was founded on the 20th July 2020 by an individual who uses the name 'Emperor Marek'. Muskratia is currently an absolute monarchy, led by Emperor Marek who acts as the nation's Head of State.

Politics

There is little political freedom and equally a shortage of individuals who wish to express political freedom. It's understood by the Department of Exterior Affairs that the nation's leader is considering moving towards becoming a semi-constitutional monarchy, rather than the current absolute monarchy.

Satire and seriousness

It's understood that some aspects of the nation are satirical. According to the nation's MicroWiki page, which is one of the few discoverable sources of information about the nation, the name 'Muskratia' was inspired by 'Elon Musk', or 'Elongated Muskrat'. The nation is open about these satirical links, saying that it's a part of the culture of Muskratia.

History

There is very little information about the nation's development and accomplishments, however information about the nation's participation in 'micronational war or conflict' is readily available.

The Department of Exterior Affairs is aware of 5 events that are considered to be 'wars or conflicts' by the Muskratian government. It's understood that these wars were fought using airsoft rifles and water guns. We aren't aware of any participation by the nation in raiding, hacking or doxxing.

Interactions with officials

There have been interactions between the State of Hokoria's representatives and the Empire of Muskratia's representatives which have been professional and productive.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Department of Exterior Affairs should establish relations with and recognise the Empire of Muskratia. The nation meets the standards stated in the **Exterior Policy for Micronational Relations** for the most part, although the satirical aspects of the nation could be considered as “a lack of self-respect towards their own nation”. It can equally be argued to be an intentional part of the nation’s culture.

Please refer to the **Exterior Policy for Micronational Relations** for further advice.



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