



CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT

of the **NEW RICHMOND REPUBLIC**

CEC DEC. 001-2RY

DECREE ON FOREIGN POLICY

The Central Executive Committee, exercising its duties in accordance with the Basic Law, enacts this Decree in the name of the Central People's Government of the New Richmond Republic...

1. Pursuant to the eighth clause of Article I of the Basic Law and the guidance of the Blair Mountain League, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs conducts all diplomacy and other external business of the Republic in line with the Hewittist doctrine of progressive intermicronationalism.
2. The Republic unequivocally condemns and refuses to engage in formal diplomatic relations with micronations whose governments or representatives are known to exhibit – or defend individuals or groups who exhibit – any of the following reactionary or chauvinistic beliefs or behaviors, be it in an official capacity or as private individuals:
 - a. racism;
 - b. misogyny;
 - c. homophobia;
 - d. transphobia;
 - e. anapirism;
 - f. fascism; and
 - g. other such behaviors or beliefs, to the satisfaction of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
3. The Republic prioritizes dialogue and cooperation with fellow members of the New Virginian multinational community and its encompassing diplomatic sector. The New Virginian sector is the principal diplomatic forum of the New Richmond Republic.
 - a. For the avoidance of doubt, the nations defined herein are, at the time of this Decree's enactment:
 - i. the Commonwealth of New Virginia;

- ii. the Empire of the Nordalians;
 - iii. the Kingdom of Gradonia;
 - iv. the Socialist Federal Union of Ponderosa Hills; and
 - v. Desert District.
4. Secondary to the New Virginian sector, the Republic also prioritizes dialogue and cooperation with the Würtige bloc and recognizes the historic and special fraternal bond they hold as fellow successors of the Confederate States of Prosperity.
 - a. For the avoidance of doubt, the nations defined herein are, at the time of this Decree's enactment:
 - i. the Würtige Empire proper;
 - ii. the Kingdoms and Lands Represented in the Council of the Diarchal Crowns of the Disciples, commonly known as Mercia;
 - iii. the Serene Beaconite Republic;
 - iv. the Uber-Essian Union;
 - v. the Empire of Paravia;
 - vi. the Free Republic of Morgannwg; and
 - vii. the Emyprean of the Moon.
5. The Republic recognizes the special historical and cultural bonds between the Austenasian and New Richmonder nations, with the latter having belonged to the former for many years; however, the Republic unequivocally condemns the Austenasian state for its state-sanctioned homophobia, its constitutional prohibition of same-sex marriage, and its reigning monarch's recurrent defense of reactionary and chauvinistic behaviors as defined by article two herein. The Republic refuses to promulgate any treaty or engage in formal diplomatic relations with the Empire of Austenasia until these grievances are redressed to the satisfaction of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; however, the Republic strives to maintain normalized, cordial, and informal diplomatic dialogue with the Empire.
6. The Republic recognizes the historic and special fraternal bond between the New Richmonder and Ashukov nations as fellow successors of the Confederation of Amager, further recognizing that many New Richmonders were themselves Ashukovs in the past.
7. The Republic recognizes the historic and special fraternal bond between the New Richmonder and Überstadt nations going back to the alliance and special relationship between the Confederation of Amager and the Kingdom of Überstadt.
8. The Republic will only make treaties and engage in formal diplomatic affairs with micronations identified by articles three, four, six, and seven herein or with micronations which have demonstrably enshrined philosophical principles similar to its own – namely socialism, progressivism, and/or a realist perception of micronationalism – and which the

Central People's Government believe possess the potential for active and fruitful diplomatic cooperation.

9. It is the policy of the Central People's Government to decline unsolicited requests for treaties or formal diplomatic dialogues, barring exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
10. Micronations which do not meet the criteria set out in article eight herein but are not found to engage in or defend the beliefs and behaviors described in article two herein are eligible for official recognition of sovereignty from and cordial informal diplomatic communications with the Republic, at the discretion of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
11. The Republic affirms its devotion to the ideals of peace and friendly cooperation amongst micronations founded on intermicronational justice and morality, affirms its adherence to the principle of the pacific settlement of intermicronational disputes by intermicronational arbitration or judicial determination, and accepts the generally recognised principles of intermicronational and law as its rule of conduct in its relations with other micronations.

Done by unanimous vote of the Prime Minister of the Republic and the ministers of the Central Executive Committee on the 28th day of October in the year Two-thousand and Twenty-two of the common era, and in the year of the Revolution the Second.

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