

Prepared on behalf of the Grand Ducal Cabinet of Flandrensis,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RECOGNITION



BETWEEN the **Grand Duchy of Flandrensis** and the **Aerican Empire**
Hereafter referred to as “**parties**”

Signed on the **26th** day of the month of November in the Gregorian Year of
2022 under the joint consent of the both parties

PREAMBLE

Be it known that the parties, acting on behalf of their nations through peaceful dialogue and diplomacy; hereby formally declare each other’s recognition as sovereign entities, and as a basement for such decision, deliberate:

This treaty renews and updates the treaty signed on 19 of November of 2008.

To conclude the mutual recognition treaty consisting of the following points, as proof of a good will existing between the Grand Duchy of Flandrensis and the Aerican Empire. It is the obligation of nations in the signature of a treaty to follow these regulations and procedures and for the leaders of the state to pursue peace and understanding of both nations.

Parties

For the Grand Duchy of Flandrensis

- His Majesty Grand Duke Nicholas de Mersch d’Oyenberghe
- His Excellency Eduard Boada i Aragonès, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Aerican Empire

- His Imperial Majesty Doctor Eric Lis, Emperor
- His Excellency Tristan Glark, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Article 1

The **Grand Duchy of Flandrensis** and the **Aerican Empire**, as signatory parties, mutually recognize their existence as legal and constitutional nations with full sovereignty, freedom and independence.

Article 2

The signatory parties agree to mutually recognize and respect their symbols, territories, institutions and legal systems, as well as the legitimacy of their institutions, authorities, laws, nobilities, decorations, order of precedence, etc. For this reason, they undertake not to intervene in their respective internal affairs or in the decisions made by their institutions.

Article 3

Both parties are free to establish relations and sign treaties and/or agreements with other nations and/or inter-(micro)national entities, without this binding the other party.

Article 4

It is through this mutual recognition that both parties establish formal diplomatic relations in conformity with their respective constitutions and documents without contradiction; and both nations express their willingness to continue their diplomatic contacts and to continue advancing in relations of friendship and mutual collaboration as a means of development and strengthening of their citizens and institutions and, consequently, of the micronational sphere in general, maintaining for this a permanent communication channel.

Article 5

Both parties shall mutually consent to safeguard and protect the environment and natural resources, in addition to voicing its strong concerns and creating awareness regarding climate change.

Article 6

The signing parties undertake to resolve their conflicts and divergences in dialogue and through diplomatic channels. Furthermore, they undertake that, in the event that one of the signatory parties declares “war” on another nation, this Treaty will be terminated.

Article 7

The parties have agreed to develop their friendly relations of co-operation in respect to the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, mutual non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, peaceful coexistence and trying to follow the same path, leading towards a direction in support of true micronationalism.

Article 8

The parties formally agree to help each other push off any form of forced foreign, third-party influence that may pose threat to the social, cultural and/or economical integrity of any of the two aforementioned parties.

Article 9

Both signatories mutually agree to make public the signing of this Treaty for the knowledge of their own citizens and their respective diplomatic circles, incorporating the corresponding information on their respective official channels.

Article 10

This Treaty will be ratified, in accordance with the Institutional procedure of each one of the signatories and will enter into force as of the day of its signature, each signing party committing to give it the maximum publicity. Once this treaty has been ratified, it will remain in force without time limitation, as long as it is not denounced in writing by one of the signatory parties. If there is demonstrated inactivity and without prior notice on the part of one of the signatory parties for a period greater than six months, this Treaty is to be considered null and void.

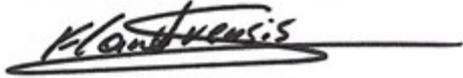
Article 10

In such case that the other party is subject to unconstitutional, or generally unlawful claims upon its governance, country, or the likes of it as interpreted in dialogue between both parties; the other party shall not recognize such and will refrain or re-evaluate diplomatic ties with the aggressing third party as interpreted by aforementioned means.

Signatories

For the Grand Duchy of Flandrensis

His Majesty Grand Duke Nicholas de Mersch d'Oyenberghe

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas de Mersch d'Oyenberghe", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

For the Aerican Empire

His Imperial Majesty Doctor Eric Lis, Emperor of the Aerican Empire

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