

Framework for Respect and International Entity for National Defense and Sovereignty

F.R.I.E.N.D.S. Treaty

We great and sovereign nations hereby establish a pact in the spirit of friendship with the intent to encourage trade, activity, respect for sovereignty, and to provide mutual security.

Founding Principles

- I. We are first and foremost friends. We will treat each other with a general level of respect.
- II. Honesty is key. We will be honest and forthcoming with our friends and allies.
- III. Our sovereignty is of paramount importance to each and every one of us and we will defend it.
- IV. Dedication to diplomacy. We will attempt to resolve conflicts amongst each other using diplomacy first.
- V. We agree to foster general cooperation among our member states and associated states.
- VI. Member states and associate states agree to act in a united manner with regards to mutual aid and defense.

Friends of Friends

Obligations and expectations of Associated States:

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- Must provide passage through public lands and access to defensive infrastructure to citizens of member states for purposes of defense
- [May](#) assist member states or associated states in times of defense where possible
- Must supply mana to fuel the pearls that other FRIENDS signatories have agreed to hold on your behalf.
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- Must supply mana to FRIENDS vaults [if needed for country storage](#).

Eligibility for Associated State status:

In order to become an associated state of FRIENDS, a state must satisfy the following requirements:

- Be at peace and on friendly terms with all member and associated states
- Unanimously be approved by the member states
- Have at least one person able to represent the state
- Be an independent state, not swearing allegiance to another state
- Not be party to any conflicting treaties

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Member States

Obligations and expectations of Member States:

- Must grant passage through their public lands and use of factories upon request to citizens of other member states except those explicitly barred
- Must assist in the defense of other member states
- Must assist in improving the quality of fighters and defenses of associated states so that they may achieve member status
- Upon request, member states may provide associated states (or citizens thereof) with defense in the event of an attack, passage through public lands, and use of their factories

Eligibility for Member State status:

In order to become a member state of FRIENDS, a state must satisfy the following requirements (in addition to those of associate states):

- Have adequate defensive infrastructure as to minimize the risk of other member states' forces in case of a request for defense, including stocked bunkers
- Have adequate defensive equipment and supplies, including EXP
- Have at least two capable active fighters for mutual defense
 - "Capable fighter" is defined as someone who can effectively contribute to a team fight without instantly dying or becoming a liability.
- Unanimously be approved by the member states

A member state may be demoted to an associated state if they cease to meet the above requirements for membership (excluding approval)

Organizational Conduct and Protocol

- The FRIENDS organization will only make statements on behalf of the organization with unanimous support for a resolution put forth by all affected FRIENDS parties.
- Nothing in this treaty or any conduct of the organization should infringe on the principle of self-governance and sovereignty of each state.
- All associate and member nations mutually recognize each others legal governments, constitutions, laws, and borders.
- If a state willingly leaves or is removed from the FRIENDS, the state can rejoin no sooner than one month later with unanimous approval of the members and associates.
- Associated states and member states are barred from sharing sensitive information from private FRIENDS discussions. Offenders may be subject to punitive action.
- A state may be removed as a member or associate by unanimous vote of the member states excluding a state being voted on.
 - A state may not be removed as a means of avoiding a justified call to arms even if the conflict in question would pose a serious threat to the other associate and member states
- This treaty may be amended or changed by a unanimous vote of the members
- This document represents a spirit of the treaty and nothing in this document may be construed for the purposes of e-lawyering.

- This treaty takes precedence over all other treaties ;).

Member State Signatories

HanTzu the Benevolent, Voice of the People and Eternal Rex of Hallow

Viceroy SteveBuscemi on behalf of Rhodesia

By the grace of God and the will of the Jaded Hearts of the People, of these Unconquerable Citizens, Monarch of the Free and Holy World, First in the Eyes of George Nelson, Lord High Chancellor over the Electors, Deliverer of Justice, Defiler of Evil and Savior of the Many Lands, Wielder of the Arrow of Strength and Holder of the Apple of Prosperity, Lord Paramount of the West, the Holy Jaded Emperor, and Protector of Newfriends, King of the Beach, King of the Eastern Marches, Prince of Altepiature, Duke of the Boilerroom, Prince Consort of the Principality of Sealand, Baron of Cottage, His Imperial Majesty,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Comrade Nick". The signature is written in a cursive, stylized font with large, flowing letters.

Associated State Signatories

His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty, Defender of the Grand Fatherland, By the Grace of God Almighty, Emperor of the Peoples and Lands of Columbia,

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Chancellor of Columbia, Shadedoom