

Humbling Act

An Act to provide a structure for peace against Spain and the Ottomans

Preamble:

Whereas the people of Rome have never seen a war of this magnitude;

Whereas the Civilization of Rome has never before lost a war;

Whereas the Legislature is responsible for declarations of peace for the protection of Rome and its people;

Whereas the President has asked for a structure within which to sue for peace;

Therefore the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature, enact as follows:

Section 1: Early Requirements

1. The Legislature, with the powers given unto them by the Constitution, hereby orders the Executive branch in their respective powers to, first and foremost in regards to peace, attempt to sue for peace, whether successful or not, with the Ottoman civilization within the first 5 turns of the game session following enactment of this legislation.
 - a. This suit for peace will only be subject to the President and Council and their opinions, but is expected to be amenable to the Roman people.
 - b. In the case that this peace is successful, the Executive is hereby ordered to turn it's full attention to the recovery of any and all previously Roman territory currently under the control of Spain.

Section 2: Spanish Peace Requirements

1. The Legislature, with the powers given unto them by the Constitution, hereby orders the Executive to sue for peace, whether successful or not, with the Spanish civilization within the first 10 turns of the game session following the enactment of this legislation, provided that an attempt at peace with the Ottoman civilization has been made.
 - a. This attempt at peace must follow certain regulations, but otherwise will be at the discretion of the Diplomat, and the approval of the President as is described under the "Diplomatic Actions" clause of the Constitution.
 - i. The peace deal may not give away any cities.
 - ii. The peace deal may not give or trade away any more than one half of the total available resources, whether they be luxury or strategic.
 - iii. The peace deal may not give or trade away any more than an amount of gold than is agreed upon by the Treasurer.

Section 3: Final Ottoman Peace Requirements

1. The Legislature, with the powers given unto them by the Constitution, hereby orders the Executive to sue for peace, whether successful or not, with the Ottoman civilization after the first 5 turns of the game session following the enactment of this legislation, provided that one attempt to do so has been made in the first five turns of the game session following the enactment of this legislation and was unsuccessful.
 - a. This attempt at peace must follow certain regulations, but otherwise will be at the discretion of the Diplomat, and the approval of the President as is described under “Diplomatic Actions” clause of the Constitution.
 - i. The peace deal must only give away either the city of Gao or the city of Tombuctu, and only if all other regulations in this legislation fail to garner an amicable peace with the Ottoman civilization, and only after all possible land tiles have been removed from the city and traded out to Roman cities that will remain in Roman hands after the peace deal is confirmed.
 - ii. The peace deal may not give or trade away any more than one half of the total available resources, whether they be luxury or strategic.
 - iii. The peace deal may not give or trade away any more than an amount of gold than is agreed upon by the Treasurer.