

Events of 12/30/2021

The following is written by Amnity.

[View the original Grand Reform Manifesto here.](#) Although the document's provisions have been reversed, it will remain as an archive of the events of today.

[View the Risk Wikia article here.](#) I believe it presents an impartial and unbiased overview of what happened.

What happened? (Timeline)

All times in approximate EST.

- 2:00 PM: The 'Grand Reform' document begins to be drafted.
- 4:30 PM: The document is ruled as 'finished' (after only 2.5 hours of work and no consultation with anyone else), and is released to the Directors. A general rank lock occurs afterward, and the document is leaked out to the entire upper administration, causing much chaos.
- 5:30 PM: I (Amnity) have to go AFK for 4.5 hours for IRL reasons. Chaos ensues in the next period, with many admins confused about whether a general purge will occur, and conflicting information proliferates widely. At a certain point, Worthe releases the document to the general public. Riots occur throughout the games and Discord, causing mass mutes to be handed out.
- 10:00 PM: I am able to return to my computer, and begin catching up on all of the events that have transpired.
- 11:00 PM: After talking with several high-ranking Risk members in DMs, I privately announce that the entire Grand Reform Manifesto will be revoked, although certain changes will be carried forward as needed.

Amnity's thoughts

I made a poorly planned decision today to attempt to correct certain problems that I had observed within Risk. This reform was not vetted with anybody in the administration and was implemented rashly. After hearing mostly negative feedback on its implementation from the community, I have decided to reverse this decision. Although this is obviously an embarrassment and unnecessary ordeal, this is the best thing I can do for the future of the group.

I would like to reiterate my appreciation for all of the staff of Risk Universalis, and especially the admins who have stuck around for so long. You guys make what I do worth it, and I wouldn't have a community to develop for without you guys. To everyone

who stuck around and waited for more clarification, I appreciate your patience, and I hope this document answers all of your concerns.

What will the future be?

- waterrockdaniel will resign the position of Director. The reasons for this are not related to the events of today; waterrockdaniel had already privately planned to resign within the next 3-6 months and has shown a desire to focus on his college applications, school, and real life in general.
 - Dan was universally loved by the community and we will miss him greatly. He has been an incredibly approachable and down-to-earth guy, and Risk will feel his loss from the administration.
- NuunuuM will remain as a Director.
 - He has proven his capability time and time again, and I am personally grateful for his continued presence and leadership. Even despite the impending chaos of today (when even he was uncertain of what would happen), he was able to salvage order in the upper administration.
- XenvoxSherman will also remain in the upper administration.
 - Xenvox has contributed a tremendous amount to Risk, from creating the Risk Reddit from scratch to 600 members, to turning the Risk Wikia into a professional, impartial archive of Risk history (I encourage you to check out the Risk Wikia article on today if you haven't already), to his development and generally his genuine passion for what we do as a group.

Reflection

I am going to implement the updates which I have promised and generally will continue to update the game. I am also going to step back from administrative matters, although I will continue to be active in high-level reforms. I have definitely learned my lesson about authoritarian actions and will consult with the upper administration (as I have stated in my ideals). My heart is with development, yet, as a founder, I am obligated to provide stable and intelligent leadership to the group. Today, I have failed to do the latter, and I am committing to do better. Risk truly has amazing, talented people, and it would be a shame to have that be overshadowed by drama or politics.