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European and African Session
5 June 2022
Speakers: Stefan Snagoveanu
Agenda: 186th Session Agenda

Delegations in Attendance:

1. Snagov
2. Pibocip
3. Soyuzist Republic
4. Desert District
5. Elmwycke
6. Aarland
7. Qaflana
8. West Sayville

Discussions and Proposals:

Third discussion: Revisiting the Adoptable and Adaptable Legislation Program and finding ways to expand its usage.

Third discussion: Holding a potential Cupertino information drive in which the goal is to expand knowledge on ways to get the most out of the Cupertino Alliance and its programs.

Third discussion: Discussion on a potential extended session to hold a Pride month fundraiser including potential participation rewards and donation receiver.

Third discussion: On the appointment of Logan Ross as Minister of Development and Interstate Cooperation.

Majority support

Third discussion: Repeal of the Cupertino Internal Refocusing Act, 2022.

Majority support

Third discussion: North Lincolnshire Program Replacement Act, 2022.

Majority support

Third discussion: Higher Standards of Activity Act, 2022.

Majority against

Third discussion: On the application of the Republic of Conpan.

Majority support

Third discussion: On the application of the Principality of Frankeinburg.

Mixed against

Third discussion: On the application of the County of Morrsem.

Majority against

Third discussion: On the application of the Pinangese Republic.

Majority against

Third discussion: On the application of the United States of the Rocky Mountains.

Mixed support

Second discussion: Ross Resolution, 2022

Majority support

Member reports:

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Session transcript:

[3:02 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Session starting or?
[3:02 PM] James B. - Desert District: Agreed.
[3:02 PM] James B. - Desert District: @Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon ?
[3:15 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Is the event being cancelled or something? I was really looking forward to it not going to lie.
[3:18 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: Is the session happening how? If so, Pibocip is present
[3:24 PM] Larry Martin - Elmwycke: It should be, but it's not.
[3:24 PM] Larry Martin - Elmwycke: If nobody else will, I'll be happy to host.
[3:25 PM] Larry Martin - Elmwycke: @European and African Delegates
[3:25 PM] Tim Landa - Aarland: Aarland is present.
[3:26 PM] Larry Martin - Elmwycke: Elmwycke is present.
[3:26 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Alright, I'll host.
[3:26 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Chris was supposed to but seems like he's not here.
[3:26 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Hello everyone and welcome to the session.
[3:27 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: @European and African Delegates Please state your attendance.
[3:27 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: https://docs.google.com/document/d/17wXBbMpTmwGFYwgpmOy196lEl9-DG95O/edit

[3:27 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: This is our agenda for today.
[3:27 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Snagov is present.
[3:28 PM] Larry Martin - Elmwycke: Elmwycke is present
[3:28 PM] Tim Landa - Aarland: Aarland is present.
[3:30 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: If by :35 there are no more than 5 members present, the session is canceled.
[3:33 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: Pibocip is present (as already stated)
[3:33 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: @Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic Are you still here?
[3:36 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I'm extending the deadline to :45. We need more members for the session.
[3:42 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire: Berry Empire is present.
[3:43 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Mir
[3:43 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I'm going to ping once again, to ensure that everyone is still here.
[3:43 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: @European and African Delegates Are all of you still here?
[3:43 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: I have returned.
[3:43 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Great!
[3:44 PM] Tim Landa - Aarland: Aarland is still present.
[3:44 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Well, let's begin.
[3:44 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Third discussion: Revisiting the Adoptable and Adaptable Legislation Program and finding ways to expand its usage.
[3:44 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: Still here
[3:45 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Anybody have any thoughts?
[3:45 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Im unfamiliar with this
[3:45 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: For some reason, I am too.
[3:45 PM] Larry Martin - Elmwycke: It does have its uses but it just hasn't been that well-received
[3:46 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Hm.
[3:47 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Third discussion: Holding a potential Cupertino information drive in which the goal is to expand knowledge on ways to get the most out of the Cupertino Alliance and its programs.
[3:47 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Sounds good.
[3:47 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Any other ideas?
[3:47 PM] Larry Martin - Elmwycke: I concur.
[3:48 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: I concur.
[3:48 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: I like the idea of having an informational meeting
[3:49 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Hm.
[3:49 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Good.
[3:50 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Third discussion: Discussion on a potential extended session to hold a Pride month fundraiser including potential participation rewards and donation receiver.
[3:50 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I don't think this is required.
[3:50 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Would be too much of a hassle.
[3:51 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: I concur as well.

[3:51 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Plus i'm unsure how much we could realisitically do, looking at the activity and all.
[3:51 PM] Larry Martin - Elmwycke: I support the fundraiser, but I do concur with that last point from the honourable delegate of the Soyuzist Republic.
[3:52 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Very well.
[3:52 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Third discussion: On the appointment of Logan Ross as Minister of Development and Interstate Cooperation.
[3:52 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I think it's okay.
[3:52 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: I see nothing wrong with it personally.
[3:55 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Third discussion: Repeal of the Cupertino Internal Refocusing Act, 2022.
[3:55 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: What was it about again?
[3:55 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Honestly, I don't know. My interest and activity in this server have plummeted recently.
[3:56 PM] Larry Martin - Elmwycke: It was supposed to help fix the decline in activity but it hasn't really worked. I support overturning it.
[3:56 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: I concur as well then.
[3:56 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Alright then. Well said.
[3:56 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Third discussion: North Lincolnshire Program Replacement Act, 2022.
[3:57 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QB4eRUxARWej_BkH2ii6M4tUnOp_FNHj/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111959425659213040079&rtpof=true&sd=true
[3:57 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I like it
[3:57 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Oh let me read it through it.
[3:57 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Though I DOUBT it will be active
[3:58 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Sounds wonderful nonetheless.
[3:59 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: Qaflana is present.
[3:59 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: I concur.
[4:00 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: The idea is great though.
[4:00 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: There's a big gap of good symbols in this community. Some are awful
[4:00 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: working together and making brilliant art would be nice.
[4:00 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Third discussion: Higher Standards of Activity Act, 2022.
[4:00 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: https://docs.google.com/document/d/11IVE9pnImaLdabIL7nDqMYt02GP1TF6n/edit?rtpof=true&sd=true
[4:01 PM] Larry Martin - Elmwycke: I support the act
[4:01 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: West Sayville is intermittently present.
[4:01 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: I completely oppose the act unless the passage related to national reports is removed.
[4:01 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: I do not support this act.
[4:01 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Why not?
[4:01 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: I concur.
[4:01 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: I do not want to make a national report.

[4:02 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: I also do not support this act as I feel like it would create a double standard
[4:02 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Maybe it's because most of the time you don't have anything to report in a month's time?
[4:02 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: Infact it dissuades me from coming to sessions if this act is put into place.
[4:02 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Isn't that a sign of inactivity?
[4:02 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: Not everyone is 24/7 partaking in the hobby. Some people also have to contend with real life.
[4:03 PM] Tim Landa - Aarland: I concur.
[4:03 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Of course. But in a month's time, there should be at least one thing done, right?
[4:03 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: I, too, concur
[4:04 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: I also disagree with body 4.
[4:04 PM] Tim Landa - Aarland: I suggest the passage is amended so the "mandates" is changed to "strongly encourages".
[4:04 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: Not even that. I'd support its removal entirely
[4:05 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: I concur.
[4:05 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: The current system allows for nuance, free consideration and is more fair than applying hard rules.
[4:06 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: What this will lead to is micronations with an older demographic being punished for not having as much free time as they'd like.
[4:06 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Hm. Sounds about right
[4:06 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: I absolutely concur.
[4:07 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: This would just push inactivity further.
[4:07 PM] Tim Landa - Aarland: I concur.
[4:08 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: I concur. I don't have a lot of free time but I try to integrate my micronationalism into my regular activity, but this is not always noteworthy for reports
[4:08 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: Hear hear
[4:09 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Well, let's move on
[4:09 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Second discussion: Ross Resolution, 2022
[4:09 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ttz591z0OvBeU-xP2zSjBABtnmqn-3mlFmdYC2GI590/edit
[4:09 PM] Tim Landa - Aarland: I support the resolution.
[4:10 PM] Larry Martin - Elmwycke: As do I.
[4:10 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Don't really know enough about it.
[4:10 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: I concur.
[4:10 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: I support it.
[4:11 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: The election was stolen, from not following procedures.
[4:11 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Hm.
[4:11 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Third discussion: On the application of the Republic of Conpan.
[4:12 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: https://micronations.wiki/wiki/Socialist_Republic_of_Conpan
[4:12 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: Full support.

[4:12 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: As a former president of Conpan I have to say that the nation is a joke.
[4:12 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: I support it.
[4:12 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: It exists solely on discord. Roles have no meaning. There's no actual government.
[4:13 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: So are many prominent micronations such as Molossia and Lovely. So what?
[4:13 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Well that was my opinion. You all have the right to your opinions.
[4:13 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: Fair play.
[4:13 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Third discussion: On the application of the Principality of Frankeinburg.
[4:13 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nK2ZWJ-Pbz-FIyopusmbwM9FRBR4UbWt6YAxTLRiB8E/edit
[4:14 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I know the guy.
[4:14 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: Absolutely not.
[4:14 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: He is...
[4:14 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: uhh
[4:14 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: not good
[4:14 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: I do not want fascists in this alliance.
[4:14 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Yeah.
[4:14 PM] Larry Martin - Elmwycke: I concur.
[4:15 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: And it's not even about that.
[4:15 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: The guy is straight up an.. sorry for saying it, idiot.
[4:15 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: He's the example of the common ignorant romanian that tries to sound smart but is actually stupid.
[4:15 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Anyway.
[4:15 PM] Tim Landa - Aarland: I concur.
[4:15 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Third discussion: On the application of the County of Morrsem.
[4:16 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Can't find any remarks?
[4:16 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: And not even a wiki page...
[4:16 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Oh?
[4:16 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: No.
[4:16 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: The name sounds stupid.
[4:16 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: There's literally nothing we know about it haha
[4:16 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: So I guess it's a no from me
[4:17 PM] Tim Landa - Aarland: I guess that means a rejection.
[4:17 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Its a no from me as well.
[4:17 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Third discussion: On the application of the Pinangese Republic.
[4:17 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: https://micronations.wiki/wiki/Pinangese_Republic
[4:17 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Interesting name.
[4:17 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I know Pinang very well.

[4:17 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: No from me.
[4:17 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: Absolutely not.
[4:17 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I befriended their then to be leader only to find out he's actually pretty... you know
[4:18 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: the nation works exclusively on discord.
[4:18 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: There's a lot of "crisis" over there
[4:18 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: Can we leave romance out of this discussion please.
[4:18 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I apologize for wording that wrongly
[4:18 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I meant that he was not a smart guy.
[4:18 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: Someone needs to update their page.
[4:18 PM] Tim Landa - Aarland: Their capital name is Estosadok, which, funnily enough, is also the name of a monkey conservation facility near Sochi, Russian Caucasus.
[4:19 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: Who's Roscoe?
[4:19 PM] Tim Landa - Aarland: It will be a no from me.
[4:19 PM] Rory - Lurdentania: Lurdentania is present
[4:19 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Whats wrong with them?
[4:20 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: They're like a vase, that looks like it's made from porcelain, you drop it on the floor to find out it's made out of plastic.
[4:20 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: That's what pinang is
[4:20 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Oh.
[4:20 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: Also Brotherton.
[4:20 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: Pinang.. is that the one with Andrew Brotherton and Rafe Burfield? Let’s not touch that nation with a ten foot pole
[4:20 PM] Larry Martin - Elmwycke: Yes, Andrew Brotherton.
[4:20 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: That guy follows me around for some reason.
[4:20 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: And agrees with everything I say, I don't know why.
[4:20 PM] Larry Martin - Elmwycke: He is some piece of work.
[4:21 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Third discussion: On the application of the United States of the Rocky Mountains.
[4:21 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TKGGAv8KaQBcOPHsVM205jqZcOAZl6EgfxSqhHUrMl8/edit
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[4:21 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: No from me.
[4:21 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Not remarkable.
[4:22 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Not remarkable yes, but not a bad option for observership or even membership.
[4:22 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: So I support them.
[4:22 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Unless other information is shown.
[4:23 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: We already have the United Sea Bass Islands, we don't need another United country!
[4:23 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: that's not a valid argument
[4:23 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Again I agree with tbe fact that they are rather stale and uncreative.

[4:24 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: But still, I see no reason to really deny them involvement in the Alliance.
[4:24 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Well, seems like that's it with the agenda.
[4:24 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana:
Well that was my opinion. You all have the right to your opinions.
[4:24 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Do we still do those national reports at the end?
[4:24 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Yes.
[4:24 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: If yes, go ahead.
[4:24 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Oh alright.
[4:25 PM] Thorin Neal - Qaflana: Qaflana is no longer present.
[4:26 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: We are working on a chivalric order in Pibocip. Trying to find a company to make medals but we have a few potential sporting companies
[4:26 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: I absolutely do not want the USRM in this alliance.
[4:27 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: I think their reputation speaks for itself.
[4:28 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: We'll have a meeting to decide whether or not we'll leave the Alliance. This may be our last session.
[4:29 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: The Soyuzist Republic has many things to announce. Their gurugu campaign is planned to begin in a month approximately, the campaign exists of uniting the villages within at least the Azameen district. The SRA has also setup the Blue Crescent Society and with it, has done multiple charity events and is setting up an online and offline donation system. Finally for 2023, the SRA is planning the highest micronational spaceflight altitude in history, planning on launching the Soy TB-1, a 1 meter 1.2 kg solid propelled rocket carrying 500 grams of payload. The rocket will be first test flown on the ground most likely, reaching a possible 500 meters, but the real part is the TB-1 method. The Soy TB-1 2nd stage(the rocket itself) will be tethered to a weather ballon launching system developed by a group of individuals in the SSA, bringing the rocket to an altitude of approx 30km, after which it will fire its engine using an automated system on board to reach an additional 700 meters.
[4:29 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: The donation system will be for a water pump being built to provide proper clean water to the people.
[4:30 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: The Estimated cost for the Soy TB-1 mission is between 700 and 1200 euros
[4:30 PM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: Multiple domestic groups are being contacted to help allocate the nessisary funds.
[4:31 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: The session is, adjourned.
[4:31 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Thanks to all who participated.