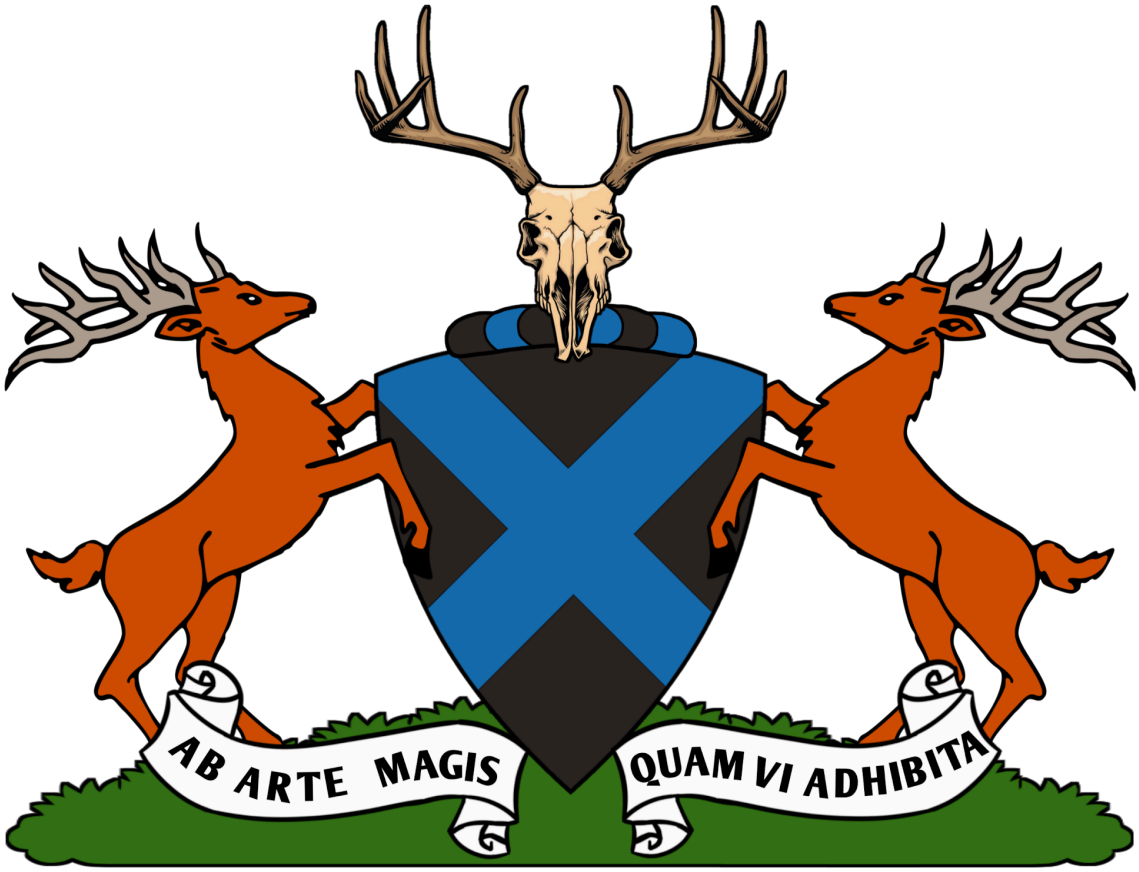


The Republic of New Strathclyde

The Hermit Nation Act of 2026

Opening Statement

New Strathclyde has stood at the forefront of micronational politics only ever very briefly, it has always considered itself a nation based around diplomacy and friendship rather than industry and infrastructure, however there comes a point in which nations often at times adopt a stance that excludes them from world stages, New Strathclyde has decided to adopt that

very stance as of the 29th of October 2026, and will withdraw itself from the community to a degree.

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Article 1 - New Strathclyde

New Strathclyde as of the 29th of October 2026 has adopted the following policy:

a) To exclude itself from the greater micronational stage
b) To conduct neither informal or formal diplomacy with any nation unless otherwise specified in this document
c) To close any foreign embassies within its borders unless otherwise specified in this document
d) To remove any of its own embassies from other nations unless otherwise specified in this document
e) To cut any and all trade with other micronations

Article 2 - Current Diplomacy

While New Strathclyde is not seeking any new diplomatic relations it will justly uphold the current relations it has with other nations across the micronational space and promises to:

a) Maintain the current relationships it has with other micronations
b) Maintain and uphold the treaties signed prior to this Act
c) Build upon the relations it has with other micronations securing a stronger and longer lasting friendship
d) Continue to assist the nations it has a relationship with in their continued development
e) Continue informal and formal diplomacy with the nations it already has a good relationship with
f) Allow the nations it already has diplomacy with to keep and maintain their embassies within the borders of New Strathclyde
g) Keep its embassies open in nations it has a good relationship with open
h) Keep its current social media presences open

<u>Article 3 - Future Diplomacy</u>

There will come a point in the future where nations request to open diplomatic channels with New Strathclyde, however this document will serve to quell this and cease it in its tracks, New Strathclyde will uphold the following:

a) It will not open any new relations with nations that approach it

b) It will not sign any new treaties presented to it by new nations or nations it currently has a relationship with
c) It will not conduct formal or informal relations with any new nation
d) It will not open any new channels on social media in which to conduct new relations

Article 4 - Organisational membership

New Strathclyde has been part of a few Micronational Organisations since its foundation, however on the 29th of October 2026 it withdrew itself from the GUM (Grand Unified Micronational) and MDF (Micronational Development Forum), New Strathclyde will uphold the following policy on any and all Micronational Organisations henceforth:

a) New Strathclyde will withdraw itself from any other Organisations it has membership in
b) New Strathclyde will henceforth no longer apply to Organisations for membership or observership
c) Organisations that approach it to offer membership will be rejected on the spot be that for Organisations ran by nations it has a good relationship with or nations it does not know

Article 5 - Voiding This Act

The Prime Minister of New Strathclyde will hold the penultimate say as to when and if New Strathclyde will open new channels with more micronations, by the Prime Minister and current Ministers of Parliament (MPs) upholding the following:

a) By bringing this Act to Parliament
b) To have a fair discussion with MPs as to if it is the right time to void the Act
c) To have a vote which results in a majority vote for voiding the Act
d) The current Prime Minister is entitled to a veto
e) This Act may be amended at any point to introduce stricter rules by upholding the rules set out in Article 5 sections a) to c)

Article 6 - Final Words by the Prime Minister

“New Strathclyde has been an afterthought for a long time by myself and others, but it has always consciously maintained its relationships and attempted to start new relationships be that seeking new friends or repairing bridges that were burned a long time ago.

It is truthful to say this Act may be a step in the wrong direction and that New Strathclyde should not close itself for business, thus limiting itself, however I have come to the precipice of believing the community is a harsh wasteland of individuals that simply do not care and that they hold even

harsher opinions about myself or New Strathclyde which they are entitled to hold under the freedoms of free speech, but it is not something I have to listen to or subject New Strathclyde to.

This nation I have worked so hard to build albeit not very much, I must protect, such would any self respecting leader or parent protect its nation or child, this Act thusly will be maintained for an indefinite period of time.”

Article 7 - Signatories

Rt. Hon Prime Minister of New Strathclyde
Grant Magic

Dated : 2nd November 2026

Grant Magic