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Speaker: Stefan Snagoveanu

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10. Pinelandia
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Delegations in Attendance:

Discussions and Proposals:

Second discussion: Gunakian Republic
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Majority in support of the applicant.

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Second discussion: Imperial City of Vurmond
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Session transcript:

[2:09 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: @Members @Provisional Members @Observers The European-African session will begin shortly.

[2:10 PM] Redberry - Berry Empire: Berry Empire is present.

[2:10 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: Phillip - Pibocip is present

[2:10 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: Elava is present

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[2:10 PM] T. Landa - Aarland: The Republic of Aarland is present

[2:11 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Sorry for being late! Let's start the session.

[2:11 PM] Christopher Miller - Galte: Galte is present

[2:12 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Snagov is present.

[2:12 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: New Athens is present

[2:12 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov:

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[2:12 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: This is today's agenda

[2:12 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: As the agenda says, today we only have 5 applications to discuss on.

[2:13 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: First is the Gunakian Republic:

[2:13 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov:

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[2:14 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Any thoughts?

[2:14 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: Just a small question, why is the leader of an empire a president?

[2:14 PM] James B. - Desert District: Desert District is present.

[2:14 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: I'm reading the structure section right now though.

[2:14 PM] Christopher Miller - Galte: That seems to be the least of their problems and also I don't believe anybody here can answer that.

[2:14 PM] Connie - Caelesta: I feel like that may or may not be a nitpick, titles are very weird and vary from nation to nation.

[2:15 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I also think that it's a bit bizzare but it shouldn't be a motive not to accept them.

[2:15 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: https://micronations.wiki/wiki/Gunakian_Empire

[2:15 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I believe this is their MW page? It's not updated I think.

[2:15 PM] Connie - Caelesta: I think it is their page.

[2:15 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: It says that they have 5 major and then 10 minor councilors, but 18 are vacant? Maybe I'm a bit tired but this isn't making much sense for me.

[2:16 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: Northwood-Oregon is present.

[2:16 PM] Charles Burgardt - Pinelandia: Pinelandia is present.

[2:16 PM] Connie - Caelesta: I have no idea what to think of them, they kind of remind me of when Caelesta was very young.

[2:16 PM] Connie - Caelesta: Except the war parts, of course.

[2:17 PM] Christopher Miller - Galte: A lot of war parts.

[2:17 PM] Christopher Miller - Galte: Too many in my opinion.

[2:17 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: For me, wars of any kind are a bit of a red flag.

[2:17 PM] Connie - Caelesta: I personally am not too entertained with wars.

[2:17 PM] Connie - Caelesta: I concur.

[2:18 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: Seems like war is most of their information we found.

[2:18 PM] Christopher Miller - Galte: If it were up to me I would recommend they apply again in a couple of months.

[2:18 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: This nation needs to become something more than structure on paper for me to support their membership.

[2:18 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: I agree.

[2:18 PM] Connie - Caelesta: Yeah, I think they should apply again in the future.

[2:18 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I concur.

[2:18 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Let's move on?

[2:18 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Waterside Park is present.

[2:19 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: I believe so.

[2:19 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov:

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[2:19 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Republic of Surdam

[2:19 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: https://micronations.wiki/wiki/Republic_of_Surdam

[2:19 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I am in support of Surdam's admission.

[2:19 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: From my knowledge, Surdam is a professional micronation.

[2:19 PM] Connie - Caelesta: I support Surdam's admission.

[2:20 PM] Christopher Miller - Galte: I support as well.

[2:20 PM] T. Landa - Aarland: Again, the war part is somewhat of a red flag, however they seem very professional.

I support

[2:20 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: I support their entry

[2:21 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: I support their entry.

[2:21 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: They seem like a fine fit.

[2:22 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I think we can continue with the next one.

[2:22 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov:

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[2:22 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Republic of Bushistan

[2:22 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: <https://micronations.wiki/wiki/Bushistan>

[2:22 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I think I remember when they first applied.

[2:23 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: They do appear to have made some improvements since their last application in terms of stability, so I would support their admission now.

[2:23 PM] Connie - Caelesta: I don't remember them, nor have I heard of them before.

[2:23 PM] Connie - Caelesta: But they do seem pretty fitting, so I support their admission.

[2:23 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I believe they applied around the same time as Waterside Park, so probably around May last year.

[2:24 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Any other opinions?

[2:25 PM] Christopher Miller - Galte: They seem like they develop I don't know what more to say.

[2:25 PM] T. Landa - Aarland: They seem developed, however I have some questions about the infinite history of conquering and other issues.

I abstain

[2:26 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Next.

[2:26 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov:

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[2:26 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Imperial City of Vurmond

[2:27 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Their page is a bit... empty

[2:27 PM] Connie - Caelesta: It's very empty.

[2:27 PM] Connie - Caelesta: Do they have a website, a constitution?

[2:27 PM] Connie - Caelesta: Any other information?

[2:27 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: That's the wrong wiki page.

[2:27 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Is it?

[2:27 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park:
https://micronations.wiki/wiki/Imperial_City_of_Vurmond

[2:27 PM] Connie - Caelesta: Okay, now that's what I call a microwiki page.

[2:27 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I believe you linked an earlier one.

[2:28 PM] Connie - Caelesta: It's still somewhat empty, but much better.

[2:28 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Alright, sorry for not being more careful.

[2:28 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: <https://vurmond.webador.com/>

[2:28 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Their website

[2:28 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I don't know if I support them or not

[2:29 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: I just signed a treaty with them. They seem alright

[2:29 PM] Connie - Caelesta: I also think I will abstain, I have no idea.

[2:29 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: They seem like they have potential to develop.

[2:29 PM] Christopher Miller - Galte: A bit weirded out by someone's claim to be the heir of the grand duchy of Hesse.

[2:30 PM] T. Landa - Aarland: The fact that the nation is supposedly founded in 2000 but their MW page was created a month ago is very alarming to me.
 I'm against

[2:30 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: You can create a micronation without a MicroWiki page...

[2:30 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Correct.

[2:30 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: Seems like they've just gone through periods of activity.

[2:30 PM] Connie - Caelesta: That's true. I think what he meant is that there's no concrete proof that they were founded in 2000? I don't know.

[2:30 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: They look established enough and present themselves in a good manner. I will support their entry.

[2:31 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Having a MicroWiki page doesn't make you a micronation - the page is however good information wise.

[2:31 PM] T. Landa - Aarland: Yes, exactly

[2:31 PM] T. Landa - Aarland: There's no evidence of them having the history they claim

[2:31 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: Seems like the new grand prince just took over recently.

[2:31 PM] T. Landa - Aarland: That's just my personal opinion, though

[2:31 PM] Connie - Caelesta: Bingo. But I do agree, it is very weird there's no proof of them being founded in 2000.

[2:31 PM] Connie - Caelesta: I still think I will abstain though.

[2:32 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: When you think about it, 2000 is 22 years ago.

[2:32 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: The original grand prince is the one who would have founded it in 2000.

[2:32 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: With the same thinking, there's close to zero evidence for any history of Elava too. A lot of our work is stored only on my local computer files and such.

[2:32 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: Who filed this application?

[2:32 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: Probably close to 90%

[2:32 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Wait, is it 2000 or 2002?

[2:32 PM] Christopher Miller - Galte: The current prince of Hesse is August and there is no mention of a house of Koptev-Romanov that I know of in the history of Hesse.

[2:32 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Check the remarks

[2:32 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: Remarks say 2000.

[2:33 PM] Connie - Caelesta: Remarks do, indeed, say 2000.

[2:33 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: There's also a 2002 there - I'll assume it's a typo.

[2:33 PM] Connie - Caelesta: I'd also assume it's just a typo.

[2:33 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: Wiki also says 2000 so I will be going with that.

[2:34 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: I mean Pibocip was founded in 2000 or so but we were not publicly active until a few years ago...

[2:34 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: Has anyone had interaction with their applicant delegate, Eryn Diaz?

[2:34 PM] T. Landa - Aarland: Fair enough, however claiming such a long existence time without any verifiable presence before December '21 is a red flag imo

[2:34 PM] Nicholas Lokin - Humberlea: Sorry for being late, Humberlea is present.

[2:34 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: That's true. We also de facto started activity in like.. 2015.

[2:34 PM] Connie - Caelesta: It could be that they were not public until very recently, but I don't know.

[2:35 PM] Phillip - Pibocip: That's my thoughts as well

[2:35 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: True, they have probably gone through several years of inactivity before reviving it very recently.

[2:35 PM] Christopher Miller - Galte: I feel there is a great deal of satire, blatant lying or non-seriousness involved.

[2:35 PM] Iordan Luca - Istria: we should assure they have been independent thru some archives from earlier

[2:35 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: <https://vurmond.webador.com/history>

[2:35 PM] Connie - Caelesta: Do they have any sort of article that dates back to somewhere in the 2000's, or a Declaration of Independence that states the date and year?

[2:35 PM] Connie - Caelesta: Oh.

[2:36 PM] Iordan Luca - Istria: archives like documents

[2:36 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: This isn't an archive document but its perspective for this.

[2:37 PM] T. Landa - Aarland: This looks very close to satire indeed

[2:37 PM] Christopher Miller - Galte: "On the 21 st of August 2021, the city was elevated to the status of an Imperial City through her Imperial Majesty M. Chernovey nee Koptev—Romanov, Crown Princess of the Grand Duchy of Hesse Darmstadt and Crown of Russia Careliya, Georgia (Abkhazi), Nominal of Poland, Cuchy de Bourbon d' Orlean, Kingdom of Prussia and Hannover, Plantagenet and Stuart and the Rurikids, Koptiv—Romanov and Alpatovs Imperial House of the Imperial Family of Tsar Nicholas II and the Duchy of Pommeranz."

[2:37 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: Can we confirm this claim with Dr Nelly O. Robin, PHD. Who expounded their 2007 constitution?

[2:37 PM] T. Landa - Aarland: I'm sorry, but I can't support it

[2:37 PM] Iordan Luca - Istria: they don't have acts to define what an "Imperial City" is

[2:37 PM] Christopher Miller - Galte: This falls nothing short of ridiculous.

[2:38 PM] Connie - Caelesta: Yeah, uh, I really do not know what to say.

[2:38 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: Can find o evidence of this person online.

[2:38 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I'll have to abstain.

[2:38 PM] Connie - Caelesta: I'm leaning towards saying no to their admission.

[2:38 PM] Iordan Luca - Istria: same

[2:38 PM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: West Sayville is intermittently present.

[2:39 PM] Christopher Miller - Galte: Someone here closely involved claims the crowns of Georgia, Russia, Poland, France and Hesse. I apologize, but how are you still just "leaning"

[2:39 PM] Iordan Luca - Istria: we need more evidence of their existence since 2007 or whatever they claim

[2:39 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: I will change my opinion, Elava opposes their entry.

[2:39 PM] Christopher Miller - Galte: And how come people are more focused on dating their article on MicroWiki?

[2:39 PM] Connie - Caelesta: I tend to not outright say 'no' to someone or a nation, but that is mostly a personal issue of mine I have to solve.

[2:40 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: Please, just read their history document a little bit. Even if this is a serious nation they are blatantly lying or juvenile. I urge us to oppose and close this discussion and move on.

[2:41 PM] T. Landa - Aarland: It looks like either a too longstanding comedy or a narcissistic dream

[2:41 PM] Connie - Caelesta: For now though, I think it would be better if they fixed up some of their more.... questionable aspects before applying again.

[2:41 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I'll have to agree.

[2:41 PM] Christopher Miller - Galte: Thank you for bringing more attention to that.

[2:41 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: The "moving on" part

[2:42 PM] Iordan Luca - Istria: yes i must agree it s certainly a no

[2:42 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Let's move on to the last:

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2:42 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov:
https://micronations.wiki/wiki/Second_Empire_of_Atiera

[2:42 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Empire of Atiera

[2:42 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: For me, this is a no-brainer

[2:42 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Obviously a yes from me

[2:42 PM] Connie - Caelesta: I fully support them.

[2:42 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Absolutely in support of their readmission.

[2:43 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: I support it as well.

[2:43 PM] T. Landa - Aarland: I definitely support.

[2:43 PM] Iordan Luca - Istria: yes, I agree they are well built

[2:44 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: They are well backed by their government members. I will support their entry on this basis.

[2:44 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Decorum.

[2:44 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I'm sorry, but what did he say wrong?

[2:45 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: It's in the grammar.

[2:45 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Ah, I see.

[2:45 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: Lower case 't' and lack of comma. And no full stop after the sentence.

[2:45 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I focused on the content itself and not the way it was presented.

[2:45 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Any other thoughts on Atiera?

[2:45 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: Decorum is about presentation.

[2:46 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: It's worth noting Atiera's contributions to the CA as a whole in the past, they were around here for a rather long time until its dissolution last year.

[2:47 PM] Connie - Caelesta: I wonder what even triggered their dissolution in the first place.

[2:47 PM] Christopher Miller - Galte: Obviously I will support but it's worth to note that I am biased.

[2:48 PM] Christopher Miller - Galte: Political instability and the at-the-time king having no faith in the country's absolute reliance on social media.

[2:48 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon:

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[2:48 PM] Connie - Caelesta: Oh, makes sense. I do hope they are able to grow again, though.

[2:48 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: They have already massively improved from where Atiera was before.

[2:49 PM] Harrison Dosen Grunning - Elava: They have a lot going for them. I wouldn't worry.

[2:49 PM] Iordan Luca - Istria: We have to give people chances to show their power!

[2:50 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Does anyone have more to say?

[2:50 PM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: I don't have anything else but to reiterate my support.

[2:51 PM] Connie - Caelesta: Same here.

[2:51 PM] Tyler Mullins - New Athens: I concur

[2:51 PM] Iordan Luca - Istria: Same here! Total support

[2:51 PM] T. Landa - Aarland: I concur.

[2:51 PM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Alright. That's about it according to the agenda. In the following 7 minutes you are free to post national reports.

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