

Transparency for the Various Roles of Moderators

Introduction

Pursuant to [Ivan's comments about Christina's poll about age for parliament](#) about the potential confusion on the officiality of her post because she is a moderator:

https://m.facebook.com/questions.php?question_id=377039042719209

I do think he is overreacting a little bit, but I do get his point. As moderators of Asgardia's various social sites you have 3 distinct roles: NGO representative, moderator, and Asgardian citizen. When moderators post something it is not distinctly clear with which role you are posting. There is no checkbox for you to check and then the background or border will change, or a label added in order to make it clear with which authority level you are posting. For most moderator based posts it is basically apparent, but for some users, especially new users, even that may take them a bit to figure out until they know who and how.

Methods to Avoid Confusion

Perhaps you may find the following methods useful to increase transparency in moderator and other related roles and the authority of posts posted by those who have moderator roles. If you add this to the Conduct PDF thingy this would also make such procedures globally easier to access and understand, assuming people read it. If not they can be directed to it for more information and the related standards. Increasing transparency increases end-user trust.

For the forums where we have more control:

* Add a checkbox to the form which do the above mentioned things (background, border, label) to make it more transparent.

Everywhere:

When posting as a specific role the moderator could add the following headers to each post to make it clear which role is being posted in:

Citizen - No header: this should be the assumed default, with the below headers denoting posts with elevated levels of authority.

NGO - For Official Governmental posts from the NGO which is the default and current governmental entity:

***** NGO Official *****

Moderator - For normal moderation posts

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