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Speaker: Chandrachur Basu
Agenda: 149th Session Agenda

Delegations in Attendance:

1. Indradhanush
2. Soyuzist Republic
3. Northwood-Oregon
4. Orientia
5. Galte
6. Snagov
7. Vishwamitra
8. West Sayville
9. Waterside Park

Discussions and Proposals:

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Majority in support of the act.

First discussion: Republic of Caelesta

Majority in support of the applicant.

Member reports:

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Session transcript:

[9:21 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: @Members @Observers Please state your presence for the 149th Session of the Cupertino Alliance.
[9:21 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: Indradhanush is present.
[9:22 AM] Hicham Soyuz - Soyuzist Republic: The Soyuzist Republic is present but is heading out soon.
[9:22 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: Today we have,
1. Final discussion of the proposed new Charter of the Cupertino Alliance (by Carson Synder)

2. Reminder of the 2nd Digital Summit today at 19:00 UTC.

3. First reading:- Act Against Fraudulent Identities, Sockpuppeting, etc. (By Dhrubajyoti Roy)

4. First discussion: Republic of Caelesta
[9:24 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: @Christopher Miller - Vishwamitra @Isaiah Burdette - Burdette @Jayden I - Novus Hierosolymis @Ştefan Snagoveanu - Snagov @ShayanSJ - Kranoya @Logan Ross - Aenopia @T. Wilson || New Athens @Thorin Neal - Qaflana @Kaarel Luikmel -

Revalia @Jonas Rhymer - Wendatia @Pun Watta - Orientia @William Cooper - Galte Please state your presence.
[9:25 AM] Carson S. - Northwood-Oregon: Northwood-Oregon will not be present due to a college visit.
[9:25 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: Thank you for informing.
[9:26 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: Orientia is present.
[9:26 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: Galte is present
[9:28 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: Session will be adjourned for 5 mins due to lack of delegates.
[9:34 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: @Members @Observers Please state attendance.
[9:34 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: Orientia is present.
[9:35 AM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Snagov is present
[9:35 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: Vishwamitra is present.
[9:36 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: Galte is present.
[9:37 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: Since we have enough delegates, I think we can start.
[9:37 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: 1st topic:-
Final discussion of the proposed new Charter of the Cupertino Alliance (by Carson Synder)
[9:38 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UIFl9xKCr4kzhKT4-5E9CGLvOUls7DQM_UAkFDrt70w/edit?usp=sharing
[9:38 AM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: West Sayville is present.
[9:40 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: @Members @Observers Thoughts?
[9:42 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: Well, I will be forced to again adjourn session if no response comes.
[9:43 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: You could simply move on to the next agenda.
[9:44 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: I concur.
[9:44 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: Ok, thank you former chair, let us move on
[9:44 AM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: Outside of my comments in the relevant committee, I have no comments on the charter draft.
[9:44 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: 2nd topic:-
Reminder of the 2nd Digital Summit today at 19:00 UTC.
[9:45 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QnNOOI3m8i_Zl27GgNhzxuRiWCNmXsqi/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=108218187524410698551&rtpof=true&sd=true
[9:45 AM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: Thank you for the reminder.
[9:45 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: *wrong link sorry
[9:45 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: Thank you for the reminder, but I would not be attending the summit.
[9:46 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: I am also not attending due to time constraints
[9:46 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: I doubt I will be able to attend due to the same reasons as the speaker.
[9:46 AM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: Same case for I.
[9:47 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: Will the CA Minecraft server be open to observers?
[9:48 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: If no one has anything has else to say, let us move to the next item on the agenda
[9:48 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C8ySm_RENHNMxPSEPpiZtDRtXihvuXKBDKkrP5EAQdY/edit?usp=sharing
[9:49 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: First reading: Act Against Fraudulent Identities, Sockpuppeting, etc. (By Dhrubajyoti Roy)

[9:50 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: As the bill is drafted by me, I would be in full support for it. However, I would appreciate for members to highly discuss it.
[9:50 AM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I support this act.
[9:50 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: Although Orientia is only an observer, we are in full support of this bill, given the recent allegations directed towards delegates of the CA.
[9:51 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: Mr Speaker, may I?
[9:51 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: Yes, can you clarify?
[9:51 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: Have the floor, please.
[9:52 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: Sure, you have the floor
[9:52 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: Could the author elaborate on what “provisions are being considered?”
[9:52 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: Mr Roy?
[9:52 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: @Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra I have the same doubt
[9:52 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: Pardon me, but I did not understand your query well?
[9:53 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: It seems more of a definition clause than actual provisions of the act.
[9:53 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: There is nothing being ordered in this section.
[9:54 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: The punishment to be awarded to any delegate who has been found to sockpuppet has been listed in the bill.
[9:54 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: I believe that is what you wanted to know?
[9:54 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: An initial suspension which will be further dealt by the Chair and the Superior Judge.
[9:55 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: No sir, I am saying there are no provisions to be considered.
[9:55 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: I am not sure but I am being unable to understand your query. Maybe you could elaborate with some example?
[9:57 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: I think the bill should be reworded to “Under the Act The following definitions will serve as a guideline for the superior court to make decisions based on delegate actions;“
[9:58 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: I have made amendment to the draft bill changing the word "provisions" with "definitions"
[9:58 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: I believe that is appropriate?
[9:58 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: Much better actually
[9:59 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: Thank you.
[9:59 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: Act isn’t supposed to be capitalized either
[9:59 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: Nor is clause, nor is article
[10:00 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: It’s a well authored act, just a few mistakes
[10:00 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: Thank you and suggested amendments have been made.
[10:00 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: No problem!
[10:01 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: I feel that if the bill is unanimously adopted, we could avoid situations like the one with "Bicarbonate of Soda".
[10:02 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: If anyone has anything has else to say, please speak now, otherwise I will move to the next topic of the agenda
[10:02 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: In hindsight, the situation was a little humorous but in the long run it isn’t ethical
[10:03 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: But the situation did go out of humour and had to be taken seriously to some extent. It is quite unfortunate that several notable community members to have been associated with it
[10:03 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: This situation was quite innocent and made as a joke but I believe this act will encourage the stop of possible malicious attempts in the future

[10:03 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: Next topic-
First discussion: Republic of Caelesta
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[10:03 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: I support their entry
[10:04 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: Mr. Speaker, I believe that the floor is open for discussion?
[10:04 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: Yes
[10:05 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: It is open for discussion
[10:05 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: As mentioned in the section of Ministerial Review, I have cleared mentioned that Caelesta could undergo a little more of internal development before they apply for membership. My first interaction with them was through my esteemed colleague, Mr. Snagoveanu back in February this year when they were new to the community, however, the several months of inactivity which grappled the nation immediately after its foundation is unfortunate and indeed concerning.
[10:06 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: It shall be better if Caelesta puts in a little more effort in expanding internally. As of now, it shall be a no from my end.
I shall oppose their application.
[10:07 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: In reality, I believe that if they have at least some stable government that they should be allowed in regardless. The internal affairs of a nation is not really the affairs of the alliance, in most cases.
[10:08 AM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Caelesta is active and has seen quick development now that they are no longer inactive.
[10:08 AM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I support their entry.
[10:08 AM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: But I am pretty biased.
[10:09 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: The nation returned to activity just weeks back. A stable government does not only mean to have a Head of State and a Head of Government. Their parliament lacks members as it mentions that the parliament is the principal law making body. It has 3 seats out of which two are vacant.
[10:09 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: The entire process of allowing nations in is based on personal bias of the primary delegate.
[10:09 AM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: I guess so
[10:09 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: Applicant delegate, would be a better terminology.
[10:10 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: I began to do "Delegate review" of the applicant delegate only.
[10:10 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: Vishwamitra is no longer present.
[10:10 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: Bye.
[10:10 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: Anywho
[10:10 AM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: @Liam Alexander – Galte Decorum please
[10:10 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: I would support their admittance.
[10:11 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: I have retained decorum .
[10:11 AM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: Is @Chandrachur - Indradhanush still here?
[10:11 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: I simply said goodbye.
[10:11 AM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: You could've said "moving on" or something similar instead of "anywho".. but I guess it's not that important.
[10:12 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: Okay...
[10:12 AM] Ștefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: @Chandrachur - Indradhanush Can you continue the session? I can take over if you're busy
[10:14 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: Sorry

[10:14 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: I propose we just conclude the session and reschedule to a later date. The speaker is not active, nor are many delegates.
[10:14 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: My connection went out
[10:14 AM] Liam Alexander – Galte: Oh, nevermind.
[10:14 AM] Ştefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: That's really unfortunate.
[10:14 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: Since all discussion is over, 10 mins of the session is given for national reports.
[10:14 AM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: Caelesta would be an excellent addition to the alliance.
[10:14 AM] Sertor Valentinus - W. Sayville: I can vouch for them.
[10:14 AM] Pun Watta - Orientia: Orientia will be intermittently present from this point forward, due to personal matters.
[10:15 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: Thank you for notifying
[10:15 AM] Ştefan Snagoveanu - Snagov: New Snagovian constitution which will adhere to Snagovist principles is in the works.
[10:16 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: Indradhanush recently published its birthday honours on December 1
[10:17 AM] Dhrubajyoti Roy - Vishwamitra: Vishwamitra is intermittently present.
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[10:21 AM] Chandrachur - Indradhanush: The 149th Session of the CA is hereby adjourned lasting 1 hour. I thank to all those who attended.
[2:34 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Nothing from me
[2:34 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I also support the act.
[2:36 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I am in total support of Caelesta's admission.
[2:37 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: They're regaining activity, they're amazingly professional, and they're rather progressive too.
[2:37 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: Not to mention how their delegate has been very friendly.
[2:38 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I believe it's formatted for American/British readers.
[2:39 PM] Larry Martin - Waterside Park: I think that's just how MW formatting is supposed to work, as per the rules.