



# COVANESE-BLAZDONIAN TREATY OF MUTUAL RECOGNITION

BETWEEN the **Republic of Covanellis** and the **Kingdom of Blazdonia**  
Hereafter referred to as “**the parties**”.

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## **PREAMBLE**

Seeking to further their mutual goals of inter-micronational goodwill, diplomacy, and peace among nations, and to maintain their mutual security and national interests, the two nations of the **Republic of Covanellis** and the **Kingdom of Blazdonia** formally declare henceforth their mutual recognition of one another as sovereign entities. As a basis of such, the two nations present the following Treaty of Mutual Recognition, the regulations, procedures and ideals of which it is the obligation of each to follow and promote.

## **TITLE I. PARTIES**

**For the Republic of Covanellis**

His Excellency, President **Bailey McCahon**

**For the Kingdom of Blazdonia**

His Illustrious and Royal Exalted Majesty, King **Kevin Doan**

## **TITLE II. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **Article 1.**

The two parties, as signatories of this Treaty, recognise mutually the legal and constitutional existence of the other as a sovereign and independent nation.

### **Article 2.**

In agreeing to the provisions of Article 1, each party agrees to establish formal diplomatic relations in conformity with their respective constitutions and domestic laws without contradiction.

Both parties express their interest in the continuance of these relations and the advancement of their mutual friendship and collaboration as a means of developing and strengthening their institutions and citizenry.

The parties resolve their commitment to the health and strength of the larger micronational sphere, and towards the promotion of this health and strength as a continuing effort.

In willing to facilitate the provisions of this Article, each party agrees to maintain with the other a permanent communication channel.

### **Article 3.**

Each party agrees to make public on its channels the signing of this Treaty to its citizens, non-citizen observers, and diplomatic circles in accordance with its domestic laws, policies, and procedures.

## **TITLE III. ON SOVEREIGNTY**

### **Article 4.**

Both parties recognise and respect mutually the symbols, territorial integrity, institutions and legal systems of the other party, as well as the legitimacy of their institutions, authorities, laws, nobilities, decorations, orders of precedence, and other matters of national sovereignty within their relevant jurisdictions.

Each party undertakes to observe neutrally the internal affairs of the other, and to refrain from actions which interfere, or could be perceived to interfere, with the other's internal affairs and with decisions made by the other's institutions.

Each party agrees to respect the titles, nobilities, decorations and other such matters as equal and legitimate in international settings.

### **Article 5.**

Each party maintains equally and separately its right and freedom to establish and maintain treaties, inter-micronational agreements and diplomatic relations with third parties to this agreement. This Treaty shall have no binding effect on the independence of each party's management of its foreign affairs.

### **Article 6.**

The parties agree to co-operate and develop their friendly relations with respect toward the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the other and agree to behave towards them in a manner of non-aggression and non-interference.

Paragraph one of this Article does not apply where a request is received, formally in writing, by one party from the other, which requests explicitly the receiving party's interference in the requesting party's affairs.

## **TITLE IV. ON DECLARATIONS OF WAR AND INCURSIONS ON SOVEREIGNTY**

### **Article 7.**

Each party affirms its commitment towards peace between nations and within the micronational community, and resolute opposition to war in all forms.

To this end, each party undertakes to resolve its conflicts and disputes with the other in dialogue and through diplomatic channels.

Each party may, in writing to the other, formally request a review of the continuance of this Treaty following a declaration of war on a third party by the other or following a declaration of war by an ally of the other and for which the other has provided its support.

**Article 8.**

Both parties agree formally to assist in the deterrence of forced third-party influence where such an influence may pose a threat to the national security, territorial integrity, social, cultural, institutional or economic integrity, or shared interests of one or both parties.

**Article 9.**

In such a case that the other party is subject to unconstitutional, or generally unlawful claims upon its governance, territories, or national fabric, or the likes of it as interpreted in dialogue between both parties, the other party shall not recognise such and shall rescind or review its diplomatic ties with the aggressing third party as interpreted by aforementioned means.

## **TITLE V. ON INFORMATIONAL SHARING**

**Article 10.**

Each party may, in writing to the other, make formal requests for information regarding individuals who have declared their association with the other party or whom the requesting party has obtained evidence has an association with the other party.

A request of the nature of paragraph one of this Article may be made only where the obtaining of this information is necessary in maintaining the requesting party's national security or the sanity of their internal records, or where this information is of materiality in micronational court proceedings brought forward by the requesting party against the individual for offences committed against the laws of the requesting party.

Where a request under paragraph one of this article is made, the requesting party must detail the specific information required, and the reason for their requiring it. General informational requests may be rejected by the receiving party on the grounds of their generality.

Where a request under paragraph one of this article is made, the receiving party may process such a request in accordance with its domestic laws, policies and procedures, and may reject such a request where it is found to be in contravention of these domestic laws, policies or procedures.

Where a determination is made in relation to a request under paragraph one of this article, the receiving party must provide formal notice to the requesting party within a reasonable timeframe, as determined in dialogue between the two parties, and, where the outcome is a rejection, include in this notice the reason for the rejection.

**Article 11.**

For the purposes of ensuring informational requests are in compliance with the receiving party's domestic laws, policies and procedures, the two parties may develop jointly or separately a form(s) or document(s) specifically pertaining to such a request.

**Article 12.**

Each party may, in writing to the other, provide formal notice that it will no longer accept informational requests from the other of the nature determined in this Treaty.

Where such a notice is provided, the other party may, in writing to the other, formally seek to review the continuance of this Treaty or an article or articles contained therein.

**TITLE VI. ON RATIFICATION OF THIS TREATY**

**Article 13.**

This Treaty shall be ratified in accordance with the constitutional, legal, or institutional procedures of each signatory party.

The day the provisions of this Treaty shall take effect shall be:

- a) Where ratification is received by both signatory parties on the same day – the day following this ratification; or
- b) Where ratification is received by each signatory party on a different day – the day following its ratification by both parties.

The provisions of this Treaty shall not take effect with any retrospectivity.

This Treaty, upon its ratification, shall remain in force without time limitation, or until it is renounced, formally in writing, by one or both of the signatory parties.

Where there is demonstrated inactivity, and without prior notice, on the part of one of the signatory parties for a period greater than six months, this Treaty is to be considered null and void.

## TITLE VII. SIGNATORIES



**Bailey McCahon on behalf of THE REPUBLIC OF COVANELLIS**

*President of the Republic of Covanellis*

13/04/2022



**Kevin Doan on behalf of THE KINGDOM OF BLAZDONIA**

*King of the Kingdom of Blazdonia*

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