

NEW SOUTH SCOTLAND AGREEMENT AND JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

Between

The Empire of Austenasia and The Commonwealth of Zealandia

This AGREEMENT on New South Scotland and JOINT COMMUNIQUE is made as of 3 May 2015, by and between the Empire of Austenasia and the Commonwealth of Zealandia.

I. Formation

The undersigned hereby reaffirm general partnership of friendship and mutual recognition between themselves and their respective dominions, territories and other self governed possessions (not withstanding New South Scotland/Nya Ystad) as agreed between the two parties in previous treaties.

II. Name

The name of this treaty shall be the New South Scotland Agreement and Joint Communiqué.

III. Term

The agreement shall begin upon ratification by both parties and shall continue until it is either superseded by treaty agreement or disposed of via the methods mentioned in this treaty.

IV. Purpose

The purpose of the Agreement shall be to formally resolve the dispute over New South Scotland/Nya Ystad between Austenasia and Zealandia.

V. Meetings

Periodic meetings shall be held regularly between representatives of Austenasia and Zealandia.

VI. Mutual Recognition

Both parties shall continue to recognise each other's integral territory, rightful government and systems of government as per previous treaties.

VII. Name of New South Scotland/Nya Ystad

The disputed territory shall be formally named New South Scotland in the English language and Nya Ystad in the Swedish and Zealandian languages.

VIII. Respect for Human Rights

Both the Commonwealth of Zealandian and the Empire of Austenasia shall endeavour to advance and respect universal human rights and to ensure that all people within New South Scotland are afforded all basic human rights.

IX. Mediation

Should a diplomatic dispute arise:

- § Both parties shall attempt to mediate.
- § No party shall resort to military action if it has not been taken by the other party.
- § The parties shall establish protecting powers and a neutral mediator agreeable to both parties.

X. Termination of the Agreement

This may be terminated by agreement of the parties should it be superseded by a further treaty or upon gross violation of this treaty.

Each party shall give a week's written notice before suspending diplomatic relations or terminating the treaty.

XI. Forbidden Acts

No party shall:

- § Have the right or authority to bind or obligate the Partnership to any extent whatsoever with regard to any matter outside the scope of this treaty or further treaties.

XII. Sovereignty and Administration of New South Scotland

New South Scotland's Sovereignty shall lie with the Empire of Austenasia with the Governing Commissioner being ex officio the reigning monarch of the Commonwealth of Zealandia.

New South Scotland shall be administered as part of the Canton of New Scania in the Commonwealth of Zealandia without being a sovereign part of that canton.

XIII. Status of the Zealandian Canton of New Scania

The Canton of New Scania in the Commonwealth of Zealandia shall surrender any claims to the sovereignty of New South Scotland.

XIV. Arms of New Scania and their usage related to New South Scotland

New South Scotland shall not use the Coat of Arms of the Canton of New Scania, however New South Scotland shall be granted Arms designed by the Governing Commissioner and approved by the Emperor of Austenasia.

XV. Borders of New South Scotland

New South Scotland shall have open borders with no restrictions on the movement of persons and goods.

XVI. Citizenship of those whom have a connection to New South Scotland

Those persons who have a connection to New South Scotland shall be entitled to citizenship of such granted by the Governing Commissioner. Dual citizenship shall only be allowed with member states of the United Nations.

XVII. Defence of New South Scotland

The defence of New South Scotland shall be the responsibility of the Commonwealth of Zealandia. Zealandian military personnel shall be permitted to enter and conduct military exercises in the territory of New South Scotland.

XVIII. Languages of New South Scotland

Both the English Language and the Swedish Language shall be official languages of New South Scotland; the English language shall have supremacy in legal matters and legislation.



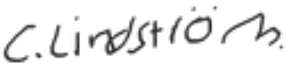

XIX. Law Enforcement in New South Scotland

The enforcement of law in New South Scotland shall be carried out by sworn constables of the New South Scotland Police.

Constables for the New South Scotland Police shall be drawn by the Governing Commissioner from the ranks of the Zealandian Watch with the permission of the monarch of Zealandia and the Emperor of Austenasia.

XX. Application of this Agreement and Signatures

This treaty shall be binding upon the respective parties to this treaty.

Partner (Printed Name)	Partner (Signature)	Date Signed
Her Majesty the Queen of Zealandia, Grand Duchess of Zealandians, Queen of Faryar and Archduchess of Broetvik. For the Commonwealth of Zealandia.		20 April 2015
His Imperial Majesty Imperator Caesar Jonathan Augustus, Emperor of Austenasia and Romanorum Imperator Occidentalis. For the Empire of Austenasia		2 May 2015
The Right Honourable Senator Commissioner Charlotte Lindström PC MCD QA ZWO ZEO EQO, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Culture, Minister for Women, Minister for State Security and Emergency Services of the Commonwealth of Zealandia For the Commonwealth of Zealandia.		20 April 2015
His Imperial Highness Lord Admiral Joseph Kennedy, Count of Greater Richmond; Prime Minister of Austenasia. For the Empire of Austenasia.		3 May 2015