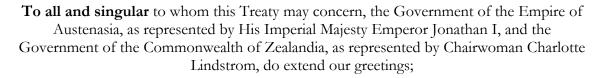


TREATY OF MUTUAL RECOGNITION AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN

THE EMPIRE OF AUSTENASIA

AND

THE COMMONWEALTH OF ZEALANDIA



Be it recognized that the following Articles of Agreement have been negotiated in good faith and without effort of evasion or duress by the Governments of the Empire of Austenasia and the Commonwealth of Zealandia, as represented by the afore-mentioned:

Article I. That there will be a perpetual state of friendship and cooperation between the Empire of Austenasia and the Commonwealth of Zealandia, henceforth referred to as the signatory states, who hereby recognise each other as sovereign states independent from any other polity that claims their territory, and that both parties are committed to a peaceful resolution of any and all issues that may occur to estrange and otherwise alienate them one from the other.

Article II. That both signatory states shall freely share information relating to the development of state institutions and national symbols in a way that does not compromise the internal security and confidentiality of the respective governments.

Article III. That both signatory states shall refrain from any aggressive, belligerent, hostile, deceitful or malicious act or policy, either overtly or covertly, directed against either the other or any allies or protected states of the other, and shall afford diplomatic immunity to the visiting sovereigns, ambassadors and diplomats of the other.

Article IV. That the sovereignty of the Crown Dependency of New South Scotland and the exclusive right to its administration and governance lies with the Austenasian Throne, and that New South Scotland shall from henceforth be governed as any other Austenasian Crown Dependency.

Article V. That the appointment of a Governing Commissioner of New South Scotland is at the absolute discretion of the Austenasian Throne.

Article VI. That the currencies and postage of each state shall be recognised and accepted as valued according to international exchange rates.

Article VII. That the signatory states hereto are in agreement that this Treaty forms the foundation of their relationship with one another and may be amended, revised, superseded, enlarged and/or expanded upon the concurrence of both, and replaces in its entirety the Second New South Scotland Agreement and Joint Communiqué between the Empire of Austenasia and the Commonwealth of Zealandia of 8 June 2016.

In witness thereof the following have hereunto set their respective hands, on this the day of August in the year of the consulship of Mater Imperatoris Margareta and Avia Imperatoris Iocia, anno mundi 7524, during the imperium of Akihito, Jonathan I and Taeglan I Nihilus:
His Imperial Majesty IMPERATOR CAESAR JONATHAN AUGUSTUS, by the Grace of Christ our God faithful Austenasian Emperor and Autocrat of the Romans:
CHARLOTTE LINDSTROM, Chairwoman of the Council of State of Zealandia: