



PRESIDENT STEPHEN LUKE  
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### **STATEMENT REGARDING CYCOLDIAN CONFLICT WITH DRACUL**

Dracul has enjoyed the relation with Cycoldia since its inception, and on rare occasions, has held disagreements with them. I can say without a doubt that I've enjoyed the company and discussions held with their Imperial Majesty. I regret that the treaty of mutual recognition and friendship has been ended, however the Draculian Government's hand has been forced in the matter, as we cannot stand by while we are attacked by those who claim us to be friends.

I will make it abundantly clear that Dracul does not discriminate against any lifestyle or personal choices made by anyone in our society. Many walks of life have come through our community and have been afforded the same opportunities as everyone else. With being an open community to all, the chance of those with a difference in opinion from what others hold is highly likely. Freedom of speech is welcomed, however personal attacks and violence against others is never permitted nor tolerated.

Dracul has informed HIM Christina I on several occasions that while some may disagree or not understand her lifestyle, that it is not a personal attack on her, and that respect will be given to her, including using her proper pronouns of she/her. If individuals in our community wish to have debates with one another, that falls under the freedom of speech and will not be violated by our government. If a discussion was to turn violent and personal attacks begin, necessary actions would be taken against the violators in question.

Due to the Cycoldian Monarch's past and most recent actions, the Government of Dracul believes that relations with Cycoldia are no longer feasible, as we have shown them the utmost respect during the entire relationship, even forgiving them with previous actions they have taken against us, which could have been considered aiding a foreign enemy. I welcome the Monarch and Government of Cycoldia to be reasonable and diplomatic, instead of carrying out petty actions like writing statements, accusing individuals of hatred, when no such actions were taken. I strive to be optimistic during this situation for a mutual resolution.

With Respect,

Stephen Luke  
President