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FORMAL DIPLOMATIC CRITERIA
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The Commonwealth of Dracul *informally* recognizes all micronations. If a micronation wishes to establish full recognition and a treaty, they must be willing to adhere to our requirements. Exceptions cannot be made:

1. The requesting micronation must be in existence for **at least 1 year**. The micronation must not have drastically changed their government style within **the past 6 months**. In addition, the micronation must have an actual purpose for existing.
2. The micronation must have a website or social media account, explaining their government style, leaders, and citizenship information. Information must show progress from the start of existence. If a micronation cannot prove they've existed from their claimed start date, they will be rejected.
3. All micronations must make reasonable claims. Dracul will not establish a treaty with a micronation that claims land of an entire city, state, county, or country. In addition, the micronation cannot claim an entire population without those people's knowledge.
4. **The micronation must physically exist**. Micronations that exist virtually, have fake history, inaccurate population, or claim land on other planets will not be approved.
5. Any micronation that has inconsistent data with their history will be under further review, pending the treaty acceptance (i.e. existing since 2018, but having only 2 citizens).
6. Dracul will not engage in diplomacy with micronations that declare war on each other, hold terroristic ties with others, or who seriously declare war on U.N. recognized countries.
7. Any micronation that acts in an unprofessional manner, appears to be a simulation, does not hold true dedication, uses copyrighted images as their own, or targets legally protected groups will not be approved.
8. Dracul will not discuss diplomacy with micronations who operate in a Marxist, Leninist, Nazi, anarchist, or Anti-Semitism style.
9. Leaders of a micronation must be real people. There may be animals within the royal family, however they cannot be a ruling party of the government.
10. The highest ruling person must be of legal age in order to be recognized. This means anyone serving as a leader, monarch, or president, who is under the age of 17 will not be recognized.

If the micronation requesting formal recognition or a treaty meets these requirements, the Secretary of State will be in touch after review. You must reach out to our office via online form to begin this process. We will not establish treaties via social media.

These criteria are subject to change, without notice. It is your responsibility to stay informed as they will be published on draculgov.com. If your micronation is approved, you will be notified by email with a treaty of recognition and friendship to sign. If the requesting micronation rejects the treaty, then negotiations will cease.