

# OFFICE OF THE HEAD OF STATE

## State of Hokoria

*This is an official report of the Central Government of Hokoria's Office of the Head of State.*

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| <b>Title</b> | Report regarding the Empire of Som |
| <b>Date</b>  | 16/May/2023                        |
| <b>For</b>   | Public                             |
| <b>Notes</b> | *                                  |

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This report has been written by the Office of the Head of State following an attack on the State of Hokoria's Foreign Service Discord community.

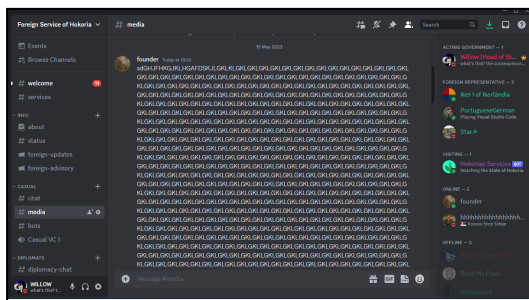
For security purposes, some details have been left out in compliance with the Act of National Security.

## Context

The State of Hokoria launched a new Discord server titled 'Foreign Service of Hokoria' which is for diplomats and others interested in Hokorian foreign relations and news. On 15/May/2023 at 16:10, the server was publicly announced with a public invitation link.

## Attack

The attack mainly involved the spamming of channels and mentions of users, which took place throughout the server. There were two users involved in the raid, which happened over the span of 20 minutes.



As a new server which originally had no members of government present, with the exception of the Head of State, no moderators were able to act to ban and purge all raid content.

## Response

The Head of State of the State of Hokoria followed GATE procedures which detailed the actions to be taken in the event of an attack. This included the collection of evidence (through screenshots), the banning of the users involved, securing the server, preventing further attack and informing the public. The Office of the Head of State considers GATE procedures to have worked well and in the manner intended.

## Prevention

To prevent further attack, all confirmed accounts of the Empire of Som were banned from the Central Government of Hokoria and Foreign Service of Hokoria servers. Moderators have also been appointed to monitor activity within the servers.

## Risk

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| <b>A</b> | <b>Empire of Som</b>   |  |
|          | Known aliases  | Som, Bog Soma, United Provinces of Bog Soma, InterSom Union, Kingdom of Westspillen, Kingdom of the Two Lakes, Βοδσομα, Бор Сом, Эмпайр оф Сом, Federal Republic of Som, Bog i Som |
|          | Classification   | Foreign Organisation/group   |
|          | Hokorian status  | Blacklisted from the State of Hokroia  |
|          | Global status  | Active   |
|          | The Empire of Som is an anti-Hokorian group that is not recognised as a state by the State of Hokoria. It is considered to be a structured and organised group.  |  |
|          | Risk to Hokoria  | Yes  |
|          | Risk to allies   | Yes  |
|          | Risk to other states   | Yes  |
|          | Their attack style is completely internet based mainly in the form of Discord server raids, the sending of viruses (and other malicious software) and public information vandalism (such as Wiki vandalism). |  |

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|  | <b>Advisory</b>   |
|  | <p>States are advised to keep a watchful eye for users associated with the Empire of Som and should ban them upon their presence being noticed. Risks of server raids and Wiki vandalisms especially apply when states have relations (in any way) to the State of Hokoria and its officials.</p> <p>Citizens are advised to report any interactions to the Department of the Interior or the Office of the Chancellor.</p> |

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| High risk | Medium risk | Low risk |