

Agreement of Mutual Recognition and Cooperation

Between the Hokorian State and the Unitary Republic of Curnon

Preamble

The Hokorian State and the Unitary Republic of Curnon sign this *Agreement of Mutual Recognition and Cooperation*, guided by a shared commitment to establishing lasting relations, recognising each other's sovereignty and promoting collaboration in areas of mutual interest.

Section 1- Definitions

1. "Hokoria" refers to the Hokorian State and its Government.
2. "Curnon" refers to the Unitary Republic of Curnon and its Government.
3. "Party" or "Parties" refers to Hokoria and/or Curnon as the context requires.
4. "Agreement" refers to this Agreement of Mutual Recognition and Cooperation.

Section 2- Recognition

1. Each Party recognises the other as a sovereign and independent state, possessing full authority over its internal and external affairs.
2. The Parties affirm their mutual recognition of:
 - a. Each other's governmental institutions as legitimate representatives of their respective populations;
 - b. The right of each Party to conduct foreign relations and enter into international agreements;
 - c. Each Party's symbols of state, including flags, coats of arms, anthems, and other national emblems.
3. The Parties undertake to respect each other's territorial integrity and political independence, and shall refrain from any action inconsistent with these principles.

Section 3- Diplomacy

1. The Parties agree to establish and maintain diplomatic relations based on mutual respect, equality, and non-interference in internal affairs.
2. Diplomatic communication shall primarily be conducted via virtual means, including but not limited to:
 - a. Email or secure digital correspondence;
 - b. Online meetings or video conferencing;
 - c. Formal statements or communiqués issued through official channels.
3. The Parties may, by mutual agreement, appoint Ambassadors or Diplomatic Representatives to one another. Such appointments may be honorary or symbolic in nature, and shall not require the establishment of physical missions.
4. The Parties may refer to virtual diplomatic representation as “Missions” or “Embassies” for formal or ceremonial purposes, provided such representations are recognised by both Parties and comply with their respective legal frameworks.
5. The Parties agree to afford each other’s representatives the courtesy and respect customarily extended under the principles of international diplomatic practice, adapted appropriately to their respective contexts.

Section 4- Cultural Cooperation

1. The Parties affirm the value of cultural exchange in fostering mutual understanding, friendship, and peaceful coexistence.
2. The Parties agree to cooperate in areas of cultural interest, which may include:
 - a. Exchange of literature, music, or art;
 - b. Joint observance of national or commemorative days;
 - c. Virtual exhibitions, events, or publications;
 - d. Collaborative historical, linguistic, or creative projects.
3. Such cooperation shall be pursued in a spirit of goodwill and shall respect the cultural independence and values of each Party.

Section 5- Review

1. The Parties agree to review the implementation of this Agreement no less than once every one (1) year, or at any other interval mutually agreed upon in writing.
2. Such reviews may address:
 - a. The effectiveness of diplomatic engagement;
 - b. Opportunities for expanded cooperation;
 - c. Any challenges or misunderstandings arising under this Agreement.
3. Reviews may be conducted through written correspondence or through a mutually agreed meeting format.

Section 6- Amendment and Termination

1. This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of both Parties. Any such amendments shall form an integral part of this Agreement once duly signed by both Parties.
2. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by providing two (2) weeks' written notice to the other Party. Termination shall not affect any rights or obligations accrued prior to its effective date.
3. In the event of termination, the Parties shall endeavour to resolve any outstanding matters in a spirit of mutual respect and goodwill.
4. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last signature and shall remain in effect unless terminated in accordance with this section.

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Their Majesty the Koru
Willow I

September 7, 2025

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'JP Asa W.', written over a horizontal line.

His Excellency, Grand Premier
Asa Ward

September 7, 2025