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## RUTHENIAN CRISIS AVERTED; KING OSCAR PRAISED



After the opening of the first Lundenwic embassy on the Ruthenian forums, Ruthenia found itself in a state of crisis. It started when the English population managed to win a vote, changing the national language of Ruthenia from Portuguese to English. This caused dissent amongst the Portuguese speaking population, leading to the Duchy of Santa Cruz leaving the Kingdom to fend for itself. While this loss on its own wouldn't have merited a crisis, the English population, who had forced the English vote, also left, citing a lack of activity. While this was happening King Oscar was also approached by the Empire of Munkkia with a document named,

“The Declaration of Munkkia in Brazil”. Reports are sketchy, but the *Ruthenian Observer* claims it would've turned the Kingdom into a mere colony. The King, fortunately refused, and since has been turning his misfortune around. Turning the Kingdom into a Royal dictatorship, he is able to better manage dissent. Ruthenia has also gained a new competent Chancellor and a Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is believed that our own Prime Minister and Minister of the Foreign Office, the Marquis of New Charter, will be dealing with the new Ruthenia Minister of Foreign Affairs at the Secessionists' Convent of 2015 (SC15). Both the Imperial Grand Duke and the Marquis of New Charter have praised the work of the King of Ruthenia, with the Imperial Grand Duke publicly announcing his support for the King during the crisis. Ruthenia continues to grow under his leadership. Avante Ruthenia!

## 2ND ELECTIONS BILL PASSED

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Elections Bill written to replace the inadequate Elections Bill has passed through Parliament with 4 Ayes, 0 Nays and 2 Abstentions. The Bill was co-written by the Marquis of New Charter and the Minister of the Interior. The Rt. Hon. Roberto Bruno MP praising the passing of the Bill as a massive win for democracy. He stated, “We'll see next year now. I'll be able to win the election fair and square.” The Marquis of New Charter played down the win saying, “I co-wrote the damn thing. How can he claim it as a victory. I know one thing for certain, he will definitely not be Prime Minister when the next elections come round.”

## AGE REQUIREMENTS ACT 2015 FAILS

The Age Requirements Act 2015 failed to get enough support to pass through Parliament with only 2 Ayes, 2 Nays and 2 Abstentions. The Act drew criticisms from both the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Faith and Communities. The Rt. Hon. Hannah Crabtree MP released a short statement on why she voted Nay, “As Minister of Faith and Communities I cannot in all conscience vote in favour of the Legal Age Requirements Act 2015. My primary reasoning for this is in regard to point 6 of the act requiring that all peoples of Lundenwic be treated equally in a court of law regardless of their legal status.”



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### SUCCESSIONISTS CONVENT 2015

It was recently announced that the Imperial Grand Duchy of Lundenwic had accepted an invitation to join the Successionists Convent 2015 with the Marquis of New Charter believed to be Lundenwic's delegate. The aim of the convent is to discuss successionism and ways it can be achieved. The Convent will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

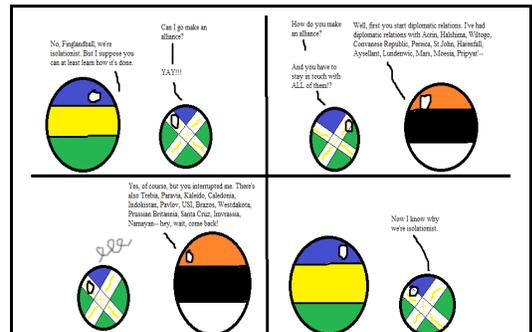
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