

**THE NAVAL CONVENTION
BETWEEN THE ROYAL KINGDOM OF GOTZBORG AND
THE KINGDOM OF BABKHA**

AFFIRMING the spirit of friendship and cooperation on which relations between the two nations are based, and wishing to place their relations on an even closer and more concrete basis;

ACKNOWLEDGING the importance to each nation of the wide-ranging relationship between them and the close and enduring connection between the well-being of their peoples;

WISHING to enhance the valuable contribution to their relations made by the existing agreements between the two nations in various fields;

RESOLVED to provide wider opportunities for their governments and their peoples to work together in a spirit of understanding on matters of mutual interest in the political, economic, trade, commercial, and cultural;

CONVINCED of the importance of strengthening and diversifying their relations on an equitable and mutually advantageous basis in a long-term perspective;

RECOGNIZING that cooperation between the two nations should have in view not only their own mutual benefit but also their common interest in the prosperity and welfare of other nations, including those in the micronational community;

CONVINCED that the conclusion of a Treaty which formally embodies and further advances the friendship and cooperation between the governments and peoples of the two nations will facilitate the further development of their relations;

HAVE RESOLVED to conclude this Naval Convention Between the Kingdom of Babkha and the Kingdom of Gotzburg and for that purpose have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

HH The Duke of Altamore
Royal Chancellor
The Royal Kingdom of Gotzburg

HH The Emir of Raspur
Grand Vizier
The Kingdom of Babkha

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

Article I - Baracao and Minorca

1. Gotzburg does recognise Babkha in no uncertain terms as the executor and guardian of all the Baracoan lands to the exclusion of all others in accordance with the Treaty of Bandera.

2. To provide for the support of the Babkhan Protectorate in the Holy Empire of Minorca through the patrol and defense of all sovereign Minorcan coastal, sea and sea-lanes under the Babkhan flag. Gotzburg Flag Officer in charge of deployment will work with the Babkhan government to coordinate this patrol and defense to the extent of his mandate while continuing to operate within the usual command hierarchy guidelines. Gotzburg will fly the appropriate Babkhan flag above the Gotzburg flag to signify operation for Babkha in Minorca.

3. Babkha will provide two naval installations and all associated assets to maintain said installations in order to allow Gotzburg forces to operate according to this mission. Security of these installations will be provided by Gotzburg forces for the duration of the mission until such time as the mission is cancelled and the installations returned to Babkhan control.

Gotzburg shall retain bases at the following locations:

a) Valencia on the eastern seaboard of Severinus, in the Strait of Dragons shall serve as Gotzburgian command on the Minorcan Isles.

b) The base of Los Covas on the Islas de la Libertad, in the province of Pinar, shall provide further dry-dock and port facilities.

4. The Kingdom of Babkha shall maintain the deployment arrangements hosted by the Holy Empire of Minorca for the Gotzborg Squadron.

5. The Babkhan Government shall terminate the mission on the 1st of July 2005 or both Gotzborg and Babkha mutually agree that mission is complete prior to that date.

6. The Babkhan Government may re-negotiate adjusted mission or new mission as necessary.

7. At cease deployment all Gotzborg units will return to Gotzborg.

8. Minorcan installations utilized by Gotzborg will be returned to Babkha.

Article II - Ansbach

1. The Kingdom of Babkha recognises the territorial integrity and sovereign legitimacy of the Royal Colony of Ansbach and shall undertake to defend the same against the enemies of Gotzborg when called upon by the Royal Colonial administration of Ansbach or by the Royal Government of Gotzborg.

2. Gotzborg will provide two naval installations and all associated assets to maintain said installations in order to allow Babkhan forces to operate according to the mission mandated by Article II Section 1. Security of these installations will be provided by Babkhan forces for the duration of the mission until such time as the mission is cancelled and the installations returned to Gotzborgian control.

3. Babkhan forces en route to Cibola may enjoy rights of transit through Ansbach.

4. The Gotzborgian Government shall terminate the mission on the 1st of July 2005 or both Gotzborg and Babkha mutually agree that mission is complete prior to that date.

5. The Babkhan Government may re-negotiate an adjusted mission or new mission as necessary.

7. At cease deployment all Babkhan units will return to Babkha.

8. Gotzborgian installations utilized by Babkha will be returned to Gotzborg.

Article III - Lusatia

1. The Kingdom of Babkha shall enjoy full anchorage, transit and fueling rights in the Royal Colony of Lusatia with the permission of the Government of Gotzborg.

Article IV - Force Transfer

1. CT HRMS Watchdog, currently decommissioned and placed in reserve, shall be gifted from the Royal Gotzborgian Navy to the Imperial Babkhan Navy as of 05-April-2005.

2. CT HRMS Paladin, currently decommissioned and placed in reserve, shall be gifted from the Royal Gotzborgian Navy to the Imperial Babkhan Navy as of 05-April-2005.

April 3, 2005

HRM August Charles II
King
The Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg

HH The Emir of Raspur
Grand Vizier
The Kingdom of Babkha

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