

Beatus Cras

Constitution

NATIONHOOD

The Beatus Cras claims the title of a micronation, a fact undisputed and unconstrained by recognition of other sovereign states. The BC is a micronation because it does not possess all of the features of a state - nor does it want to.

LEGISLATURE

- The government shall be a synarchy, a joint and harmonious rule by the council members.
- The BC functions as a unicameral parliamentary system, with the Council acting as an executive cabinet, with each member equally representing the country as heads of both state and government.
- The Council will be made of the Lord and Lady Neff, with additional members added in the case of the population reaching 60 citizens.
 - Additional council members will be chosen by the population through a direct election, with ties being broken by current council members.
 - Elections will be held using the alternative vote majoritarian system.
 - Council members may retire at any point in their career, and a new member will be chosen to replace them as soon as possible.
- Council members can be removed from their position by either a 2/3 majority vote of the citizens and sponsored by 1/2 the council members, or a 1/2 majority vote of citizens and sponsored by 2/3 the members. The Lord and Lady Neff cannot be removed from the council.
 - Immediate ejection of members can be made if any member behaves in a way gravely inappropriate of their station, or is found to be misusing their position for their own gain. After an ejection the removal process must still be completed to formalize the ejection.
- The council will set the calendar and pass legislation, and will decide the path the nation takes as it progresses. Citizens can propose legislation individually or as a

group, and the council will consider all proposed legislations. Council decisions must be made with a 2/3 majority.

- Citizens shall be polled on all major legislation, and the council will vote in the best interest of the nation . Citizens may hold a referendum for all normal legislation, which can be overturned with a 3/4 majority citizens' vote.

CITIZENSHIP

- Potential citizens must be over the age of 18. Potential citizens can apply for provisional membership if they are over the age of 14. They must submit a full application to be approved by the council.
- Provisional members can vote on and propose legislation, but cannot hold any office.

DEPARTMENTS

- The Council will create and maintain a state department, a department of justice, and an intelligence agency, and may create and dissolve any additional departments they choose to establish.
- Council members appoint the department heads, and may themselves head departments.
- Citizens can apply for the position of department head after 3 months of active citizenship. The council may remove a department head if their duties go unfulfilled.

DEFENSE

- The Beatus Cras has no standing armies, only militias when under imminent threat.
- It may maintain other types of defense mechanisms to ensure the safety of its territory and citizens, and also for fun.

AMENDMENT PROCEDURE

- Amendments of this constitution can be added by the approval of 2/3 of both the Council and of BC citizens. Removal of amendments may be made the same way.