

# **Treaty of Friendship, Coöperation and Mutual Assistance between the State of Sandus and the Empire of Austenasia**

## *Preamble:*

The Central People's Government of the State of Sandus, under the direction of the Honourable Sôgmô Gaius Sörgel Publicola, and the Government of the Empire of Austenasia, under the direction of His Imperial Majesty Emperor Jonathan I, animated by the desire for mutual and general peace, to consolidate cooperation and the amicable relations between them both, to restore diplomatic relations unilaterally suspended and ruptured by the latter, and to confirm the obligations mutually taken under the signing of the Treaty of Universal Peace of 2011 as well obligations taken under friendly relations between both states, have resolved to conclude this treaty and have for this purpose agreed upon these following Articles for mutual non-aggression:

## *Article 1:*

The two Contracting Parties solemnly condemn the usage of aggression and armed or political conflicts for the solution to international controversies, and they renounce it as an instrument of national policy in relations with each other, and, in pursuit of this pledge, refrain from aggression against each other, individually or jointly, with one or more other Powers.

## *Article 2:*

In the event that either Contracting Party should be subjected to armed or political aggression on the part of one or more third Powers, the other Contracting Party obligates not to render assistance of any kind, either directly or indirectly, to such a third Power or Powers at any time during the course of the conflict, and also to refrain from taking action or entering into any agreement which may be used by the Aggressor or Aggressors to the disadvantage of the Party subjected to aggression.

## *Article 3:*

The provisions of this Treaty shall not be interpreted as to affect or modify the rights and obligations arising, in respect to the Contracting Parties, out of bilateral or multilateral treaties or agreements of which both Contracting Parties are signatories and which were concluded prior to the entering into force of this Treaty or internal policies and laws of both Parties.

#### *Article 4:*

Each Contracting Party hereby apologies to the other for any grievances in the past and extends forgiveness to the other for any and all such instances.

#### *Article 5:*

Each Contracting Party recognizes the bettering of relations is the best interest for both Parties and that in the spirit of friendship the Contracting Parties shall work together in pursuing mutual interests and to increase partnership in any future endeavors.

In witness whereof, the following have hereunto set their hands on this [long-form date] day of July, two thousand and nineteen; [Sancta Day] [Administrative Day] [Sancta Month] [Sancta Year]; in the year of the consulship of Domina Erena Ludovica Ducissa Bernardstoniae and Dominus Iohannes Gordonus Vicecomes Thetfordiae, anno mundi 7527:

*The Honourable Sôgmô Gaius Soergel Publicola, Sôgmô of Sandus*

*His Imperial Majesty Imperator Caesar Jonathan Augustus, by the Grace of Christ our God faithful Austenasian Emperor and Autocrat of the Romans*