

The Grand Duchy of
Flandrensis



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“No humans, only nature”

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Sub: membership of the Antarctic Micronational Union

Dear representatives of the Antarctic Micronational Community,

In December 2019 Flandrensis joined the debate to investigate a new agreement between Antarctic micronations in order to protect our territorial sovereignty and intellectual property. Together with Chancellor Omar Cisneros, I represented the interests of the Grand Duchy of Flandrensis. However we disagree on a few issues, we were constructive and open to reach some consensuses. We experienced the debate as professional and mature and we reached a final charter that I and Chancellor Cisneros could present to the Flandrensisian people.

Based on Flandrensisian Constitution, all decisions on foreign affairs are based on a referendum. The Grand Ducal Cabinet recognizes and respect the peoples opinion: 12% voted abstain, 20 % voted for joining the AMU and 68% voted against it. With this letter we inform all members of the debate that the Grand Duchy of Flandrensis will not sign the new Charter or joins the new AMU.

Despite the past, we joined the debate with a open mind and we experience the recent communication as an improvement and don't want to close the door. Flandrensis will respect all current treaties of mutual recognition and we will change our foreign policy on new Antarctic claims: we will respect the territorial borders of all micronations who participated in the debate. We will not recognize micronations who make claims on these territories.

We hope that everyone will respect our decision and the Flandrensisian democratic principles.

Yours sincerely,

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Grand Duke of Flandrensis

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