



# VALUES UNDER STRESS?!

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# GAGONIA

WELCOME TO THE LAND OF FREEDOM AND THE FEW RULES.

You practice an exotic religion, like to dress extravagantly or want to turn your extraordinary hobby into a profession? This is possible with us because everyone lives here in his or her own way.

No matter if born poor or richly inherited, in Gagonia everyone has the chance to lead a successful and fulfilling life and achieve their personal dreams.

But you have to make an effort, because you can't make something out of nothing!

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**Average income**

high

**Income distribution**

very unequal

**Corruption index**

ranked 17 (out of 179)

**Life expectancy**

high



# FONTANIA

WELCOME TO THE LAND OF SOLIDARITY AND COMMUNITY.

The more unequal a society, the more dissatisfied its citizens.

That is why in Fontania we pay attention to the fact that prosperity is distributed evenly: Everyone gets a share of the pie and the slices are all of the same size. Who has a lot, gives. Who has little, will be given.

There are no exceptions of privileges for certain population groups. Everyone is equal before the law, that is our highest command!

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<b>Average income</b>	medium
<b>Income distribution</b>	very equal
<b>Corruption index</b>	ranked 8 (out of 179)
<b>Life expectancy</b>	medium





# LINGLAND

WELCOME TO THE LAND OF HARMONY AND LIVED HISTORY.

Maintaining thousands of years of culture and tradition is of our top priority.

Many rules and laws have been proven successful over a very long time and give our citizens security and confidence.

Our state knows its citizens very well and can thus implement an appropriate and tailor-made policy. This is very much appreciated here in Lingland.

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<b>Average income</b>	low
<b>Income distribution</b>	medium
<b>Corruption index</b>	ranked 62 (out of 179)
<b>Life expectancy</b>	low



# GAGONIA



**The Gagonian government has introduced a bill to end the long-lasting dispute over the religious tradition of circumcision.**

**The Cabinet wants to make the legalisation of circumcision of boys definite. The only condition is that the medical intervention is carried out by trained doctors and that parents are informed about the risks beforehand.**

# GAGONIA



**The supreme court has ruled:  
Since this month, abortions are allowed until the 16th week  
of pregnancy.**

**“Now every woman and every girl has the right to decide for  
herself whether, when and how often to have a child”, says a  
supporter of the new regulation.**



# GAGONIA



**A few months ago, a dispute escalated in the neighbourhood:  
a 54-year-old man informed against the resident of the  
apartment opposite, because she regularly cleans the  
windows of her apartment naked.**

**The man was disturbed by it.**

**Yesterday, the court dismissed the lawsuit. The reason: a ban  
on nudity in one's own home would limit the personal  
freedom of the defendant in an unacceptable way.**

# GAGONIA



**The parliament voted on the following question last week:  
"May same-sex couples marry in Gagonia?"**

**68% of the members of parliament voted in favour of the new regulation. Thus, homosexual and heterosexual couples are now equal and have the same rights, such as the adoption of children.**

# GAGONIA





**The Gagonian government has published its budget for the coming year. Compared to the previous year, some changes are particularly noticeable:**

**The spending on the social security system, in particular benefits for pensioners and the unemployed, has been considerably reduced.**

**More money shall instead be spent on academic education. The financial support for elite universities increases by 60 percent.**

# GAGONIA



**The supreme court has ruled that a multiple convicted criminal must be released from prison.**

**The 52-year-old was convicted of attempted rape to imprisonment and a subsequent preventive detention. It was suspected that he will again commit crimes after his release.**

**According to the recent judgment, this decision is based only on assumptions and is not proven. A permanent preventive detention of the man violates his fundamental right to freedom.**

# FONTANIA



**Today, the Fontanian Parliament voted by a large majority for the introduction of an unconditional basic income. From 2020 onwards, all citizens over the age of 18 without an own income shall receive a monthly payment of 40% of the average national income.**

**The government spokesman welcomed the decision: "This law ensures that all citizens of Fontania are able to lead a dignified life."**



# FONTANIA

**The Fontanian government has introduced a legislative initiative to introduce a so-called "tax on the rich".**

**The Cabinet announced that the current maximum tax rate should increase from 40% to 58% of income. This affects people with an income of more than € 75,000 per year.**

**The additional revenue generated will be used to increase the pension payments.**

# FONTANIA



**All people are equal. Therefore, women and men should also have an equal standing in society.**

**From 2024 onwards, the "50/50-rule" will apply in Fontania, meaning that 50% of all posts are designated for women.**

**This applies both to state institutions such as the parliament, as well as to the private sector, e.g. the board of large companies or the management of small and medium-sized companies.**

# FONTANIA





**In order to provide all people of Fontania with identical living conditions, far-reaching measures have been adopted.**

**Among other things, private schools have been banned since last year. From now on, Fontanian children will be allocated to a state school. Only those who have graduated from one of these schools can apply for a place at a Fontanian university.**

# FONTANIA



**The Fontan population is growing fast. Affordable apartments are scarce, especially in big cities.**

**A new law shall counteract this deficit: the amount of rent per square meter is set by the government. Homeowners who refuse to rent out on the specified terms will be expropriated. The buildings then become the property of the state and thus of all the Fontanians.**

# FONTANIA



**Fontania is a country with people of different faiths: 38% are Christians, 45% are Muslims. The two religious communities are recognised as state religions and receive financial support from taxpayers' money.**

**Only 0.3% are Hindus. Nevertheless, the Hindu community has applied to be recognized as a state religion as well and to receive appropriate support. The court has accepted the request from the perspective of equality of all religions.**

# LINGLAND



**In the future, the school grades of all pupils from Lingland will be published online.**

**The new regulation aims to simplify the comparability of competing applicants for jobs. In addition, by being able to directly compare themselves with competitors, pupils and students can better assess their own performance.**

# LINGLAND





**The nationwide well-known activist Alex Summer was arrested yesterday. The reason: suspected of incitement to overthrow the state power. She spoke out negatively about the President in an online magazine.**

**Summer has been fighting against state corruption in Lingland for years and is a member of various organisations and citizen movements.**

**She now faces up to 12 years in prison as well as the deprivation of her civil rights such as the right to vote.**

# LINGLAND



**Lingland is one of the cleanest countries in the world.**

**Studies from the past year have shown that the cleaning costs of public space have increased dramatically. Main cause: chewing gum. This is particularly difficult to remove from the asphalt.**

**As a consequence, the sale and consumption of chewing gum in Lingland was banned.**

# LINGLAND



**A social credit system is introduced. It evaluates the behaviour of the citizens. An example: those who eat well, get points credited to their account. Anyone who spends a lot of time playing computer games or passes the red traffic lights gets deductions.**

**Citizens with at least 1,300 points reach the highest category. As a reward, they receive lower interest rates for loans and a free health insurance.**

# LINGLAND



**3 years ago, a girl got kidnapped. The supposed offender was arrested a few hours after the disappearance but refused to reveal the whereabouts of the 9-year-old. Policeman K. Pablo thereupon injured the suspect with a traditional branding iron. As a result, the suspect revealed the information about the girl's hiding place.**

**Yesterday, Pablo was honoured with the "Courage Medal of Lingland" for his dedicated behaviour.**

# LINGLAND

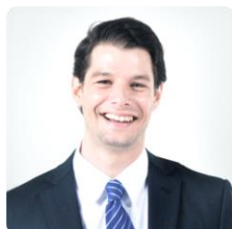




**An investigative journalist has published an article about the killing of Finn Marshall. Marshall was the head of a terrorist organisation and is said to be responsible for the death of at least 80 people.**

**The journalist claims that the government killed Marshall, even though he could have been taken into custody alive. During the operation, further people were killed – 2 members of the Marshall family and 4 other people (2 men, a woman and her baby) without any proven connection to the Marshall clan.**

# IGOR BLACKTOPP



**Family status**

Married, 2 children

**Age**

42

**Job**

Chemical scientist

**Passion**

Charity concerts

**Living**

Urban villa

## WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME

**Tolerance**



**Solidarity**



**Tradition & Homeland**



**Order & Security**



**Religion**



**Self-realisation**



I earn well and come from an academic family. I know that I'm privileged, but I've done a lot for it. Also, I like to share. I just want to decide for myself with whom. At the age of 34, I founded a foundation with my inheritance that grants scholarships for natural scientists. The only requirement: applicants must be Catholic.

# ALINE BAK



**Family status**

Single, no children

**Age**

24

**Job**

Freelance journalist

**Passion**

Freedom of speech online

**Living**

Studio apartment

## WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME

**Tolerance**



**Solidarity**



**Tradition & Homeland**



**Order & Security**



**Religion**



**Self-realisation**



Freedom is a human right. I want a state that intervenes as little as possible in my personal freedoms. I do not want to be told how much I should give to poor people and whether I (or my future children) study at university or not. Only my free will counts. More freedom = more satisfaction.

# HUGO WALTER



**Family status**

Divorced, no children

**Age**

53

**Job**

Former investment banker

**Passion**

Travelling with the VW-Bus,

Yoga

**Living**

Here and there

## WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME

**Tolerance**



**Solidarity**



**Tradition & Homeland**



**Order & Security**



**Religion**



**Self-realisation**



It is never too late for new things. I used to be a successful investment banker and busy 24/7. At some point it was simply enough for me. I quit my job; my marriage has not worked for quite a while anyway. Now I just live how and where I want. I do not want anyone to interfere in my affairs.

# SILVIA GATO



**Family status**

Single

**Age**

32

**Job**

Primary school teacher

**Passion**

Demos for LGBT\*-rights

**Living**

Shared flat

## WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME

**Tolerance**



**Solidarity**



**Tradition & Homeland**



**Order & Security**



**Religion**



**Self-realisation**



I dream of a 100 % equal society. It does not matter which religious community someone belongs to or which gender you love. In order to achieve equality, social protection and support for minorities is needed. This is what I fight for!

# SIMONA PAVARD



<b>Family status</b>	married, 3 children
<b>Age</b>	48
<b>Job</b>	Bookseller
<b>Passion</b>	Saving the planet
<b>Living</b>	Townhouse

## WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME

**Tolerance**



**Solidarity**



**Tradition & Homeland**



**Order & Security**



**Religion**



**Self-realisation**



Every kind of work is valuable. It is not fair that a banker earns ten times as much as an educator. We are all equal before God. I wish for more justice in our society. If you have a lot, you can also give a lot. If you have nothing, you must have the right to receive support. If people do not voluntarily share, the state must help making it happen.

# TYMON PAWLAK



**Family status**

Single, no children

**Age**

29

**Job**

Broker

**Passion**

Stock exchange

**Living**

Own freehold flat

## WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME

**Tolerance**



**Solidarity**



**Tradition & Homeland**



**Order & Security**



**Religion**



**Self-realisation**



Many people of my generation complain about the pressure to perform in our society. I think that's ungrateful. They have no ambitions and no goals. They do not contribute to society because of their laziness. Everyone is the architect of his own fortune. Everyone is responsible for him- or herself.

# SARA MATIASSEN



**Family status**

Separated, 2 children

**Age**

34

**Job**

Mini-Jobber

**Passion**

Reading

**Living**

2-room-apartment

## WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME

**Tolerance**



**Solidarity**



**Tradition & Homeland**



**Order & Security**



**Religion**



**Self-realisation**



I am a single mother and try to keep my family above water with three parallel mini-jobs. Living together in a society can only work if we respect and support each other. The state must set rules for this. Without rules, everyone only does what is best for him or her.



# THOMAS MPABA



## Family status

Married, 2 children,  
5 grandchildren

## Age

76

## Job

Retired

## Passion

Gardening

## Living

Single-family home

## WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO ME

**Tolerance**



**Solidarity**



**Tradition & Homeland**



**Order & Security**



**Religion**



**Self-realisation**



A faithful wife, children, a house and a safe job. This is what I always dreamed of – and achieved. I want a state that supports this ideal, a state that give priority to the concept of family and preserves traditions. For this we need rules, because too much freedom only leads to chaos. Society is destroyed by too much diversity.

Describe your feelings and thoughts about your life in <b>GAGONIA</b>	Describe your feelings and thoughts about your life in <b>FONTANIA</b>	Describe your feelings and thoughts about your life in <b>LINGLAND</b>
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# WELCOME TO GAGONIA

# Land of the Free

# Igor Blacktopp

# Aline Bak

# Hugo Walter

# Silvia Gato

**Simona Pavard**

# Tymon Pawlak

**Sara  
Matiason**

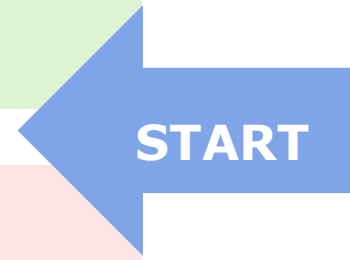
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# START

# WELCOME TO FONTANIA

... United in Solidarity

Igor Blacktopp	Aline Bak	Hugo Walter	Silvia Gato	Simona Pavard	Tymon Pawlak	Sara Matiason	Thomas Mpaba



# WELCOME TO LINGLAND

# Republic of Harmony

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