



TREATY OF ETERNAL ALLIANCE
AND
THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE SOCIUS
STATUS

BETWEEN

THE EMPIRE OF PAVLOV
AND
THE GRAND DUCHY OF RASCIA



In the name of the Holy and indivisible Trinity, Amen.

To all and singular to whom this Treaty may concern, the Governments of the Empire of Pavlov, as represented by His Imperial Majesty Emperor Alexander IV Feofanovych, and of the Grand Duchy of Rascia, as represented by His Royal Highness Grand Duke Lazar I, do extend our greetings:

Considering that the interests of the Grand Duchy of Rascia are necessarily linked, by reason of its cultural situation, to those of Pavlov,

Be it recognized that the following Articles of Agreement have been negotiated in good faith and without effort of evasion or duress by the Governments of the Empire of Pavlov and of the Grand Duchy of Rascia, as represented by the afore-mentioned:

Article I.

That there will be a perpetual state of friendship and cooperation between the Empire of Pavlov and the Grand Duchy of Rascia, henceforth referred to as the signatory nations. Both parties are committed to a peaceful resolution of any and all issues that may occur to estrange and otherwise alienate them one from the other.

Article II.

The Grand Duchy of Rascia becomes an Socius state of the Empire of Pavlov. Citizens of Rascia shall be eligible for Pavlovian subjectship, they shall automatically hold the status of Civus Socii.

Article III.

The Empire of Pavlov undertakes to defend the well-being of the Grand Duchy of Rascia, its sovereignty in case of foreign aggression; if requested by the Government of Pavlov – to represent and speak on behalf of the Grand Duchy.

Article IV.

The Grand Duchy of Rascia, if requested by the Government of Pavlov, undertakes to provide support for the Empire; means of such support are to be decided by the two countries' Heads of State.

Article V.

That the signatory nations, both officially Christian, shall support each other in any efforts to defend the Faith from doctrinal attacks and to promote its education.

Article VI.

Both parties undertake to:

- I. Implement a joint political, economic and cultural space, through eliminating border control for each other's citizens, creating a customs union, endorsing joint cultural events and taking other measures that the countries' Heads of State see fit;
- II. Respect each other's customs and traditions.

Article VII.

- I. That the title of Pavlovian Emperor and Autocrat of the Romans and all Rus' is rightfully held by His Imperial Majesty Emperor Alexander IV of the House of Tezdzhan-Smahin and his legitimate successors under Pavlovian law, and that those who hold the right to the title of Emperor of the Romans are the Pavlovian Emperors and those they recognise as holding said right.
- II. Recognition of other Emperors shall not mean a de facto or tacit recognition, but instead the "Emperors" in question are to be recognized solely as of the Caesarian rank, not as a Augustus.

Article VIII.

The Grand Duchy of Rascia recognizes the Treaty of Theodosia, Osokorky and the Pax Basileis.

Article IX.

His Royal Highness Grand Duke Lazar I receives a seat in the Pavlovian House of Socii and receives the title of Sebastokrator.

Article X.

This Treaty is signed for an unlimited period of time, but can be terminated by both parties' agreement.

In witness thereof the following have hereunto set their respective hands, on this the Eight day before the Kalends of October in the Eight year of the Imperium of *Dominus Noster Imperator Caesar Alexandrus Pius Felix Magnus Augustus Censor Perpetuus Tribunicia Potestas Moscovivus* in the year of the consulate of Duchissa Helena Alexandra Fillia Kirsanova and Comes Edvardus Robert Filius Gundersonus in the Year Seven Thousand five hundred twenty nine:

His Imperial Majesty Aleksandr IV Feofanovich, to Christ the God Faithful Pavlovian Emperor and Autocrat of the Romans and all Rus', of the Great, the Little and the White, Semper Augustus, Vicegerent of God on Earth, Khagan of the Two Seas and the Two Lands, etc cetera:

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Aleksandr". The script is cursive and fluid, with a small circle at the beginning of the first letter.

His Royal Highness Lazar I, by the Grace of God, Grand Duke of Rascia, etc cetera:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lazar I". The script is cursive and somewhat stylized, with a large initial 'L' and a distinct 'I' at the end.