
GROWING PAINS

SIDE A: REPUBLIC OF GRAZNAVIA

Preparation time: 40 minutes, Negotiation time: 60 minutes.

The world has undergone dramatic changes. Only last year, the Great War came to an end. It wiped out thousands of cities, millions of lives, and a few empires, including the Welf Empire. The Welf dynasty, which ruled over a dozen nations for a few centuries, were unfortunate enough to find themselves on the wrong side of that conflict. Losing the war, despite the enormous economical effort and death of almost a million of its citizens, resulted in a massive social crisis which forced the monarch to abdicate, and caused the Empire to fall apart. The nations held willingly under the rule of the Welf dynasty were given the chance to decide their own fates.

One of them was your nation, the proud people of Graznavia. A few months ago, after two hundred years of foreign occupation, we managed to establish our own independent authority. We have returned to the borders close to those that we had before we lost our freedom. However, there is one problematic area: the northern region of Krakozhia, rich in natural resources and having a well-developed industry, brought the attention of our neighbors from Sokovia. Historically, they have no rights to the region, but during the last century a lot of their families moved into the villages and towns of the region. In the span of the years, Sokovians grew in numbers enough to equal or even surpass the number of our citizens in some of the areas of Krakozhia.

This resulted in tensions between our nations. Nowadays, the local communities are torn. Some people want to live in Graznavia while others want to live in Sokovia. A few, rather minor cases of ethnic violence have recently occurred in the region. We fear deeply that it can escalate in no time and result in another war. Do not forget that we are a too young and unstable country to allow ourselves to engage in military conflict.

Fortunately, Sokovia is also determined to avoid the bloodshed and has agreed to solve the situation in a peaceful way. You, on behalf of Graznavian government, are authorized to negotiate the border treaty.

In front of you there is a map of the area. We decided to keep the borders of the pre-war counties. The main purpose of our negotiations would be to decide which county should belong to which state (us or Sokovia).

You can choose any of the counties on the map, but there are two rules:

- I. At least one of chosen counties should be adjacent to the rest of Graznavian territory;*
- II. The chosen county should be adjacent to at least one other Graznavian county (no exclaves are allowed).*

There are a few factors you should take into consideration while deciding which counties should be taken by our proud nation.

At first, people. You should choose counties in a way which would allow as many Graznavians as possible to stay with their motherland. After years spent without our own state, we should try to gather our nation inside the Graznavian borders.

Unfortunately, some of our dear peoples will have to stay abroad. We should ensure that they are given proper rights: as many Graznavian children in Krakozhia as possible should study in bilingual schools. Boards with the names of villages and towns in Krakozhia must contain names in both Graznavian and Sokovian languages. Public services should be also be attainable in both languages. Finally, demand from Sokovians to take care of Graznavian monuments and graveyards. We need them to invest about \$10 million a year to maintain our monuments and graveyards in their territory in good shape. Whether we are obliged to give the same rights to Sokovian people in return is disputable. All things considered, they are guests on our territory.

The economy is another thing that matters. Krakozhia is a rich region with many mines and ironworks. We need well developed industry to support the growth of our young country. Take into account the amount of industrial resources (production capacity of ironworks and coal deposits) in the counties you choose.

Krakozhia is cut in half by a Transcontinental Railroad, an international railway spreading across the entire continent. If we manage to keep the whole Krakozhian part of the railroad inside of our borders, we will be able to easily export our coal and steel, making industry in Krakozhia more profitable. Of course, this is unlikely. We advise you to sign a treaty stating that in case the Transcontinental Railroad would go across a few borders through Krakozhia, border control and imposing duty should happen only once for Graznavia and Sokovia. Otherwise, the railroad will become completely useless.

Despite the conflict, we hope for a peaceful co-existence of the two nations. Local border traffic should be established. It means that people living in chosen counties of Krakozhia will be able to cross the border with special visas which are easier to attain, and without strict customs controls, provided that they stay within the local border traffic area. Choose which counties on both sides of the border should be included in the area. Make the area as big as possible on Sokovia's side, and as small as possible on your side. That way, it would be most profitable.

To maintain a co-operation, we agreed to open a Sokovian embassy in our capital and our Graznavian embassy in their capital. We can also agree to allow the Sokovians to open a consulate on our territory, but none of them should be in Krakozhia as it could be a way for Sokovians to make their presence in Krakozhia even stronger. We will open an equal number of diplomatic missions on Sokovian territory to the number that they open on our territory. This is an old diplomatic tradition and it cannot be changed.

Sokovians have recently recognized the government of Zubrovka. This government is an authoritarian one and took to power through a coup d'état. It is a dangerous precedence for our region of the world and we cannot silently agree to such turns of events. Try to convince the Sokovians that they should revoke their recognition and officially condemn The Republic of Zubrovka's government.

Finally, do not forget about the Hill of Heroes. It is a site where the first prince of Graznavia won a battle against the joint forces of neighboring countries. It is one of the proudest events in our history and we must do anything possible to spread our control over that hill.

Our spies informed us that Sokovian geologists have discovered oil fields in the enlisted counties: 3 – Jare, 10 – Jazvine, 12 – Maglice. Owning oil fields seems crucial for our country as a newly developed vehicle - the automobile - is the future of transport.

We agreed that in the case of breaking the negotiations, a popular voting will take place in each of the Krakozhian counties, but its results are highly unpredictable, so you have to do anything you can to bring the negotiations to an end.

ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA ON COUNTIES:

| Nr | Name of territory | GRAZNAVIANS | SOKOVIANS | Yearly production capacity of regional ironworks (in thousands of tons) | Estimated coal deposits in mln of tons |
|----|-------------------|-------------|-----------|---|--|
| 1 | Medjedice | 30,000 | 8000 | 180 | 2 |
| 2 | Godomilje | 35,000 | 10,000 | 120 | 3 |
| 3 | Jare | 40,000 | 15,000 | 130 | 3 |
| 4 | Kute | 45,000 | 12,000 | 170 | 1 |
| 5 | Vitez | 30,000 | 15,000 | 110 | 3 |
| 6 | Krajleice | 25,000 | 15,000 | 190 | 3 |
| 7 | Paklarewo | 25,000 | 20,000 | 280 | 5 |
| 8 | Suhi Dol | 50,000 | 42,000 | 320 | 5 |
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| 11 | Gradina | 18,000 | 30,000 | 120 | 4 |
| 12 | Maglice | 15,000 | 25,000 | 180 | 2 |
| 13 | Vrci | 12,000 | 50,000 | 220 | 3 |
| 14 | Bradina | 10,000 | 40,000 | 200 | 3 |
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Objectives:

- I. You get 2 point for each 1000 Graznavian citizens living in your part of Krakozhia.
- II. For each million of tons of coal deposits within the border of Graznavia:
 - a. you will get 5 + extra 0,4 points for each of the counties that you own that contain the Transcontinental Railroad;
 - b. if you do not sign a treaty about transborder transport on the Transcontinental Railroad you get -2 point per coal mine (points from point II b. are still counted).
- III. For each 100 thousand tons of production capacity of Krakozhian ironworks within the border of Graznavia:
 - a. you will get 10 + extra 0,4 points for each of the counties that you own that contain the Transcontinental Railroad;
 - b. if you do not sign a treaty about transborder transport on the Transcontinental Railroad, you get -2 point per ironwork.
- IV. If Sokovia:
 - a. creates bilingual schools in Krakozhia, you get:
 $4 * x\%$ points for every 10 thousand of your citizens living in Sokovian parts of Krakozhia. X means how many percent of Sokovian kids will be guaranteed place in such a school;
 - b. guarantees public services in the Graznavian language in Krakozhia, you will get 3 points for every 10 thousand of your citizens living in their part of Krakozhia;
 - c. promises to take care of Graznavian monuments and graveyards, you will get:
 $4 \text{ points} * x / 10.000.000$ for every 10 thousand of your citizens living in their part of Krakozhia, where x means the amount of money that Sokovia will pay each year to maintain Graznavian monuments (maximum for x is 10 000 000 \$);
 - d. promises to create boards with both Graznavian and Sokovian names of the towns and villages in Krakozhia, you will get 2 point for every 10 thousand of your citizens living in their part of Krakozhia.
- V. If you allow Sokovians to get minority rights, for each of the guaranteed rights you will get: Minus 2 point for every 5 thousand Sokovians in your part of Krakozhia.
- VI. Diplomacy:
 - a. you get 30 points for each Sokovian county in the local border traffic area and -10 points for each of your counties in the local border traffic area;
 - b. if you recognize the government of Zubrovka, you lose 200 points;
 - c. if Sokovians stop recognizing government of Zubrovka, you gain 200 points;
 - d. if you allow the establishment of Sokovian consulate in Karkozhia, you lose 120 points;
- VII. If the Hill of Heroes is located abroad, you lose 120 points.
- VIII. You get 100 points for each of the counties with oil fields that you will manage to obtain.

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SIDE B: KINGDOM OF SOKOVIA.

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To ensure a bright future of your country you must gather as much territory as possible. Therefore, you turned your eyes south to the wealthy region of Krakozhia. To be honest, you do not have much legal claim to this region, which historically belongs to your neighbors from Graznavia. However, during the last two centuries many of your people have moved there in search of a better life. Sokovian families grew in numbers so much, that in some parts of Krakozhia, Sokovians became a majority. This is an opportunity you must use for the well-being of your country.

Of course, your claims resulted in a serious conflict. There were even some cases of ethnic violence in the torn community of Krakozhia. If we do not try to resolve the tensions, one day we may find ourselves in the midst of a military conflict with Graznavia. You should avoid it, as you are too weak for a war.

Fortunately, Graznavia is also a recently established and struggling state emerging from the ruins of the old Welf Empire. They proposed for us to negotiate a border treaty and to divide Krakozhia. You, on behalf of the Sokovian government, are authorized to negotiate the treaty.

In front of you is a map of the area. We decided to keep the borders of the pre-war counties. The main purpose of our negotiations will be to decide which county should belong to which state (us or Graznavia). You can choose any of the counties on the map, but there are two rules:

- I. *At least one of chosen counties should be adjacent to the rest of Sokovian territory;*
- II. *The chosen county should be adjacent to at least one other Sokovian county (no exclaves are allowed).*

There are a few factors you should take into consideration while negotiating with our partners.

At first, people. Try to choose counties with as much Sokovian people as possible. It is essential to build a big and proud nation.

Of course, you should not forget about people left on the other side of the border. You should ensure that they are given proper rights: Sokovian kids should study in bilingual schools. Boards with the name of villages and towns in Krakozhia must contain names in both Graznavian and Sokovian languages. Public services should also be attainable in both languages. Finally, we think that a newspaper in Sokovian language, controlled by our publishers should be issued in Graznavian part of Krakozhia. It would be best if Graznavia allowed us to issue a daily newspaper. However, a weekly or monthly (worst option) magazine would also be an option.

On our side, you should try to limit the strength of Graznavian minority. No rights should be given to them. Keep in the back of your mind that we do not have enough legitimacy to claim any lands in Krakozhia. If we allow the Graznavian community to maintain their language and tradition, one day they will demand a return to their motherland.

The economy is another thing that matters. Krakozhia is a rich region with many mines and ironworks. We need well developed industry to support the growth of our young country. Krakozhian deposits of coal and production capacity of Krakozhian ironworks are indispensable for our industry.

Krakozhia is cut in half by a Transcontinental Railroad, an international railway spreading all across the entire continent. It is used to transport products from Krakozhian industry abroad. We know that from the economical perspective keeping that road is profitable. However, Rotovia, a strong country north from us which is our natural ally, wants us to sell Krakozhian products to them. Therefore, they want us to find a way to sabotage the Railroad. We should gather as many provinces with the Transcontinental Railroad as possible. Graznavians may propose us a treaty to regulate the transport on the Transcontinental Railroad but we cannot accept it.

Despite the conflict, we hope for a peaceful co-existence of the two nations. To ensure the proper execution of the treaty, we should establish permanent diplomatic relations with Graznavia. We have recently opened the embassy. We should do anything to open a consulate in Krakozhia, as it would help us to develop our presence in this region. Of course, it works both ways. We open an equal number of diplomatic missions on Graznavian territory to the number of diplomatic missions that they open on our territory. This is an old diplomatic tradition and it cannot be changed.

We have recently recognized the authoritarian government of the Republic of Zubrovka, which took to power through a coup d'état. It was condemned by most countries, but Zubrovka is an important trade partner to us, therefore, we should turn a blind eye on the moral doubts. As Graznavia is also Zubrovka's neighbor, the topic may emerge during the discussion. Try to convince Graznavia to recognize the government of Zubrovka. We think that it may help bring more stability to the region.

Graznavians may propose us creating a local border traffic area. This means that people living in chosen counties of Krakozhia will be able to cross the border with special visas which are easier to attain and without strict customs controls, provided that they stay within the local border traffic area. It may be profitable but we fear that it is a way for Graznavians to build foundations for regaining the whole Krakozhia in the future.

Geologists from our local university claim that they found oil fields in the enlisted counties:

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Objectives:

1. You get 2 points for each 1000 Sokovian citizens living in your part of Krakozhia.
2. For each million of tons of coal deposits within the border of Sokovia, you get 5 points.
3. For each 100 thousand tons of production capacity of Krakozhian ironworks within the border of Sokovia, you get 10 points.
4. Transcontinental railroad:
 - a. you get 60 points for each county with the Transcontinental Railroad within the border of Sokovia;
 - b. you get minus 100 points if you agree to sign a treaty about transborder transport on the Transcontinental Railroad.
5. If Graznavia:
 - a. creates bilingual schools in their part of Krakozhia, you get $4 \cdot x\%$ points for every 10 thousand of your citizens living in Graznavian parts of Krakozhia, x means the percent of Graznavian children in Sokovia who will be able to study in bilingual schools;
 - b. guarantees public services in the Sokovian language in their part of Krakozhia, you will get 4 point for every 10 thousand of your citizens living there;
 - c. allows you to publish Sokovian newspaper in their part of Krakozhia, you will get x points for every 10 thousand of your citizens living there, where x means: 4 – for daily newspaper, 3 for weekly magazine, 2 for monthly magazine;
 - d. promises to create boards with both Graznavian and Sokovian names of the towns and villages in their part of Krakozhia, you will get 3 point for every 10 thousand of your citizens living there.
6. If you allow Graznavians to get minority rights, for each of the guaranteed rights you will get minus 3 points for every 5 thousand of Graznavians in your parts of Krakozhia.
7. You get 10 points for each Graznavian county in the local border traffic area and minus 20 points for each of your counties in the local border traffic area.
8. Diplomacy:
 - a. you get 150 points for each consulate established in Graznavian parts of Krakozhia (max. 3 consulates);
 - b. if you step down and declare that the Zubrovkan government is not a legitimate government, you get minus 200 points;
 - c. if you convince Graznavia that they should recognize the Zubrovkan government, you get 200 points;
 - d. for maintaining status quo when it comes to the recognition of the Zubrovkan government you get minus 80 points.
9. You get 80 points for each of the counties with oil fields that you manage to obtain.

PROTOCOL

- I. Who will get which county and where will be the local border traffic area created?

| Nr | Name of territory | Graznovia | Sokovia | Local border traffic area (mark with X) |
|----|-------------------|-----------|---------|---|
| 1 | Medjedice | | | |
| 2 | Godomilje | | | |
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- II. How many consulates will be established?

- III. How many of pairs of consulates will be in Krakozhia?

- IV. Do you sign the treaty about transborder transport?

YES / NO

V. Rights guaranteed to the Sokovian minority in the Graznavian parts of Krakozhia:

Bilingual schools for % of Sokovian kids in Graznavia

Public services in Sokovian language

YES / NO

Boards with village and town names in both Sokovian and Graznavian:

YES / NO

Press in Sokovian language: daily weekly monthly

VI. Rights guaranteed to the Graznavian minority in Sokovian parts of Krakozhia:

A) Bilingual schools for: % of Graznavian kids in Sokovia

B) Public services in Graznavian language:

YES / NO

C) Boards with village and town names in Sokovian and Graznavian:

YES / NO

D) Amount of money paid by Sokovians to keep Graznavian cemeteries and monuments in good shape (0 - 10 mln each year):

VII. Zubrovkan government (choose one):

- a) IS RECOGNIZED BY GRAZNAVIA
- b) IS NO LONGER RECOGNIZED BY GRAZNAVIA
- c) STATUS QUO IS MAINTAINED

SIGNATURES:

Kingdom of Sokovia

Republic of Graznavia
