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# THE MIMASIAN REPORT

## MIMAS' FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

We invite you all to have a toast with us (albeit a socially distant one) in honour of our great nation! In this Anniversary Edition of the Mimasian Report we will look back at noticeable events and future projects. As always, we start with a couple of words from HRH Christoph II:

*Greetings to you one and all. Five years has passed since I reinstated the Archduchy of Mimas after it had been dismantled in the year 2012. Since then we have come far. From those first words of our constitution to our fully fleshed out ministries, from our first few citizens to our embassies across the globe – we have developed and grown both physically and intellectually. Today I encourage all our citizens to continue being an integral part of our society and continue to thrust us ever onwards. From the bottom of my heart I thank you all for your support and love over the years. With such a good start, who knows what the next five keep in store for us?*

*Skål and Happy Walpurgis Eve!*

## A lookback at the Microwikia conflict

In the first week after Mimas' resurrection a conflict on the matter of naming began.

In May 2015 a conflict that would come to shape the Archduchy of Mimas erupted between the encyclopaedic website Microwikia and Mimasian officials. The administrators of Microwikia had

labelled Mimas as a "fantasy nation" due to Mimas' extra-terrestrial claims. A small movement within the micronational community on Twitter began as a result and the Royal Parliament even went so far as to vote on adding terrestrial claims to the Archduchy. After the vote Mimas' added small parts of the Bjäre peninsula as well as the Malmö HQ to its claim. A letter was sent to Microwikia to no avail. The label was permanent. After seeing one of the protesting tweets, Jonathan I of Austenasia invited the Mimasian officials to create an article on MicroWiki instead – a website we use to this day.

## New Royal Portrait

The Royal Household released a new portrait of His Royal Highness Christoph II.



The portrait was taken during His Royal Highness' trip to Berlin in 2019 and is one in a series of three portraits that will be made public this month.

## Defining our naming customs

Mimasian naming customs are historical and cultural traditions for naming citizens.

If you are a citizen of Mimas, you might have noticed that your name is not spelled exactly as you



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use to spell your name. This is true if your name contains the letter K or the EAU sound.

Many citizens who are not born in the Archduchy of Mimas have Scandinavian names. In Scandinavia the letter K is frequently used, however in Mimas this letter is replaced by a C. As an example, the spelling of Viktor would in Mimasian naming culture be Victor. Furthermore, Scandinavian languages contain the letter Å. In Mimasian naming culture this letter is exchanged with the letters EAU unless the Å is not the first letter of the word.

Does it sound complicated? – Don't worry, most often the Ministry of Citizenship takes care of such matters for you.

## A lookback at the Budapest visit

In July 2017 His Royal Highness, the Minister-President and the Lord High Chamberlain visited Budapest.



The visit was a semi-official with as it was both made to strengthen Mimas' bond with East European citizens and to celebrate HRH Christoph's birthday. This is what Minister-President Rudh said about the

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visit: *"His Royal Highness, with a degree in History and Education, is especially interested in countries with a less famous history than the major Western macronations. Therefore, a visit to Budapest and its fascinating culture and history was an obvious choice."*

## What's to come?

As Mimas turns five, we look to the future and the exciting things that lay ahead of us.

We have already been teased by the Royal Household and the Royal Parliament on some things that will happen. First an embassy in India is in the making, it's a slow process to get all the things to fully function but it's said to be done before Q4 this year. Secondly, the Royal Awards Academy are working on an official *Book of Peers* that is said to be released this year. Furthermore, the Royal Household did release a statement saying that they are working on Mimas' regalia. Although some of the regalia has existed in a mythological sense it is time for all regalia to become physical. Materials have been purchased and the Royal Household said it is already actively working on the first coronet.

The Royal Parliament will be getting new members in June 2020 and the *Act of Nobility* is scheduled to be voted upon in May 2021 as is stated in the third amendment to Constitution.

## In conclusion

As His Royal Highness said in his introduction: "we have come far". We at the Mimasian Report also wish to congratulate all our citizens on this momentous day. Please take care and Happy Walpurgis Eve to each and every one of you.

*RoyalMimas*