

Kevin Baugh / Molossia President

(Intro)

1. Please introduce yourself.
2. Where are we? Please tell us where we are and where rep of Molossia is located.

(About Molossia)

3. Is Molossia like any other country? (*micronation*)
4. Is Molossia recognized by the int'l community? Why/why not? Do you strive for further recognition?
5. What is your population and who are the citizens?
6. At least 4 of your citizens are animals – how does that work?
7. What about the mannequin residents? How do you ensure they're productive citizens?
8. Is anybody eligible for citizenship? What are the requirements?
9. How big is the country?
10. What is your official language? Why Esperanto?
11. Can anybody visit? What is the Molossian visa regimen like?
12. Do you have a national religion?
13. What is your currency and what is its value?
14. What are Molossia's key industries? Does Molossia produce anything?
15. Does Molossia import/export any goods?
16. What is Molossia's relationship with the USA?
17. Does Molossia have a nat'l bank? Post Office? Schools? Gov Facilities?
18. Any unique national sports?
19. Talk to me about the Molossian Space Program!
20. What about Tourism in Molossia? Does it play a large role?
21. Who are the typical visitors to your country? Where do they come from? How do they respond to Molossian culture?
22. How is Molossia's gov structured? Are there Political parties? Elections? Free speech?

(History & Culture)

23. How and when was the country founded?
24. You've fought many wars in your short lifetime. Please talk to me about Molossia's armed struggle.
25. Does Molossia have an active army? How does the nation defend itself?
26. What defines the Molossian Culture?
27. Do you have any traditional outfits? Traditional dance? Traditional Foods?
28. Molossia celebrates many holidays. Which are the most important?
29. Talk to me about your unique Molossian customs and traditions.

(Kevin Baugh - backstory)

30. Who was Kevin Baugh before becoming the president of Molossia?
31. What made you want to run your own country? What gave you the idea?
32. How did your family and friends respond to you creating Molossia/becoming president?

A-Roll Questions

33. How old were you when you first founded Molossia?

(Micronations - concept)

34. What's the difference between a micronation and any other nation?

35. What were your goals founding Molossia? Did you aim for political rebellion? Separation from the US? Was it an art/satire project? A business opportunity?

36. How does one build their own nation? Are there any set steps?

37. Can anybody do it?

38. Is Self-determination important to you? Why so?

(Int'l Relations & Politics)

39. Does Molossia engage with the int'l community? In what ways?

40. What is your relationship with the USA?

41. There is a lot of partisanship in the United States. People are divided into red states and blue states. Are there any lessons from Molossia that could help solve this issue in the US?

42. What is your relationship with other global micronations?

43. Pandemics, wars, recession and other crises significantly affected societies all around in recent years. How has/does Molossia view and cope with such int'l challenges?

(The Significance, The Future)

44. Has Molossia changed at all since its early days until today?

45. What do you expect the future holds for you, the Molossian people and your nation?

46. What is the one most important lesson you've learned in your position as the head of Molossia?

VISITORS

(Just guide questions. These will be informal interviews / quick audio-bits)

- Please introduce yourself.
- Did you come from far away today?
- Why are you here today?
- Is it your first time in Molossia?
- How do you find the Molossian people and culture?
- What surprised/impressed you the most in Molossia?
- Do you see Molossia as an act of Rebellion? An art Project? A Satirical act?