



INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF MINECRAFT NATIONS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT TO THE “REPUBLIC OF FRANCE”

1st January 2018

Dear “President” Louis,

We deeply regret to inform you that you have been permanently banned from the International Alliance of Minecraft Nations (IAMN), in accordance with Chapter II, Section 2, Article 3 and Article 4 of the Charter of the IAMN which you have automatically agreed to adhere to upon joining the IAMN on the 16th of April, 2017.

You have been found to violate both Article 3 and Article 4 of Chapter II, Section 2, regarding inactivity and copyright violation respectively. Firstly for Article 3, we have found on your Twitter account that your last known tweet was tweeted on 14th July, 2017. This was over 5 months ago, which exceeds the maximum inactivity period of three months, as clearly written in Article 3.

Moreover, for Article 4, we discovered that the map you have claimed to be “Paris” was originally the famous Deep Ocean City designed by “@_ethanBawesome_”. Although you have previously claimed to be Deep Ocean City’s legitimate successor, you have failed to provide any evidence supporting your claim. In addition, your design language does not befit that of Deep Ocean City, as substantiated by this tweet from the 25th of May, 2017, where you personally thanked the ItsRamin authorities for helping out with an “airport”. As such, a voting session was held within the IAMN General Assembly, where the majority of member states have voted to expel you from the Organisation permanently.

We at the IAMN do not tolerate any form of copyright violation towards Minecraft content creators, as we strongly believe that every creation built in Minecraft takes a lot of time and effort, and claiming someone else’s creation as your own would be tantamount to intellectual property theft, meaning that you could be facing criminal charges. Therefore, other than expelling you from the IAMN, we also refuse to recognise “France” as a Minecraft nation, as it tarnishes the reputation of Deep Ocean City, which you have stolen and claimed as your own.

Yours sincerely,
IAMN Secretariat