

The following letter was awaiting you upon your arrival at Anvil.

Senator,

Salutations. I am Glaucia Herminia, formerly a Legate of my people - a term I am informed blends the Imperial concepts of 'Senator' and 'General'. However, I write to you as neither - but as a chosen representative of my people. I must apologise, I have been chosen not for my oratory skill, nor my ability in letters - but for my talent with your language, experience with your merchants and history fighting alongside your mercenaries. I pray this letter finds you well.

I have done you a great insult by only contacting your office now, a year following my people's exile. I will speak plainly: it was an oversight born from the calamity of war and a myopia of uncertainty. It is on this topic that I write.

The sons and daughters of Marracoss who dwell in Trajadoz wish to be afforded recognition under Imperial Law so that trade may be normalised and assurances to the continued use of this land can be made. Where once were ruins and banditry, now are estates and orchards. Where once the land was fallow, now workshops and granaries prepare for export to the Imperial citizens of Torres and beyond. I have been asked to represent my people in ensuring that this state of affairs continues.

In focusing our negotiations with the Diplomat to Asavea, we have excluded yourself - and the Imperial Consul. This, as previously stated, arose out of our unfamiliarity with the Imperial Bureaucracy - and the mistaken assumption by those Servants of the State who initially engaged with us that we were Asavea. We are not - we are Marracossan. We are taking steps to rectify this error - of which this letter is one.

The aforementioned negotiations have been frustrated and have resulted in seasons of lost time, lost profits and lost understanding. I hope, through this letter, that steps may be made to expedite these arrangements for the betterment of all.

Working with your Servants of State, we have prepared a Title and an associated Ministry. The funding and resources required for the supporting infrastructure has been made available by my people. Thus, there is only the matter of appropriate motions being passed in your senate.

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*We have asked that the title - the **Marracossa Sedito** be appointed by Bourse Auction and only be available to eligible citizens of the Brass Coast. Our dealings with your Nation have been instrumental in our prosperity and it is our desire for this to continue.*

The commission of the title, a Ministry similarly named, permits the holder preferential trade with the artisans of Trajadoz. It was once that even the arrogant Plenum of Nemoria could not deny the skill of my people and many a Marracossan-crafted instrument has been used in the crafting of the Kraken's most potent artefacts.

*I intend to attend the approaching summit in Anvil for what I hope to be the final steps in securing these senate motions. I will once again deliver examples of my people's artisanship for inspection. I expect to arrive at **midday on the second day** of the summit. I would like to meet with you and the Imperial Consul together at the **Imperial Offices**.*

Regards,

*~ Glauca Herminia
Trajadoz, Madrugá.*