

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

Jarrigk, Orzel, Imperial Consul,

Hail. I would prefer to make my introductions in person, but present conditions make this an uncertain thing: I am Glaucia Herminia, once Legate of Marracoss, a title I am told translates into Imperial as a mixture of Senator and General. To speak plainly, however - I am not an orator, I approach you on behalf of the loyal sons and daughters of Marracoss because I have an understanding of your Empire's language, have had dealings with your Empire's merchants and have fought alongside your Empire's mercenaries.

I write to you as it is our will to be afforded recognition under Imperial Law to settle Trajadoz. For a year we have restored and tended this land. Where once was rubble and brigands are now estates and groves of Arracossan olives, Marilenese pears and beggarwood. Where once the land was fallow now our artisans strive to reestablish their craft. But trade is difficult without representation and investment impossible without certainty of our future.

Until a season past I have been in negotiations with the Diplomat to Asavea to acquire such assurances. However, we are not Asaveans. We are Marracossans. This error in engagement with your Imperial Bureaucracy perhaps explains the dearth of progress in these matters. In this letter I hope to rectify this mistake and pursue our goals through your office.

*Working with your Servants of State, we have prepared a **'Ministry'** and an associated Imperial **Title**. The funds and resources required to construct the required infrastructure have been made available by my people. We are informed that all that remains is for these proposals to be raised and passed in your senate. We have waited two seasons already - it is our firm request that these motions be raised at your next summit.*

*The Title, **Marracossa Sendito**, shall be appointed by Bourse Auction, with a tenured term and shall be limited to those eligible from the Brass Coast - our gracious hosts. Beyond management of its commission, the holder of this title shall work with the Marracossan equivalent in Trajadoz to maintain the relationship between our two peoples.*

The Ministry that is a commission of this title bears the same name and shall permit the Marracossa Sendito preferential trade of my people's peerless artisanship.

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*It is my intent to attend the next summit in Anvil and settle these arrangements once and for all. Once more I shall endeavour to provide you with examples of our craft - though I would request this time that someone capable of assessing their quality be made available. I expect to arrive at Anvil at **midday on the second day** of the summit and will seek you and the Senator for Medruza at the **Imperial Offices** for our final negotiations.*

With thanks,

*~ Glaucia Herminia
Trajadoz, Madruza.*