

His Grace
Sir Joshua M. Ford, Esq., MP
Archduke of Brandywine
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Sovereign State of Versmark

May 20, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

It has been raised to my attention today, that Mr. Baraka Mtajiri, a citizen of Versmark, and pretender to the throne of the Empire of Lehmark, has continued to publish false claims about the Sovereign State of Versmark having formal diplomatic relations with his illegitimate regime.

Let me be extraordinarily clear: the Government of the Sovereign State of Versmark does *not* recognize the independence nor sovereignty of the “Second Empire of Lehmark,” nor do we recognize Mr. Mtajiri’s claims over the physical territory owned and controlled by various citizens of the Empire of Lehmark under the authority of Mr. William Lehman as Emperor of Lehmark.

Mr. Mtajiri was warned to cease and desist from making false claims about our supposed diplomatic ties on April 28, 2026; a warning that he replied to the next day. The correspondence was archived and is now publicly available on the National Archive [website](#).

Due to these circumstances, and well-supported allegations of severe misconduct in several micronational jurisdictions by Mr. Mtajiri, I will be urgently seeking the removal of his citizenship from Versmark.

Sincerely,



His Grace
Sir Josh Ford,
Minister of Foreign Affairs
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