



## **Wirtland plans to acquire physical territory, makes proposal to Nauru.**

**Internet-based country of Wirtland proposed Republic of Nauru to transfer a piece of unused territory to Wirtland, to become eligible for international recognition.**

**January 11 th, 2010** – The Government of Wirtland proposed to the Government of Republic of Nauru to enter into agreement to transfer of a piece of Nauru's territory to Wirtland.

“Proposal for Monetization of Unused Land by cooperation between Republic of Nauru and Wirtland” is intended to utilize a piece of Nauru's barren terrain left after phosphates mining. According to the Proposal, “Republic of Nauru officially assigns a piece of its territory, of any quality and size, to Wirtland. Nauru will have a major stake in future sales of land from this territory, agreed in contract”.

In his letter addressed to the President of the Republic of Nauru, Chancellor of Wirtland underlined his hope that “such a plan, if realized, will make a positive effect on the economy of Nauru”.

Wirtland will remain virtual community, as no buyer will physically move to Nauru. However, presence of defined territory is a necessary condition for diplomatic recognition of Wirtland by international community, according to Article 1 of Montevideo Convention on the Rights and Duties of States. According to Montevideo Convention, to have sovereignty, a state must have a permanent population, a defined territory, and a government.

Founded in 2008, Wirtland represents people from all five continents. Wirtland issues plastic ID cards, mints its own gold and silver coins. Wirtland's population is around 1,000.

Republic of Nauru, formerly known as Pleasant Island, is the world's smallest island nation situated in the South Pacific. Nauru's population is around 10,000.

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About Wirtland:

Wirtland ([www.Wirtland.com](http://www.Wirtland.com)) is the first internet-based sovereign state, an experiment into legitimacy and self-sustainability of a country without its own soil. Wirtland was founded on August 14, 2008 as a public initiative. Its population is currently approximately 1000 citizens from all five continents. It is represented through its official website <http://www.Wirtland.com>, its social network <http://www.Wirtland.net>, and “The Times of Wirtland” at <http://wirtland.blogspot.com>.



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