



Kingdom of Saxony

Status: Minor nation.

Description: Medium-sized kingdom in east Germany.

Monarch: His Majesty King Frederick Augustus I.

Delegate: Hanns Augustus Fürchtegott von Globig.



Frederick Augustus I: King of Saxony, Grand Duke of Warsaw, currently imprisoned by Prussia.

Background

Formerly an Electorate of the Holy Roman Empire, Saxony became an independent kingdom when the Empire was dissolved by Napoleon in 1806. Initially they tried to fight with Austria and Prussia against Napoleon, but Austria got defeated at Austerlitz and Prussia got defeated at Jena, plus Prussia had this weird idea of absorbing Saxony into a 'North German Empire', which Saxony didn't really like. Under the circumstances, Saxony was **forced to surrender to France**, joining the Confederation of the Rhine in December 1806.

Despite distrusting Napoleon, Saxony was treated fairly well by France, and even had King Frederick Augustus declared **ruler of Poland** as 'Grand Duke of Warsaw'¹. An Austrian attempt to take Poland failed, and as ruler of Saxony and Poland, Frederick Augustus became one of **Napoleon's strongest allies**.

The situation changed when Napoleon was defeated in Russia and the allies began to liberate Germany in 1813. All the other large German states defected to the allies, but Saxony was full of French soldiers who threatened to ravage the country if Saxony switched sides. Frederick Augustus tried to provide covert support to the allies, but when Napoleon found out he was forced to provide extra support to France. Saxony finally defected to the allies during the Battle of Leipzig, but by that point they had been with France for so long that Prussia **declared them an enemy**, kidnapped the king, and occupied their territory.

Objectives

Saxony's priorities were to get the Prussians to **free King Frederick Augustus** and secure **Saxon independence from Prussia**. Additionally, Saxony wanted to **restore the Duchy of Warsaw**, which was currently under Russian occupation.

¹ Poland was traditionally an elective monarchy, and had a history of electing Saxon rulers.