

## PROFILE

Bria is a large and wealthy nation that is the political and economic leader in its region. It is led by a centre-right government that emphasises economic growth, prosperity, and free-market ideals. The economic prosperity of the last few decades has largely been due to its strong investment in industry innovation, and subsequently using its international influence to protect its technological supremacy. This has made the government popular with citizens, but on occasion has created tension with Bria's neighbours, who tend to see it as unwilling to compromise in diplomatic negotiations and willing to use its economic power to get what it wants.

Bria's early investment in quantum computing has made it a world leader in the field and the Government had announced additional investment of \$500 million into the technology over the next 10 years. There is some tension with neighbouring Solte with a border dispute over a relatively small region that has significant hydropower capacity. While this is mostly being handled diplomatically, there have been a few military skirmishes over the last 20 years.