



The September 1991 Clark

Fourth Clark of the 13th Ziu

1. Results of the August 1991 Clark

The following bills received Royal Assent and have been passed into law:

13RC13 – The Greater Kurdistan Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to by the Cosä 137-65, by the Senäts 0-0

13RC14 – An Act to Amend Article 15 of the Constituziun

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to by the Cosä 182-20, by the Senäts 0-0

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 125-47 (30 abstained).

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RC 13	RC 14	VoC
Danihel Lauriéir	Ind.	17	Per	Per	Non
Ben Madison	PC	30	Per	Per	Üc
Ián von Metáiriä	PC	45	Con	Per	Üc
Wes Erni	PC	30	Per	Per	Üc
Jack Schneider	UNP	20	Con	Con	Üc
Tom Buffone	UNP	30	Per	Per	Aus
Charmaine Chvala-Smith	UNP	30	Per	Per	Non
			137-65	182-20	125-47 (30)

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ13	RZ14
		0-0	0-0

2. This Month's Business

The Fourth Clark of the 13th Ziu runs from September 1st to 21st 1991/XII.

Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of September at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

13RC15 – The Commander-in-Chief (Amendment) Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

13RC16 – The Veto Language Clarification (Amendment) Act)

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

13RC17 – Confusing Language Amendment

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

13RC18 – The Declaration of Independence Vertical Insertion Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

13RC19 – Yet Another Living Cosa Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

13RC20 – Deputy PM Clarification Amendment

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

13RC21 – Living Cosâ Facilitation Amendment

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

13RC22 – Living Cosâ Speaker Amendment

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

13RC23 – Clark Format Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

13RC24 – The Yet More Free Republics Act

Introduced by Ián von Metáiriâ (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

13RC25 – The Annual Talossan Holidays Act

Introduced by Ián von Metáiriâ (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

The full text of these bills is available in the appendix.

The following motion is to be voted on by the Cosă only:

Vote of Confidence

Do you wish the current Government to continue in its term of office?

3. Judicial Decisions

Pursuant to Lex.G.12.1, the Chancery announces that no decisions were rendered by any national court since the publication of the last Clark.

4. Prime Dictates

Pursuant to Lex.H.2.7.1, the Chancery announces that no Prime Dictates were issued since the publication of the last Clark.

*Ordered printed today, September 1st 1991/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Ián von Metáiriâ*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

13RC15 - The Commander-in-Chief (Amendment) Act

The following text is added to Article 14 of the Constituziun of the Kingdom of Talossa:

"The King/Regent shall be commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of the Kingdom of Talossa, subject to the advice and consent of the Cosa."

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

13RC16 - The Veto Language Clarification (Amendment) Act)

Article 71 is changed to read as follows:

"Every bill which shall have passed the Cosa shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the King/Regent. Bills may be approved in whole or in part by the King/Regent, and the part approved shall become law, and the whole or part objected to shall be returned, with his objections, to the Cosa, which shall proceed to reconsider it in the next Clark. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the Cosa shall agree to pass the bill, or the part of the bill objected to, it shall become a law over the objection of the King/Regent."

And Article 72 is changed to read as follows:

"The King/Regent may for reasons of conscience refuse to sign a bill but abstain from vetoing it; in this instance the bill becomes a law without the King/Regent's signature."

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

13RC17 - Confusing Language Amendment

A glitch in the Constituziun of 1988 retains language relating to a long-lost day when the King and the Prime Minister both had veto power. Since the PM no longer has that power, the Cosà hereby deletes the words "he Prime Minister and" in Article 69 of the Constituziun.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

13RC18 - The Declaration of Independence Vertical Insertion Act

WHEREAS the 1979 Declaration of Independence of Talossa is a sacred document for our heritage, Therefore the Cosà hereby considers it to be of constitutional importance and vertically inserts its text into the Constituziun, to appear immediately after the Preamble thereof.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

13RC19 - Yet Another Living Cosa Act

The Cosâ hereby authorizes the Prime Minister to set a date for a Living Cosâ for the month of October 1991/XII and directs that a Living Cosâ be held in said month under the normal laws of Living Cosâs.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode}, John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,

Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Ián von Metáiriâ (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

13RC20 - Deputy PM Clarification Amendment

A glitch exists in the 198 Constituziun. Article 46 contains the following language: "Should the Prime Minister die or resign during his term (and not issue an order to dissolve the Cosà), the King/Regent shall nominate a new Prime Minister to complete his term. He shall be nominated, confirmed and sworn in like other Prime Ministers. The King/Regent shall always have the option of dissolving the Cosà instead and calling new elections. The new government must be formed and receive a vote of confidence before the end of the calendar month in which the PM resigns, or else the Cosà must be dissolved and new elections called by the King/Regent." That is in conflict with Article 54, which states that if the PM dies or quits, the Deputy Prime Minister automatically takes over for him. THEREFORE: The Cosà hereby repeals the quoted passage above from Article 46, so that the succession to the office by the Deputy PM is clearly affirmed.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

13RC21 - Living Cosâ Facilitation Amendment

WHEREAS major issues often need to be addressed quickly in Living Cosâ, but **WHEREAS** the current procedure requires a month delay in getting one approved; and **WHEREAS** bills authorising Living Cosâ are always approved unanimously anyway, Therefore the Cosâ hereby adds the following text to the Constituziun, to be known as Article 104a:

"The Prime Minister may, if he feels events warrant it, issue a PD authorising a Living Cosâ in the following calendar month. Such a PD may be vetoed (in addition to normal means) by a formal protest to the Secretary of State by Members of the Cosâ comprising one-third or greater the number of seats in the Cosâ. When setting the date of the Living Cosâ by PD in this fashion, the Prime Minister must abide by the conditions of Article 104."

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

13RC22 - Living Cosâ Speaker Amendment

WHEREAS Article 108 of the Constituziun contains provisions which have been found to be unworkable in practice, the Cosâ hereby amends Article 108 to read as follows:

"The Living Cosâ shall be presided over by a Speaker (in Talossan, el Tüischac'h). He shall maintain order and direct the meeting. The Speaker must be present at the Living Cosâ, and He shall be appointed by PD before its convocation. He need not be a Member of the Cosâ. The Speaker can be removed and replaced during a Living Cosâ only by PD.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

13RC23 - Clark Format Act

In the interest of record-keeping and the promotion of efficient anal-retentiveness on the part of our record keepers, be it Resolved that future issues of the CLARK shall contain Volume and Number numbers (the current issue being Volume 8, No. 2) as well as an indication of the Cosâ number (the current Cosâ being the 13th elected since the Cosâ was established) and that this information be carried in the masthead of future Clarks as follows:
VOLUME 8, NUMBER 2, 13TH COSÂ.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

13RC24 - The Yet More Free Republics Act

WHEREAS Talossa has officially recognized the sovereignty of the three Baltic States, Therefore Talossa hits a lick for political consistency and freedom everywhere, and hereby recognizes as independent states the Ukraine, Moldavia and White Russia, and praises their move out of the crumbling Soviet Communist empire.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ián von Metáiriã (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

13RC25 - The Annual Talossan Holidays Act

The Cosà hereby officially establishes the two following Talossan National Holidays. In doing do, it makes them official Talossan functions, not just authorised but mandated to take place each year, to the furtherance of our Nation's power, majesty, longevity, etc. The Cosà also hereby establishes the Holidays Committee, to be comprised of the King, the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State and the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue. The Committee's duty will be organization, location, date, authorised purchases, etc. The Committee cannot of its own power cancel a Talossan Holiday or hold it at an unauthorised date.

The official Talossan Holidays established are:

- TALOSSAN NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY (To be held on a Committee-chosen date during the months of December or January)
- TALOSSAFEST (To be held on a Committee-chosen date during the months of July or August)

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi)

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ián von Metáiriã (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)