



The May 1993 Clark

Third Clark of the 16th Ziu

1. Results of the April 1993 Clark

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

16RC12 – The Vexatious Lawsuits Amendment

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

16RC13 – The Malicious Prosecution Act of 1993

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

16RC14 – The Monarchy Referendum Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

16RC15 – The Quorum Amendment

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

16RC16 – Condemnation of North Korea

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

Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

16RC17 – Talossan Moral Support for Boris Yeltsin

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

Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 0-0 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RC 12	RC 13	RC 14	RC 15	RC 16	RC 17	VoC
Josh Macht	MP	6				Did not vote			
Nick Kovac	MP	10				Did not vote			
Andrew Worm	MP	10				Did not vote			
Ben Madison	PC	29				Did not vote			
Ián von Metáiriä	PC	44				Did not vote			
Wes Erni	PC	29				Did not vote			
			0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ12	RZ13	RZ14	RZ15	RZ16	RZ17
		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

2. This Month's Business

The Third Clark of the 16th Ziu runs from May 1st to 21st 1993/XIV.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of May at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

16RC18 – The Veto Language Clarification Amendment

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC19 – The Reasonable Government Amendment

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC20 – The Shorten the Constituziun on the Regency Amendment

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC21 – An Act to Abolish (by Referendum) the Vague Principles

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC22 – The Renunciation of Citizenship Amendment

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC23 – The Living Cosa Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC24 – The Eritrean Independence Celebration Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

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, May 1st 1993/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Ián von Metáiriã*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

16RC18 - The Veto Language Clarification Amendment

Articles 71 and 72 are changed to read as follows:

Art. 71. Every bill which shall have passed the Cosâ shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to 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 Cosâ, which shall proceed to reconsider it in the next Clark. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the Cosâ 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.

Art.72. 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 sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

16RC19 - The Reasonable Government Amendment

Précis: A glitch in the Constituziun gives the PM dictatorial powers in the appointment of his cabinet which cannot be vetoed, overturned by the Cosà in any way, or checked by anyone by any means whatsoever. To insure that the PM is not a dictator (not yet, John) and insure responsible government, we enact that:

Article 50 is changed to read: "The Prime Minister has the following duties: He may dissolve the Cosà, appoint and remove members of his cabinet (by PD)..." The rest remains as is. Furthermore, the last sentence of Art. 52 is changed to read: "This Cabinet is appointed by law (including PD). Any changes or new appointments must be made by law (including PD)."

Urèu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Urèu q'estadra sà,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC20 - The Shorten the Constituziun on the Regency Amendment

Précis: This is a long bill but it actually shortens the Constituziun. Its effect is to say that if there is no King, or if the King is underage or unable to fulfill his Kingly duties, the Uppermost Cort fills in for him as Regent--rather than the ludicrously convoluted system contained in the present Constituziun. The following articles are changes to read as follows:

Art. 10. The Kingdom of Talossa is a constitutional, hereditary Monarchy with a King as its head of Staet.

Art. 11. The reigning monarch of Talossa, whether male or female, is to be styled "King." The Heir to the Throne shall be styled "Prince (or Princess) of Prospect."

Art. 12. The King is the symbolic head of the nation. The nation itself owes its existence to the Monarch, and reciprocally the nation democratically grants unto the King and his successors certain powers enumerated herein.

Art. 13. The royal powers are: The right to declare national holidays, grant titles of nobility, make the annual Speech from the Throne on the 26th of December (and at other times when events warrant), to veto bills (or Prime Dictates), to issue Writs of Dissolution for the Cosà, to grant pardons and commute sentences, and to appoint the Prime Minister after elections.

Art. 18. Upon the demise or abdication of a King, the Heir to the Throne shall assume the Throne.

Art. 23. In the event that the King is below the age of eighteen, a condition of Regency shall exist. In this case, the Talossan Uppermost Cort shall act as a Council of Regency, and shall by unanimity (or, when necessary, by simple majority) exercise all the Royal powers and duties. When the Heir to the Throne reaches his/her eighteenth birthday, he/she shall be invested with the Royal powers and the condition of Regency shall cease.

Articles 14 and 24-27 are deleted. All references throughout the Constituziun to "King/Regent" are shortened to "King."

Uréu q'estadra sà: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

16RC21 - An Act to Abolish (by Referendum) the Vague Principles

The Cosâ hereby instructs the Secretary of State to hold, at the earliest possible opportunity, a bind nationwide referendum on the following proposal:

"Do you approve the abolition from the Talossa Constituziun of the meaningless, unclear, confusing, and outdated 'Vague Principles'?"

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

16RC22 - The Renunciation of Citizenship Amendment

The Cort imposed the vague article "Talossans may renounce their own citizenship" (Art. 97) on the constituziun in november 1992. this article contains no parameters for said renunciation. so we enact the following as article 97 of the Constituziun:

Art. 97. Talossans may renounce their own citizenship. This may be done by writing a Letter of Renunciation to the Secretary of State. It shall take effect two months following its reception by the Secretary of State (during which time the Citizen in question may retract the Letter). Talossans may also renounce their own citizenship through protracted nonparticipation. This is defined as refusal to vote in three consecutive elections for the Cosà

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

16RC23 - The Living Cosa Act

The Cosâ resolves to hold a Living Cosâ in June 1993/XIV.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

16RC24 - The Eritrean Independence Celebration Act

WHEREAS the Kingdom of Talossa through its official ideology, World Singular Secessionism, is in favour of break-offs everywhere, and **WHEREAS** , the people of Eritrea in East Africa have recently voted overwhelmingly to free themselves of Ethiopian rule, and **WHEREAS** Ethiopia is ready to accept their wishes and grant them freedom, and **WHEREAS** Eritrea holds a special place in (some of) our hearts as being one of the few places on earth that Il Duce actually actually ruled for a length of time (he no doubt being partially responsible for the high level of development and civilisation enjoyed in Eritrea today), **THEREFORE** the Cosà hereby **CONGRATULATES** the Eritreans on their independence, **RECOGNISES** Eritrea as an independent, sovereign state, **BEAMS** them our invincible moral support for the difficult days to come, and **SALUTES** them with outstretched arms (or at least hands) as they join us in the community of free nations.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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