



The September 1996 Clark

Fifth Clark of the 21st Ziu

1. Results of the August 1996 Clark

As no bills have passed both the Cosă and Senäts, Royal Assent was not required.

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

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	VoC
Albrec'ht Mananséir	AN	6	<i>Did not vote</i>
Matthias Muth	COP	30	<i>Did not vote</i>
Brendan Duddy	COP	5	<i>Did not vote</i>
Ben Madison	PC	22	<i>Did not vote</i>
Ián von Metáiriá	PC	25	<i>Did not vote</i>
Wes Erni	PC	25	<i>Did not vote</i>
Geoff Toumayan	PC	25	<i>Did not vote</i>
Christopher Collins	PC	6	<i>Did not vote</i>
Sean Hert	PC	6	<i>Did not vote</i>
Art Verbotten	VP	17	<i>Did not vote</i>
Sandee Prachel	VP	18	<i>Did not vote</i>
Danihel Lauriéir	ZPT	9	<i>Did not vote</i>
Marc-André Dowd	ZPT	1	<i>Did not vote</i>
Chéneþ Velméir	ZPT	1	<i>Did not vote</i>
Gjermund Higräff	ZPT	1	<i>Did not vote</i>
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Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province
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2. This Month's Business

The Fifth Clark of the 21st Ziu runs from September 1st to 21st 1996/XVII.

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:

21RC31 – The Recognition of the Vatican Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

21RC32 – The Provincial Status for Cézembre Act

Introduced by Gjermund Higräff (ZPT-Cézembre)

21RC33 – The Provincial Status for the South

Introduced by Chéneþ Velméir (ZPT-T.S.O.)

21RC34 – Second Multiple Office Prohibition Act

Introduced by Chéneþ Velméir (MC-ZPT)

21RC35 – The Free and Fair Elections Amendment

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

21RC36 – The Canadaturk Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

21RC37 – The Evan Gallagher Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

21RC38 – The Mark Hamilton 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.

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The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Sean Hert*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

21RC31 - The Recognition of the Vatican Act

WHEREAS , Talossa has not oliicially recognized the Roman Catholic city-state of the Vatican, the Cosà hereby recognizes the Vatican as an official nation worthy of establishing an embassy and diplomatic relations.

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

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

21RC32 - The Provincial Status for Cézembre Act

WHEREAS , the island of Cézembre, a Talossan colony, is an integral part of Talossa, and,

WHEREAS , the colony currently has more residents than Florencia Province, and,

WHEREAS , Cézembre has expressed a desire to become a Province per Article 88 of the Talossan Constituziun of 1988, receiving all of the rights, duties and obligations therein, and,

WHEREAS , the Cosâ has historically tried to ensure that official names of geographical and political areas provide a sense of the history of our great nation,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 21st Cosa of Talossa that the Talossan possession known as Cézembre be granted all rights, duties and obligations provided under Article 88 of the Talossan Constituziun of 1988 by conveying upon it the status of Province.<

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Gjermund Higräff (ZPT-Cézembre)

21RC33 - The Provincial Status for the South

WHEREAS , the South-West Territories (T.S.O.) are an integral part of Talossa, and,

WHEREAS , the T.S.O. currently has far more residents than several Talossan provinces, including Florencia Province, and,

WHEREAS , the T.S.O. has expressed a desire to become a Province per Article 88 of the Talossan Constituziun of 1988, receiving all of the rights, duties and obligations therein, and,

WHEREAS , the Cosa has historically tried to ensure that onicial names of geographical and political areas provide a sense of the history of our great nation, and,

WHEREAS , Harvard professor Bany Fell has published somewhat conclusive evidence of Old World-New World contacts before Columbus, and that some ofthe ancient tribes of the Southwestern United States were of North African Berber origin, including the Maricopa Indians of central Arizona,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 21st Cosa of Talossa that the Talossan held territories now named the South-West Territories (T .S.O.), consisting of the cantons of Prachelion, Buffonia, Frédéricville, Murphysboro, Wesernia and Schneideria, be granted all rights, duties and obligations provided under Article 88 of the Talossan Constituziun of 1988 by conveying upon it the status of Province,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this new province be named Maricopa, in honor of the North African Berber links to ancient North American indian tribes, as well as the many citizens of Talossa who are expatriates of the great U.S. state of Arizona.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Ken Oplinger (ZPT, T.S.O.)

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Chéneþ Velméir (ZPT-T.S.O.)

21RC34 - Second Multiple Office Prohibition Act

WHEREAS, early Talossan history necessitated that one person held several offices in a government; and,

WHEREAS, there are more than enough people in Talossa today to provide positions for everyone in the government, Not just a selected few; and,

WHEREAS, having someone serve in more than one key governmental position can create potential conflicts of interest, especially someone who might be both the Prime Minister and a member of the Cort at the same time, and,

WHEREAS, there is currently no means of prohibiting individuals from holding more than one key post in Talossa, and,

WHEREAS, Article 60 of the Constituziun allows for the SoS to appoint a deputy SoS who would execute all of the powers and duties of that office when the SoS cannot, effectively allowing for any key office holder to serve as the deputy SoS if and when necessary,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 21st Cosd of the RT that Article 55c and Article 78a shall be added to the Talossan Constituziun, to read as follows:

Article 55c, No one may hold more than one of the following key offices or positions at the same time unless the total population of Talossa drops below 6 (six). The key offices or positions are King, Prime Minister, Uppermost Cort Justice and Secretary of State. Any individual holding one of these offices must resign their current position before accepting another of the key offices listed above.

Article 78a. In the event that an Uppermost Cort Justice wishes to serve as Prime Minister or Secretary of State, that Uppermost Cort Justice must step down temporarily. The Uppermost Cort Justice may appoint another Talossan citizen who qualifies to serve in their place until such time as the Uppermost Cort Justice wishes to return to the Uppermost Cort, having completed their tenure as Prime Minister or Secretary of State. During the tenure of the interim Uppermost Cort Justice, the individual must accept all rights, duties and responsibilities pertaining to the position, refraining from simply serving as a proxy vote for the Justice who they are temporarily replacing. An Uppermost Cort Justice must resign their position unequivocally in order to ascend the throne.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Chéneþ Velméir (MC-ZPT)

21RC35 - The Free and Fair Elections Amendment

In article 33, the words "since it is when the ballots are made available" is deleted.

Articles 34, 35, 36, and 37 are deleted.

In Article 37a the words "A special ballot is drawn up by the Secretary of State and may be obtained by anyone at cost" are deleted.

The following text is added as the new Article 34:

"Art. 34. The Secretary of State shall conduct elections in such a manner as a) affords to every citizen a fair opportunity to cast a vote for the party of his choice, and b) does not discriminate against any party or individual in the collection or tallying of votes."

Urðu q'estadra sá: R. Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Urðu q'estadra sá,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

21RC36 - The Canadaturk Act

The "People To Provinces, Again" Act (RC18.1.94) is hereby amended The words "from Manitoba westward" are stricken from Zone 1, and "all Canadian provinces from Ontario east" are stricken from Zone 4. The effect of this is to assign all Talossan citizens who live in Canada to the Province of Atattirk, so that this growing sector of our country may form a vigorous and undivided part of the political life of Atatürk Province. It also moves Marc-André Dowd from Vuode to Atatürk Province.

Moreover, the following paragraph is added: "ZONE 7 (Pengopats Territory) All lands in the southern hemisphere, south of the Equator." This will assign all Talossan citizens in the Southem Hemisphere to the aforementioned Antarctic territory, so that this forgotten piece of Talossan real estate can grow into a vibrant, if chilly, part of the Kingdom.

Uréu q'estadra så: R. Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

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Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

21RC37 - The Evan Gallagher Act

The Cosâ hereby approves Evan Gallagher, of Australia, as Talossa's 52nd Citizen. His "What Talossa Means to Me" Essay appeared in Stotanneu sometime in August, and he has since been recommended for our approval by the Uppermost Cort.

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

21RC38 - The Mark Hamilton Act

The Cosâ hereby approves Mark Hamilton, of Nova Scotia, Canada, as Talossa's 53rd Citizen, His "What Talossa Means to Me" Essay appeared in Støtanneu sometime in August, and he has since been recommended for our approval by the Uppermost Cort.

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