



The January 1999 Clark

First Clark of the 25th Ziu

1. Results of the October 1998 Clark

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

24RZ51 – The Jay Shorten Citizenship Act

Introduced by Gjermund Higräff (Immigration Minister)

Agreed to by the Cosä 0-0 (12 abstained), by the Senäts 0-0 (5 abstained)

24RZ50 – The Question to the Executive III Act

Introduced by Mximo Carbonel (RCT-Florenciä)

Agreed to by the Cosä 8-4, by the Senäts 4-1

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 11-1 .

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 51	RZ 50	VoC
Ián Anglatzarä	Ind.	0	Per	Üc	
Gregory Aldous	Ind.	0	Per	Üc	
Ián von Metáiriä	PC	0	Con	Üc	
Art Verbotten	PC	0		Did not vote	
Wes Erni	PC	0	Con	Üc	
Gary Schwichtenberg	PC	0	Per	Üc	
John McGarry	PC	0		Did not vote	
Matthias Muth	PC	0	Per	Üc	
Nathan Freeburg	PC	0		Did not vote	
Márcüs Cantaloür	PC	0		Did not vote	
Xherált Del'Encradéir	PC	0		Did not vote	
Tamorán dal Navä	PC	0	Con	Üc	
Mic'haglh Loquatsch	PC	0	Per	Üc	
Ben Madison	RCT	0	Con	Üc	
Mximo Carbonel	RCT	0	Per	Non	
Albrec'ht Lupulardít	TCP	0	Per	Üc	
Jon Peck	TLP	0		Did not vote	
Greg Tisher	ZPT	0	Per	Üc	
Ieremiac'h Ventrutx	ZPT	0		Did not vote	
			0-0 (12)	8-4	11-1

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ51	RZ50
Tomás Gariçéir	Atatürk	Per	
Matthias Muth	Belacostă	Per	
Gjermund Higræff	Cézembre	Per	
	Florenciă		
Gary Schwichtenberg	Maricopa	Per	
Ián von Metáiriă	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Con	
Sean Hert	Vuode	Did not vote	
0-0 (5)			4-1

2. This Month's Business

The First Clark of the 25th Ziu runs from January 1st to 21st 1999/XX.

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

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

25RZ01 – The Dual-Citizenship Amendment Act

Introduced by Mximo Carbonel (RCT-Florenciă)

25RZ02 – The Micronation Definition Act

Introduced by Mximo Carbonel (RCT-Florenciă)

25RZ03 – The Brent Kesler Citizenship Act

Introduced by Gjermund Higræff (Immigration Minister)

25RZ04 – The Matt Dabrowski Citizenship Act

Introduced by Gjermund Higræff (Immigration Minister)

25RZ05 – The Religious Freedom Act

Introduced by Sir Tamorán dal Navă (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

25RZ06 – The Organic Law Citizenship Law Decoupling (Amendment) Act

Introduced by Sir Tamorán dal Navă (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

25RZ07 – The Micronational No Harassment Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

25RZ08 – The Queen Jenny Citizenship Act

Introduced by Gjermund Higræff (Immigration Minister)

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
Ián Anglatzară*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

25RZ01 - The Dual-Citizenship Amendment Act

WHEREAS people can have the feeling to have their home micronation;

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby resolves that

- (a) A Talossan citizen can join another micronation nation only if the Ziu approves with a simple majority vote.
- (b) Talossans have to receive approval from the Ziu each time they want to join a new micronation.

Talossans can only be citizens in another micronation if this micronation has no contact with Talossa. Contact is defined as messages posted on Wittenberg, e-mail, membership of any organisation where Talossa has or receives membership, and snail mail.

If a citizen of Talossa is found to be in violation of this law he will forfeit his Talossan citizenship.

The Dual-Citizenship law will always apply.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Mximo Carbonel (RCT-Florenciã)

25RZ02 - The Micronation Definition Act

The Ziu hereby resolves that a micronation is:

A country with 1 or more citizens, which is not recognised by the international community of nations.

And that by "participation in a micronation" it means when a person either:

may vote in general elections

may participate in legislative referenda

may partake of the decisionmaking in one of the 3 branches of government

may participate in local debating fora

publishes newspapers

makes a website

participates in local discussions via snail- or e-mail

is a naturalised citizen.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Mximo Carbonel (RCT-Florenciã)

25RZ03 - The Brent Kesler Citizenship Act

WHEREAS Brent Kesler has fulfilled all the requirements given by the Immigration Ministry; and

WHEREAS the Cort has approved of his application;

THEREFORE the Ziu now votes to naturalise Brent Kesler as a Talossan citizen.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Gjermund Higræff (Immigration Minister)

25RZ04 - The Matt Dabrowski Citizenship Act

WHEREAS Matt Dabrowski has fulfilled all the requirements given by the Immigration Ministry; and

WHEREAS the Cort has approved of his application;

THEREFORE the Ziu now votes to naturalise Matt Dabrowski as a Talossan citizen.

Uréu q'estadra sâ,

Gjermund Higræff (Immigration Minister)

25RZ05 - The Religious Freedom Act

WHEREAS the safeguarding of religious and ideological liberty is a hallmark of a free society, the Ziu hereby adopts the following law:

Churches and religious communities administer their own affairs. In particular, they constitute their own institutions, inaugurate their clergy, organize the teaching of religion, and establish religious orders and similar institutions independently of state interference.

The state does not have the right to intervene either in the nomination or the installation of ministers of any religion whatsoever.

Religious organizations are subject to their own rules and procedures, and are free to discipline their members. All adult Talossans have the right to leave any religious association from which they dissent.

Religious freedom can be limited only by law, if such a measure is unavoidable in a democratic society to protect health, public order, public morality, or the rights and liberties of nonmembers.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,
Sir Tamorán dal Navă (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

25RZ06 - The Organic Law Citizenship Law Decoupling (Amendment) Act

WHEREAS the Organic Law contains detailed provisions for citizenship and naturalization, unlike most countries where such questions are handled by statute; and

WHEREAS this prevents Talossa from "tinkering" with its citizenship laws, experimenting to find the optimum balance of friendliness to newcomers vs. defence of the nation;

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby approves the following Amendment to the Organic Law and sends this question to the people for their verdict in a referendum:

Article XVII, Sections 2-8 are hereby repealed. In their place, the following is added to the Organic Law:

Art. XVII, Sec. 2. Any foreigner or Cestoûr who feels in his heart that he is Talossan may acquire Talossan citizenship. The exact procedures by which Talossa admits persons to citizenship shall be determined in a special Citizenship Law.

Art. XVII:Sec. 3. Residents of Talossan territory who are not Talossan citizens are considered "Cestoûrs" (indigenous persons) and are not entitled to participate in the political process of Talossa.

Art. XVII, Sec. 4. The Citizenship Law shall be passed by a majority of both houses of the Ziu with the consent of the King and of the Uppermost Cort. Either house of the Ziu, or the King, or the Uppermost Cort may block any change in the Citizenship Law.

Art. XVII, Sec. 5. The Citizenship Law shall make provision for the Uppermost Cort to review and approve or reject prospective Citizens before any other procedure, if any, passes final judgement upon them.

Art. XVII, Sec. 6. The Citizenship Law shall make such other requirements for citizenship as the Talossan nation, through its elected representatives, deems necessary for the increase of the Talossan population and the defence of the national identity.

Art. XVII, Sec. 7. Pending any change in the existing laws of citizenship, the procedure for citizenship established in the 1997 Organic Law, as amended to date (December 1998) shall remain in force.

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,

Sir Tamorán dal Navă (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

Ián von Metáiriâ (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

Mic'haglh Loquatsch (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

25RZ07 - The Micronational No Harassment Act

WHEREAS Talossans have for years been the victims of hostile attacks from groups of oddballs calling themselves "micronations"; and

WHEREAS this harassment has often come in the form of uninvited, obscene or provocative posts to Talossa's discussion group, "Wittenberg"; and

WHEREAS Talossa itself must continue to be a light unto the nations, always exemplary in both its internal affairs and external relations;

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby legislates that it is henceforth illegal for any Talossan citizen to post any message on any micronational newsgroup, discussion board, or similar type of forum, which in any way disparages the host micronation, or lends aid and comfort to any micronation which in turn disparages Talossa. Since Talossa is not a micronation, and since freedom of speech and of the press are protected within the bounds of Talossa, these restrictions do not apply to messages posted in Talossan forums.

Violation of this act shall be punishable as the Uppermost Cort deems necessary and appropriate to the magnitude of the offence, the punishment not to exceed removal from the Ziu for one term or prohibition to vote in one national election.

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

25RZ08 - The Queen Jenny Citizenship Act

WHEREAS Min Jenny Pan, Queen of Talossa, has fulfilled all the requirements given by the Immigration Ministry; and

WHEREAS the Cort is expected to approve of her application;

THEREFORE the Ziu now votes to naturalise Min Jenny Pan, Queen of Talossa, as a Talossan citizen, pending the Cort's approval.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Gjermund Higræff (Immigration Minister)