



## The February 2001 Clark

### Second Clark of the 28th Ziu

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#### 1. Results of the January 2001 Clark

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

**28RZ01** – The Maricopan Elections Already! Act

*Introduced by John Minot (PC-Maricopa)*

*Agreed to by the Cosă 15-0 (1 abstained), by the Senäts 2-0*

**28RZ04** – Royal Wedding Act

*Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)*

*Agreed to by the Cosă 16-0, by the Senäts 2-0*

The Cosă and Senäts disagreed on the following bill:

**28RZ03** – The National Government Holiday Act

*Introduced by Sir Gödafriëu Válcadác'h (RCT-Maricopa)*

*Agreed to by the Cosă 14-1 (1 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 1-1*

The Cosă and Senäts both rejected the following bill:

**28RZ02** – Register Before The Start Act

*Introduced by Mximo Carbonel (Senator-FL)*

*Rejected by the Cosă 3-12 (1 abstained), by the Senäts 0-2*

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 13-3 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

| Name                 | Party | Seats | RZ<br>1      | RZ<br>2  | RZ<br>3  | RZ<br>4 | VoC  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------------|----------|----------|---------|------|
| Ben Madison          | PC    | 0     | Per          | Con      | Per      | Per     | Üc   |
| Ián von Metáiriä     | PC    | 0     | Per          | Con      | Con      | Per     | Üc   |
| Art Verbotten        | PC    | 0     | Did not vote |          |          |         |      |
| Brook Pänetä         | PC    | 0     | Did not vote |          |          |         |      |
| Dale Morris          | PC    | 0     | Per          | Con      | Per      | Per     | Üc   |
| Albrec'ht Lupulardít | PC    | 0     | Per          | Per      | Per      | Per     | Üc   |
| Tamorán dal Navä     | PC    | 0     | Per          | Per      | Aus      | Per     | Üc   |
| Mic'haghl Loquatsch  | PC    | 0     | Per          | Con      | Per      | Per     | Üc   |
| John Minot           | PC    | 0     | Per          | Con      | Per      | Per     | Üc   |
| Phil Ledgerwood      | PC    | 0     | Per          | Per      | Per      | Per     | Üc   |
| Amy Durnford         | PC    | 0     | Aus          | Aus      | Per      | Per     | Üc   |
| Davïu Foctéir        | RCT   | 0     | Per          | Con      | Per      | Per     | Üc   |
|                      |       |       | 15-0 (1)     | 3-12 (1) | 14-1 (1) | 16-0    | 13-3 |

| Name                 | Party | Seats | RZ<br>1         | RZ<br>2         | RZ<br>3         | RZ<br>4     | VoC         |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Uglhán Cruceatúl     | RCT   | 0     | Per             | Con             | Per             | Per         | Üc          |
| Gödafríeu Válcadác'h | RCT   | 0     | Per             | Con             | Per             | Per         | Üc          |
| T. Cartéir Adrá      | TLP   | 0     | Per             | Con             | Per             | Per         | Non         |
| Danihel Roðgarut     | TLP   | 0     | Per             | Con             | Per             | Per         | Non         |
| Jamila Cruciani      | TLP   | 0     | Per             | Con             | Per             | Per         | Non         |
| Gjermund Higráff     | ZPT   | 0     | Per             | Con             | Per             | Per         | Üc          |
|                      |       |       | <b>15-0 (1)</b> | <b>3-12 (1)</b> | <b>14-1 (1)</b> | <b>16-0</b> | <b>13-3</b> |

Senators voted as follows:

| Name             | Province            | RZ1                 | RZ2        | RZ3        | RZ4        |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Wes Erni         | Atatürk             | <i>Did not vote</i> |            |            |            |
| Matthias Muth    | Belacostă           | <i>Did not vote</i> |            |            |            |
| Gjermund Higráff | Cézembre            | Per                 | Con        | Per        | Per        |
| Mximo Carbonel   | Florençiä           | <i>Did not vote</i> |            |            |            |
| Chéneþ Velméir   | Maricopa            | <i>Did not vote</i> |            |            |            |
| Ián von Metáiriä | Maritiimi-Maxhestic | Per                 | Con        | Con        | Per        |
| Harry Madison    | Vuode               | <i>Did not vote</i> |            |            |            |
|                  |                     | <b>2-0</b>          | <b>0-2</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>2-0</b> |

## 2. This Month's Business

The Second Clark of the 28th Ziu runs from February 1st to 21st 2001/XXII.  
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of February at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

### **28RZ05** – The Swearing of the Senechál Amendment

*Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)*

### **28RZ06** – The Russian Diplomatic Immunity Act

*Introduced by Sir Martì-Páir Furxhéir (PC-Atatürk)*

### **28RZ07** – The Family Bush Act

*Introduced by Uglhán Cruceatúl (RCT-Florenzia)*

### **28RZ08** – Untitled

*Introduced by Uglhán Cruceatúl (RCT-Florenzia)*

### **28RZ09** – A lower cort act

*Introduced by Uglhán Cruceatúl (RCT-Florenzia)*

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, February 1st 2001/XLVI  
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat  
Davïu Foctéir*

## A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

### 28RZ05 - The Swearing of the Senechál Amendment

**WHEREAS** , Article X, Section 3 of the Organic Law contains a provision for the Prime Minister of Talossa to be sworn into office "by signing an Instrument of Inauguration," a written document, and,

**WHEREAS** , this provision has never once been obeyed in the three years since the Organic Law was voted in as the supreme law of the land, and,

**WHEREAS** , having laws that do not correspond with reality is not a good thing,

THEREFORE, the Ziu hereby instructs that a vote be taken in a public referendum, at the earliest possible opportunity, to replace the language in Article X, Section 3, of the Organic Law, with the following language (amendment in boldface), which corresponds to the normal and traditional mode of swearing in the Seneschál:

"Art. X:Sec. 3. The Seneschál shall be sworn in by reciting the historic Oath of Office in the Talossan language, if possible in the presence of a copy of the historic book, The Loom of Language. He shall raise his right hand and take the Oath verbally in the presence of the King or a member of the Uppermost Cort, either in person or over the phone. In place of reciting the entire Oath he may simply affirm by the word 'üc' his intention to abide by its terms. The historic Oath of Office is as follows:" [Rest of article unchanged]

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

## 28RZ06 - The Russian Diplomatic Immunity Act

**WHEREAS** in Canada, driving under the influence of alcohol is illegal,

**WHEREAS** diplomatic immunity for diplomats and employees of diplomats is an essential part of diplomatic relationship,

**WHEREAS** Saturday, on TWO separate occasions, employees of the Russian embassy in Ottawa, Canada caused accidents while suspected by police officers of being under the influence of Alcohol,

**WHEREAS** one of these accidents, caused by the first secretary of the Russian embassy caused the death of Catherine McLean, a 50 year old Ottawa citizen and wounded another woman,

**WHEREAS** in both cases, the drivers of the vehicles invoked diplomatic immunity in order to avoid prosecution,

**WHEREAS** Canada requested from Russia the lifting of the diplomatic immunity, which was refused by Russia,

**WHEREAS** Russia has announced that they will persecute their first secretary under Russian law,

**WHEREAS** Russia seem to try to use this event as a way to demonstrate the independence of their justice system by trying to provide a fair and just trial, rather than simply dismissing the case or convicting the defendants

THEREFORE, the Ziu hereby:

OFFER their sincere sympathy for the family of Catherine McLean,

JOIN their concerns and hopes with those of the Canadian government, that the Russian trial will be fair for both the Accusation and the defense, and that justice will be done.

SUPPORT Canada in their decision to maintain diplomatic immunity despite popular opinion requesting that it doesn't apply for criminal offenses.

Urú q'estadra sã,

Sir Marti-Páir Furxhéir (PC-Atatürk)

## 28RZ07 - The Familly Bush Act

Author: Ron Rosalez, Vuode Province

**WHEREAS** , The open exchange of ideas is essential to furthering advances within the medical and scientific communities, and

**WHEREAS** , Talossans value professional, social and fraternal organizations, and

**WHEREAS** , Our female citizens deserve to have there specific needs addressed;

THEREFORE, The Ziu establishes the "Talossan Royal Gynecological Society" as the first medical organization within the Kingdom.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Uglhán Cruceatúl (RCT-Florescia)

## 28RZ08 - Untitled

Author: Ron Rosalez, Vuode Province

**WHEREAS** , Talossans recognize that the information age has arrived, and

**WHEREAS** , The threat from other nations, micronations, fanatical organizations and extremist individuals is real;

THEREFORE, The Ziu creates the appointed post of "Minister of Intelligence Operations," and establishes the "Primary Intelligence Group" which:

Falls Under the direction of the Minister of Intelligence Operations.

Is chartered to collect, analyze and disseminate information vital to the security of the Kingdom of Talossa.

Operates separately from, but in concert with all other domestic and allied information collection agencies, military organizations, law enforcement agencies and other groups as directed.

Provides an annual briefing to the Cosa.

Will be divided into three branches, which, respectively, may be headed by a Deputy Director, and are known as:

General Operations Directorate, which conducts clandestine operations, information collection and other duties as directed.

Analysis Sub-Section, which conducts information analysis and other duties as directed.

Internal Information Security Sub-Section, which conducts intra-agency security operations and other duties as directed.

Uréu q'estadra sâ,

Ughán Cruceatúl (RCT-Florescia)

## 28RZ09 - A lower cort act

Author: Ron Rosalez, Vuode Province

**WHEREAS** , The Uppermost Cort is the only judicial body in the RT, and

**WHEREAS** , A provision exists in Article XV: Section 1 providing for the establishment of a Lower Cort, and

**WHEREAS** , Differing geographic regions and work or school commitments prevent timely communication between the Uppermost Cort Justices and its petitioners, and

**WHEREAS** , The creation of a Lower Cort would expedite the judicial process, and allow the Uppermost Cort to act as an appellate body in addition to its current role,

THEREFORE, The Ziu creates a Lower Cort to be presided over by one Justice. The Seneschal initially appoints this Justice.

This Justice will then be required to run in an annual election for this Judgeship.

The Lower Cort Justice may not be a member of the Uppermost Court.

All matters Judicial will first be presented to the Lower Cort and ruled on by the Lower Cort Justice.

If appellate action is taken against a Lower Cort ruling, all evidence, written arguments and Lower Cort Findings will be forwarded to the Uppermost Cort for consideration.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Uglhán Cruceatúl (RCT-Florencia)