



The February 2007 Clark

Sixth Clark of the 36th Ziu

1. Results of the January 2007 Clark

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

36RZ13 – The Murder of Crows Act

Introduced by Mick Preston (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosä 177-10, by the Senäts 7-0

36RZ15 – Living Cosä Reform Amendment (Amendment)

Introduced by Matáiws Nanamavéu (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosä 187-0, by the Senäts 6-0 (1 abstained)

36RZ16 – The "I Knew KRI, and You're No KRI" Amendment

Introduced by Danihel Lauriéir (MC-DOTT)

Agreed to by the Cosä 187-0, by the Senäts 5-0 (2 abstained)

The Cosä and Senäts disagreed on the following bill:

36RZ14 – The Amendment Amendment (Amendment)

Introduced by Ián, Duke of Lupul (Senator-FL)

Agreed to by the Cosä 107-56 (24 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 3-4

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 152-23 (12 abstained).

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 13	RZ 14	RZ 15	RZ 16	VoC
Gregory Rajala	CLP	10	Con	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Samuhél Tecladéir	CLP	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Patrick Woolley	CLP	11	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Corrine De Winter	CLP	11	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Joseph Walkland	CLP	11	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Al Simmerman	CLP	11	Per	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Polly Holdorf	CLP	10	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Brad Holmes	CLP	10	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Danihel Lauriéir	DOTT	1			Did not vote		
Albrec'ht Cheléir	RUMP	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Non
Xhorxh Unamind	RUMP	12			Did not vote		
Nikü Spyropoulos	RUMP	12	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Üc
Nic Casálmac'h	RUMP	11	Per	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Sevastáin Casálmac'h	RUMP	10	Per	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Matáiws Nanamavéu	RUMP	9	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
			177-10	107-56 (24)	187-0	187-0	152-23 (12)

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 13	RZ 14	RZ 15	RZ 16	VoC
Ian da Bitour	RUMP	12	Per	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Bleic'h Ianescu	RUMP	12	Per	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Viteu Marcianüs	RUMP	11	Per	Per	Per	Per	Non
Mick Preston	RUMP	12	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Aus
			177-10	107-56 (24)	187-0	187-0	152-23 (12)

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ13	RZ14	RZ15	RZ16
Ián von Metáiriä	Atatürk	Per	Per	Per	Aus
Quedéir Castiglhä	Belacostä	Per	Con	Per	Per
Ma la Mha	Cézembre	Per	Con	Per	Per
Ian Lupul	Florençiä	Per	Per	Per	Per
Olaf Brainerd	Maricopa	Per	Con	Aus	Aus
Fritz von Buchholtz	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Con	Per	Per
Trotxä Betiñéir	Vuode	Per	Per	Per	Per
		7-0	3-4	6-0 (1)	5-0 (2)

2. This Month's Business

The Sixth Clark of the 36th Ziu runs from February 1st to 21st 2007/XXVIII.
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:

36RZ17 – The Cabinet Refinishing Act
Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contä Thord (Senator-CZ)

36RZ18 – The Privy Council Act (Amendment)
Introduced by Danihel Lauriéir (MC-DOTT)

36RZ19 – An Act to Elect the King of Talossa
Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contä Thord (Senator-CZ)

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

The following motion is to be voted on by the Cosä 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 2007/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Ián, Duke of Lupul

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

36RZ17 - The Cabinet Refinishing Act

WHEREAS the various Ministries that serve the Kingdom have had a tendency to become ever more and more various, over time, and

WHEREAS one case in point is the recent discovery that for years we have had a Ministry to whom no minister has been appointed in ages, and

WHEREAS it would do the nation good to know exactly what ministries its government has, and what they do, and

WHEREAS we see in this situation a dang good opportunity to introduce a pretty nifty new cabinet level ministry that we think we need, now

THEREFORE be it resolved by the Ziu that the Cabinet shall be organized as described below, until such time as further legislation shows that we got it wrong, or that it could be done better, cooler, cleverer, or in some otherwise more Talossan way.

1. The Cabinet shall see to the execution of the functions of His Majesty's government, and shall advise the Seneschál as requested, on a scheduled or ad hoc basis.

2. The Cabinet shall consist of the officers listed below:

1. The Seneschál, heading the Prüma Ministrà (Prime Ministry), is responsible for the overall operation and performance of the government, and shall perform all duties assigned to his office by Organic Law. All other Cabinet officers are appointed by the Seneschál (Prime Minister), serve at his pleasure, are responsible to him, and derive their powers from him. Accordingly, anything that any Minister can do (officially), the Seneschál may (if he desires) do himself.

2. The Distáin, who shall serve in the Prime Ministry as deputy to the Seneschál, and shall perform such duties as are delegated to him by the Seneschál. All acts thus delegated and performed shall have the same effect as if performed by the Seneschál himself.

3. The Home Minister, heading the Ministry of Home Affairs, who shall be responsible for the order and well-being of the homeland and its environs. The Ministrà dels Afáes Ínphätseschti (Ministry of Home Affairs) shall provide a public presence in or near the Greater Talossan Area, shall assist in the organization of Living Cosàs, shall provide governmental assistance to the organizers of an annual TalossaFest celebration, and to all citizens making the Haxh, and shall take care to guide the Seneschál and other ministers in ever maintaining the connection and bond of Talossans worldwide to their homeland. This Ministry shall include:

- The Büreu dels Afáes Cestoüreschti (Bureau of Cestoûr Affairs), led by the Piaçatéir Naziunál and assisted by bureaucrats known as C'huescoûrs (or "Binkies"), who shall see to it that the interests of Cestoûrs within the homeland receive the proper attention of the government.

4. The Defence Minister, heading the Ministry of Defence, who shall command the armed forces of the Kingdom during peacetime and during times of declared war, subservient in these duties only to the King in his majesty's organic role as Leader of the Armed Forces. During periods of war, the Defence Minister is to be referred to as "War Minister." The Ministrà dal Zefençù (Ministry of Defence) shall also marshal and provide the Invincible Moral Support of the nation to the good and right side of any international conflict, as determined by the government, conveying to the combatants our proud "we would stand with you, but it's safer to stand behind you" stance. The Ministry of Defence shall include:

- The Büreu del Mari (Bureau of the Navy), led by the Amirál (Admiral),
- Els Zuávs da l'Altahál Rexhitál (the Zouaves of the Royal Bodyguard), led by El Capitán da l'Altahál (Captain of the Guard),
- The Grupà Primár del Säpençéu (Primary Intelligence Group), administered by the Zirectéir del Säpençéu (Intelligence Director).

5. The Attorney-General, heading the Ministry of Justice, who shall provide legal advice and assistance to the government as requested. The attorney-general and subordinate officers of the Ministrà dal Xhusticià (Ministry of Justice) shall prosecute actions brought by the government in the Kingdom's courts, and defend the government against actions brought against it in said courts.

6. The Foreign Minister, heading the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who shall provide diplomatic relations between the Kingdom and the other nations of the world. The Ministrà dels Afäes Útphätseshti (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) shall establish and maintain all embassies, consulates, and other missions to foreign states, and shall provide each with properly accredited diplomatic or consular staff (including ambassadors, consuls, attachés, spies, and other officers) and administrative and technical staff.

7. The Minister of Culture, heading the Ministry of Culture, who shall promote Talossan culture, including our national language, our musical and sporting heritage, our mythical Berber connections, and all of our other way cool quirks. The Ministrà dal Cúlturà (Ministry of Culture) shall include:

- The Büreu dals Zuerietàs (Wargames Bureau), administered by the Xhumestreu Naziunál (National Gamemaster), who shall also answer to the code name "Joshua,"
- The Büreu del Glheþ Talossán (Language Bureau), administered by the Ladintsch Naziunál. This Bureau shall specifically promote the use of the Talossan language, shall work in concert with all extra-governmental societies and groups to do the same, and shall advise the Department of the Census in the Chancery regarding the creation of Talossan names for citizens who request them.

8.

The Finance Minister, heading the Ministry of Finance. The Finance Minister also serves as the Chairman of the Banque es Post Rexhitál (Royal Bank & Post) unless he gets too lazy and appoints a Chairman. The Ministrà dal Finançù (Ministry of Finance) is responsible for setting and implementing the economic policies of the Kingdom, and directing the investment of that portion of the Royal Treasury set aside by authorized budgeting act of the Ziu (all of which said investments shall be executed in fact by the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue, an Officer of the Royal Household), and for the design, minting, printing, valuation, distribution, and redemption of all national currency, postage, and commemoratives.

9. The Minister of Stuff, heading the Ministry of Stuff, which shall be responsible for the promotion of the Kingdom through public relations. The Ministrà del Sanavar da Talossa al Ultra-Fiôvân Folàs (Ministry of Stuff) shall dutifully ensure that the Kingdom and events therein are regularly publicized in any and all worldwide media, and shall produce and circulate on a regular basis a national publication for internal and external promotion of all things Talossan.
10. The Minister of Immigration, heading the Ministry of Immigration, which shall be responsible for the execution of the nation's laws appertaining to immigration of new citizens into the realm. The Minister and other officers of the Ministrà dal Ìnmigraziun (Ministry of Immigration) shall work closely with the Chancery and its Bureau of the Census to ensure that all incoming citizens are properly processed through immigration as provided by law.
3. Each Cabinet Officer shall be empowered to create within his Ministry other subdivisions not listed by this act, but any such reorganization shall require the approval of the Seneschal. Unless otherwise dictated by Talossan Coolness Factor considerations, the principal subdivisions of a Ministry other than the Prime Ministry shall be titled bureaus or sub-ministries, and the principal subdivisions within the Prime Ministry shall be titled agencies or administrations.
4. All ministerial employees subordinate to each Cabinet Officer shall be appointed by the Minister or other ministerial officer in consultation with the Seneschál or other superior officer within the Ministry, unless otherwise provided for by law.
5. All governmental employees other than the Cabinet officers shall retain their offices through changes of government, but may be dismissed at any time by the Seneschál or by any superior officer within the ministry, in accordance with such regulations as may be adopted by or under the authority of the Seneschál. Whenever there is a vacancy in any position without a qualified deputy, the individual holding the position immediately superior to the vacant position shall be responsible for the performance of all duties assigned to the vacant position.
6. For all purposes of protocol, seniority, and precedence, the cabinet ministries shall be ordered as follows: Prime Ministry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Immigration, Ministry of Stuff, Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Justice.
7. Item 9 of the Table of Precedence Act (34RZ12) is hereby amended to read as follows: "Cabinet members according to the seniority of their ministries."
8. In the absence of any statutory provision directing otherwise, any ministries created hereafter shall take precedence after the Ministry of Justice, in the order of their creation.
9. The Seneschál shall be entitled to the honorific prefix "The Most Honourable." All other cabinet officers shall be entitled to the honorific prefix "The Right Honourable."
10. This act supersedes and replaces any and all existing statutory laws pertaining to the various cabinet ministries which are in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Noi urent q'estadra sà,
Ma la Mha, Contà Thord (Senator-CZ)
Danihel Lauriéir (MC-DOTT)

36RZ18 - The Privy Council Act (Amendment)

WHEREAS, as a nation Talossa is challenged by the peculiar difficulty that most of its citizens do not reside within or even near her national boundaries and that very few citizens possess any personal connection to Talossan soil; and

WHEREAS, the territory of the Kingdom, especially its lands in the City of Milwaukee, are declared in the Organic Law to be "sacred and inviolable" and to form an essential part of the Kingdom's history and ongoing identity; and

WHEREAS, Talossa's population continues to grow and its proportion of long-time citizens intimately connected to the lands of the Kingdom shrinks and thus weakens the Kingdom's ties to its own history and land,

THEREFORE in order to foster institutional memory, stability, tradition, and continuing connection to the very land of the Kingdom, the Ziu hereby adopts the following Amendment to the Organic Law, and transmits it to the voters for their ratification:

Article III: Section 11 is added to the text of the Organic Law:

Among the first acts of his reign the King shall name a Privy Council (Sabôr, in Talossan) consisting of several Privy Councillors (called Guaïrs in Talossan) with whom he shall consult whenever possible on all matters of grave importance to the Kingdom, and whose duty shall be to offer the King the benefit of their individual and collective wisdom and advice. The King shall take care to include in this council those citizens with the longest and deepest connections to the ongoing historical life of the Kingdom, in particular those who are personally familiar with the homeland itself. Should at any time they deem it wise or necessary to do so, Privy Councillors –acting alone or in concert with fellow councillors – may publicly issue a "Letter to the King" about any matter of grave importance to the Kingdom. The Privy Councillors shall serve at the pleasure of the King. Privy Councillors shall be entitled to add the honorific initials "GST" to their signatures, for "Guaïr del Sabôr Talossán."

Noi urent q'estadra sã,
Daniei Lauriéir (MC-DOTT)
Ián, Duke of Lupul (Senator-FL)
Ma la Mha, Contã Thord (Senator-CZ)

36RZ19 - An Act to Elect the King of Talossa

WHEREAS on 29 November 2006 King Louis I abdicated the throne by act of his legal guardian, and

WHEREAS there exists no rightful successor to the throne in the House of Rouergue, and

WHEREAS no other heir was named during the Regency of Louis I, and

WHEREAS Organic Law dictates that a new Sovereign shall be elected by the Ziu, such election to be ratified by the people, and

WHEREAS a tireless, selfless Talossan, with a love and passion for the nation, its physical territory, its peoples, and its institutions must be found to open the next chapter in Talossa by serving the nation as its sovereign, and

WHEREAS a Talossan who is committed to the principles of our constitutional monarchy, able to rule effectively and benignly, must be the choice of this body, and

WHEREAS a Talossan with a family line demonstrating interest and involvement with the nation, such that a new Royal House may be adjudged secure, is a strong consideration, and

WHEREAS a person imbued in the culture of our nation, skilled in our national language and the royal arts, must be the recommendation of the Ziu, and

WHEREAS the nation is fortunate to have amongst its citizens a man, Sir John Woolley, who has demonstrated all these qualities, and

WHEREAS Sir John Woolley has shown a zeal for recruiting new citizens equal to none, both by harrassing many of his friends and acquaintances into becoming Talossans, and also by personally funding advertisements that have attracted several new citizens, and

WHEREAS Sir John Woolley, in his exercise of the office of Secretary of State, has shown himself to be efficient, even-handed, courteous, and incorruptible, and

WHEREAS Sir John Woolley has demonstrated over and over that he, rather than desiring to control other citizens in their Talossan activities, is more interested in making Talossa a place where everyone can join together in building a great nation, and

WHEREAS Sir John Woolley has been one of the leaders of the trend to decentralize power in Talossa and get more and more people involved in the various layers and organs of government, and is therefore to be trusted not to try to grab a bunch of power for himself, and

WHEREAS Sir John Woolley realizes, and shows by his example that he realizes, that Talossa should before everything else be a whole ton of fun for everyone involved, and

WHEREAS by all his words and actions, Sir John Woolley has shown that he would make for our nation a fine and noble King, now

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby elects Sir John Woolley King of Talossa, and recommends the ratification of this choice to the citizenry.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,
Ma la Mha, Contã Thord (Senator-CZ)
Mick Preston (MC-RUMP)
Tímopi Asmourescu (MC-RUMP)
Matáiwos Nanamavéu (MC-RUMP)
Viteu Marcianüs (MC-RUMP)

Ian da Bitour (MC-RUMP)
Olaf Brainerd (Senator-MA)
Nic Casálmac'h (MC-RUMP)
Sevastáin Casálmac'h (MC-RUMP)
Albrec'ht Cheléir (MC-RUMP)
Corrine De Winter (MC-CLP)
Polly Holdorf (MC-CLP)
Brad Holmes (MC-CLP)
Bleic'h Ianescu (MC-RUMP)
Nikü Spyropoulos (MC-RUMP)
Samuhél Tecladéir (MC-CLP)
Joseph Walkland (MC-CLP)
Joel Wood (MC-RUMP)