

The February 2008 Clark

First Clark of the 38th Ziu

1. Results of the November 2007 Clark

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

37RS01 – The Stocking the Bar Act

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (Senator-MM)

Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 6-0

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 106-27 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RS 1	VoC
X. Pol Brigă	CRO	10	<i>Did not vote</i>	Non
Danihel Lauriéir	DOTT	11	<i>Did not vote</i>	Non
Gregory Rajala	DOTT	10	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Tric'hard Dïeulofăceva	DOTT	11	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Catrina Bestra	Independent	9	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Ian Pair Danois	RUMP	15	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Xhorxh Asmour	RUMP	11	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Albrec'ht Cheléir	RUMP	11	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Ma la Mha	RUMP	20	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Sevastáin Casálmac'h	RUMP	11	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Polly Holdorf	RUMP	11	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Ian da Bitour	RUMP	11	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Bleic'h Ianescu	RUMP	11	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Viteu Marcianüs	RUMP	11	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Mick Preston	RUMP	1	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Tímoþi Asmourescu	RUMP	11	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Cjara Brainerd	RUMP	7	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Çađatay Çakýr	RUMP	7	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Nicola Damiana Aseria	RUMP	11	<i>Did not vote</i>	106-27
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Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ1
Fritz von Buchholtz	Atatürk	<i>Did not vote</i>
Nic Casálmac'h	Belacostá	Per
Nikü Spyropoulos	Cézembre	Per
		6-0

Name	Province	RZ1
Patrick Woolley	Florenciä	<i>Did not vote</i>
Olaf Brainerd	Maricopa	Per
Alexandreu Davinescu	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per
Trotxä Betiñéir	Vuode	Per
		6-0

2. This Month's Business

The First Clark of the 38th Ziu runs from February 1st to 21st 2008/XXIX.
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:

38RZ01 – The International Community Entrance Bill, Iteration XIV I.C.E. 9

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (Senator-MM)

38RZ02 – The Broad-Leaf Dandelion Act

Introduced by Brad Holmes (Senator-AK)

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
Mick Preston*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

38RZ01 - The International Community Entrance Bill, Iteration XIV I.C.E. 9

WHEREAS, as an independent and sovereign nation possessing of a long and proud heritage, Talossa merits a place among the ranks of other states of equal status, and

WHEREAS, our beautiful country deserves to have its voice heard within the international dialog of the world in order to help promote Talossan interests abroad, and

WHEREAS, the organization known as the United Nations is the international organization of the greatest prominence, and

WHEREAS, entrance into the aforementioned United Nations is predicated upon our willingness to accept and uphold the responsibilities and obligations delineated for a signatory nation within the document known as the "Charter of the United Nations," and

WHEREAS, the stated purposes of the UN are peace, friendly relations, international cooperation, and harmony, and Talossa also believes in these things, so there is no conflict but rather an affirmation of Talossan values, and

WHEREAS, the practical obligations that would be imposed upon us by UN membership are the minimal ones of an annual fee, agreeing to pacific resolution of international disputes, provision of troops or facilities if needed, participation in the International Court of Justice in the case of international legal disputes, and other such things easily met by our burgeoning state, and

WHEREAS, the benefits of joining the international community in an active manner far outweigh the negligible fees, which would be calculated as a percentage from our GNP, as well as the other items of obligation which would have generally already been Talossan policy anyway and thus no hardship, and

WHEREAS, Talossa is desirous of embarking on a long career of vibrant international relations, rather than the sporadic and chilly attentions we currently receive, excepting of course the United States of America's kind recognition of Talossan sovereignty, and we hope that this will be the impetus behind the crystallization of a new era of international communication,

THEREFORE, the government of the Kingdom of Talossa hereby officially recognizes, supports, and endorses the ideals and goals detailed within the United Nations Charter, and we hereby declare our intentions to join the august body of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and avows that Talossa will meet the obligations which are a part of being a member with full faith and our greatest exertions.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (Senator-MM)

38RZ02 - The Broad-Leaf Dandelion Act

WHEREAS Talossan citizenship ("the best thing money can't buy") is granted unto any person naturally born to (or, as precedent has established, adopted at birth by) a Talossan citizen, and

WHEREAS Talossan law somehow strangely fails to provide any mechanism for any other (already living and breathing, crying and complaining, laughing and playing) child of a Talossan citizen to become a citizen themselves until reaching the age of majority and applying for citizenship personally, and

WHEREAS that seems pretty odd, considering that any other nation of the world (which is what Talossa is) would certainly admit to citizenship any minor children of any new citizen immigrating to such other nation, and

WHEREAS like we say, Talossa is as real as any other nation of the world, and actually probably even more real than France, and

WHEREAS immigration law can easily be adjusted to account for this unfortunate oversight, and

WHEREAS if something is easy to do, then we have a pretty good chance of actually getting around to doing it, and

WHEREAS we are now getting around to doing it, and just in the nick of time, because we have a condition now where a poor little kid has three Talossan little kid siblings and no way to become one himself, and

WHEREAS we also have other little kids, looking jealously at their cool Talossan parents, wishing they could wear the red and green in our national Cub Scout pack and a bunch of other little kid things that we probably haven't even established yet, now

THEREFORE be it resolved by the Ziu of the Kingdom of Talossa that The Youthful Citizenship Act (35RZ4) is hereby amended to add a third clause, reading:

Any minor child or ward of a Talossan citizen shall be made a citizen on simple application of the Talossan parent or guardian. Such application shall be made to the Secretary of State and shall affirm that any non-Talossan parent or legal guardian of the minor child (according to and under any jurisdiction of the world) accedes to said citizenship. The said minor child shall be made a citizen of the province to which the parent making the described application clings, regardless of the closure status of the province. Said child shall be forever entitled to be known as a Dandelion, and specifically as a Broad-Leaf Dandelion, and shall on reaching the age of 14 years become a voting citizen according to the terms of Article XVIII, Section 7 of the Organic Law and of Section 2 of this Act.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,
Brad Holmes (Senator-AK)
Owen Edwards (MC-LRT)