

The May 2008 Clark

Fourth Clark of the 38th Ziu

1. Results of the April 2008 Clark

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

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 172-16 .

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	VoC	
Xhorxh Asmour	CCCP	6	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Ian da Bitour	CCCP	4	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Ian Pair Danois	CCCP	6	<i>Did not vote</i>	
X. Pol Brigä	CRO	3	<i>Did not vote</i>	Non
Tony Weckström	DPD	16	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Owen Edwards	Independent	5	<i>Did not vote</i>	Non
Maxfield Sklar	LRT	2	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Dréu Gavárpic'h	LRT	3	<i>Did not vote</i>	Non
Breneir Tzaracomprada	LRT	5	<i>Did not vote</i>	Non
Vit Caçeir	LRT	5	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Mataiwos Vürinalt	LRT	5	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Flip Molinar	LRT	5	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Niclau Börnat	LRT	3	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Ma la Mha	RUMP	20	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Sevastáin Casálmac'h	RUMP	15	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Bleic'h Ianescu	RUMP	14	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Viteu Marcianüs	RUMP	15	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Mick Preston	RUMP	1	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Tímoþi Asmourescu	RUMP	15	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Cjara Brainerd	RUMP	15	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Çađatay Çakýr	RUMP	15	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Catrina Þestra	RUMP	10	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Aspra Laira	RUMP	10	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
John McGarry	Royal Replacement	1	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Fritz von Buchholtz	Royal Replacement	1	<i>Did not vote</i>	
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Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	
Brad Holmes	Atatürk	<i>Did not vote</i>
Nic Casálmac'h	Belacostä	<i>Did not vote</i>

Name	Province	
Nikü Spyropoulos	Cézembre	<i>Did not vote</i>
Patrick Woolley	Florenciă	<i>Did not vote</i>
Olaf Brainerd	Maricopa	<i>Did not vote</i>
Alexandreu Davinescu	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	<i>Did not vote</i>
Trotxă Betinėir	Vuode	<i>Did not vote</i>

2. This Month's Business

The Fourth Clark of the 38th Ziu runs from May 1st to 21st 2008/XXIX.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of May at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

38RZ11 – The Saffron Act Take 2

Introduced by Breneir Tzaracomprada (MC-LRT)

38RZ12 – The There are TWO Languages and ONE King Act

Introduced by Dréu Gavárpic'h (MC-LRT)

38RZ13 – The International Memorial Day Act

Introduced by Tímopi Asmourescu (Capt. MRT, MC)

38RZ14 – The National Flag Day Act

Introduced by Flip Molinar (MC-LRT)

38RZ15 – The Men in Black II Act

Introduced by Dréu Gavárpic'h (MC-LRT)

38RZ16 – The Antlered Animal Athletes Adoption Act

Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP)

38RZ17 – The Put People In Their Zones Act

Introduced by Dréu Gavárpic'h (MC-LRT)

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

38RZ11 - The Saffron Act Take 2

WHEREAS, the Burmese peoples have suffered under authoritarian military dictatorships since 1962 and specifically the State Peace and Development Council since 1992; and

WHEREAS, these successions of regimes have been responsible for continuous and sustained violations of human rights (ethnic cleansing, forced labor, conscription of child soldiers, etc.) and denial of civil, political and economic freedoms (suppression of movements for democratic expression, etc.) and have been specifically responsible for the displacement of at least 500,000 ethnic minorities and the deaths of at least 300 people who were members of outlawed opposition political parties over the course of the past year alone; and

WHEREAS, the Burmese peoples have repeatedly in fearless and bold form proclaimed their yearnings and determination for a unfettered capacity to express their own vision of the UN charter's promise to all peoples around the globe of self-determination; and

WHEREAS, in the fine words of current UN envoy to Burma, Ibrahim Gambari, "No country can afford to act in isolation from the standards by which all members of the international community are held"; and

WHEREAS, Talossa, condemns the above-mentioned acts by the military regime that rules Burma as outside of long-standing conventions and norms for acceptable behavior by a nation-state and calls on other members of the international community to do the same.

THEREFORE, the Kingdom of Talossa as a member of the international community that respects and affirms the rights of all peoples for expression of all forms of political, civil and cultural freedoms, expresses its solidarity with the brave saffron-robed Buddhist monks that have taken to the streets and monasteries of Burma to oppose dictatorship and brutality.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Breneir Tzaracomprada (MC-LRT)

38RZ12 - The There are TWO Languages and ONE King Act

WHEREAS in the Kingdom of Talossa there are two official languages, and

WHEREAS those languages are English and El Glhetg Talossan, and

WHEREAS when you have two official languages you should use them both, and

WHEREAS it seems a bit silly that the King signs bills online, and

WHEREAS it would make us seem much less like an internet club if he actually signed them, now

THEREFORE be it hereby recorded that it is the collective will of the Ziu that:

1. If at all possible, bills presented for review in the Hopper should be translated into Talossan before being Clarked.
2. The King shall sign a physical printed copy of bills at the time they pass into law, and collect these bills for posterity.

TANDI QE in el Regipäts Talossan sint douas glheþen ufciais, es

TANDI QE acestilor glheþen sint Angleasca es El Glhetg Talossan, es

TANDI QE quand tu tent douas glheþen ufciais tu fost uçarh embù, es

TANDI QE ça sembla seltsam qe el Regeu signa els proxhet sürligna. es

TANDI QE ça noi façadra semblarh multeu míus come 'n c'hclub d'Internet schi o lor signadra actualmint, nun

PER ACEASTA RAZIUN, c'e la Ceadfa da Ziu qe:

1. Schi isch pouçival, proxhets qe presentent per recentza in el "Hopper" foßent glheþinarh avant da "Clarkent"
2. El Regeu signarha 'n copia squetschat es füçical del proxhet àl timp qe valident ainciün legeu, es colectent acestilor proxhets per posterità.

Uréu q'estadra sã:

Alexandreu Gavárpic'h

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Dréu Gavárpic'h (MC-LRT)

38RZ13 - The International Memorial Day Act

WHEREAS life is beautiful and worthy of celebrating and

WHEREAS part of this celebration should include reflection of significant events in history and

WHEREAS Talossans of every background and faith should be able to reflect upon the historical events which have the greatest impact on their lives so it is

THEREFORE resolved that the 11th Day of September be commemorated as International Memorial Day and shall be a day of reflection for all Talossans to honor the memory of all tragedies and celebrate all joys of the past.

Let us remember all tragedies from the Babylonian Exile forward which are too numerous to mention, as well as every tragedy and day of sadness yet to come. Let us also rejoice in the beauty of nature that surrounds us and take the time to appreciate life, love and happiness. Let all Talossans, regardless of faith remember the fallen and oppressed for if we do not learn from history, we will be doomed to repeat it. And let us, on this day, evaluate ourselves and see how we can strive to make the following year more fruitful for ourselves and our society.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: T.M. Asmourescu, CAPT MRT, MC (RUMP)

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Tímoþi Asmourescu (Capt. MRT, MC)

38RZ14 - The National Flag Day Act

WHEREAS the Talossan flag is a strong national symbol of Talossa

WHEREAS such a strong national symbol deserves special recognition by the nation to which it is so wonderfully associated with; and

WHEREAS the current Talossan Flag was adopted on March 2nd 1981

THEREFORE the date of March 2nd be designated as National Flag day, on which the Talossan Flag is celebrated

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Flip Molinar (MC-LRT)

38RZ15 - The Men in Black II Act

WHEREAS the functions and responsibilities of the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue (also known as the Royal Treasurer) and of the Minister of Finance (also known as the Chairman of the Royal Bank & Post, which is an agency within the Finance Ministry) have been detailed in Talossan Statutory Law 34RZ21 (The Burgermeister of Inland Revenue Act), 35RZ24 (The Royal Household Cleaning Act), 36RZ2 (The Newer Numismatic Naming Act), and 36RZ17 (The Cabinet Refinishing Act), and

WHEREAS all four of these are pretty cool laws, which make a lot of sense, and

WHEREAS it makes sense to have laws that have to do with money making a lot of sense, and

WHEREAS it seems prudent to make even a little more sense of things, and even give the nation a fiscal schedule, now

THEREFORE be it resolved by the Ziu of the Kingdom of Talossa:

1. Refined Responsibilities of the Finance Minister. Point H of clause 2 of the Cabinet Refinishing Act is modified to read as follows:

The Finance Minister, heading the Ministry of Finance. The Finance Minister also serves as the Chairman of the Banque es Post Rexhital (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.

2. Restatement of Governmental Spending Authority. Clause 16 of the Newer Numismatic Naming Act, governing expenditures from the Royal Treasury, is stricken, to be replaced by provisions of this Act.

3. Format of the Government's Required Financial Report. The Report of the Finance Minister mandated by clause 14 of the Newer Numismatic Naming Act shall be delivered to the Ziu during the first Clark of each Cosa (if said Clark is seated) and shall be required to contain the following information: (1) the amount, location, liquidity, and availability of all funds held by or for the Royal Treasury (2) the investment policy that will be pursued by the Finance Ministry for any amount of the treasury that may be budgeted by the Ziu for use in investment, (3) the current valuation of the louis with respect to other foreign currency, and (4) the total amount in louise of any planned currency minting and printing, and postage issuance to be executed by the Royal Bank & Post during the term of the current Cosa.

4. Governmental Budgeting Requirement. The Prime Minister shall be required to submit to the Ziu, as a government bill, and in time for consideration by the second Clark of the Cosa, a detailed budget listing all planned expenses of the government through the current Cosa, specifying the the amounts to be requisitioned for each Cabinet Ministry and the purpose of each such expense. This budget shall also include any amount of the treasury to be set aside for investment as directed by the Finance Minister according to the policy reported to the Ziu. The Seneschal shall take care to ensure that the budget presented will be sufficient to provide for all expenses of the government of the Kingdom of Talossa until the next budget shall be presented, during the subsequent Cosa.

5. Legislative Authority Requirement. All withdrawals from the Royal Treasury (except as provided for by clause 6, below) must be authorized by action of the Ziu approving the expense for which the withdrawal is made, either in the omnibus budget bill required by clause 4, above, or through approval of supplemental budgeting legislation. In accordance with such authorized budgeted expenses, the government of the day is empowered to requisition such

funds from the Royal Treasury (said withdrawal to be performed in fact only by the Royal Treasurer or an authorised deputy).

6. Emergency Spending. During times when any budgeted funds have been exhausted, when no budget has been approved due to rejection by the Ziu or dissolution of the Cosa without action on a budget, the Prime Minister may issue a Prime Dictate to provide for emergency spending, but may not act to cause withdrawal of funds from the Royal Treasury to fulfill the terms of any Prime Dictate unless and until the King has explicitly assented to the Prime Dictate.

Noi urent q'estadra sa:

Alexandreu Gavárpic'h (MC, LRT)

Ma la Mha, Baron Hooligan (MC, RUMP)

Flip Molinar (MC, LRT)

Noi urent q'estadra sã,

Dréu Gavárpic'h (MC-LRT)

Ma la Mha, Contã Thord (MC-RUMP)

Flip Molinar (MC-LRT)

38RZ16 - The Antlered Animal Athletes Adoption Act

WHEREAS Talossa has not yet exhausted Milwaukee's supply of professional sports teams; and

WHEREAS the Milwaukee Bucks, an NBA franchise, is yet another such team; and

WHEREAS the Ziu has, in the past, officially encouraged Talossans everywhere to refer to the team that is, in our neighbouring nation, called the Green Bay Packers of the NFL as the Florencia Packers (Els Empacheirs da Florencia}, and

WHEREAS the Ziu has also, in the past, officially designated the Milwaukee Brewers (as they are known in our neighbour nation) of major league baseball as the Maricopa Brewers (Els Cumplosteirs da Maricopa}, and

WHEREAS the Milwaukee Bucks' Bradley Center is even closer to Talossa than the Brewers' Miller Park, much less Lambeau Field -- in fact, Bradley Center is only 300 yards across the U.S. border; and

WHEREAS the Milwaukee Bucks are currently celebrating their 40th anniversary, and no better anniversary gift can be given by this nation than to adopt the team as its own; and

WHEREAS Maricopa and Florencia are already spoken for, but Benito Province is just upriver; and

WHEREAS the logo of the Bucks is red and green, an obvious sign that the team is and has been begging for adoption not only by our proud nation but by the province with the red-green mythical Italian heritage; now

THEREFORE the Ziu officially encourages all Talossans everywhere to refer to the Milwaukee Bucks as the Benito Bucks (or, in Talossan, Els Bocs da Benito).

Uréu q'estadra sa,
Baron Hooligan (MC, RUMP)

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ma la Mha, Contã Thord (MC-RUMP)

38RZ17 - The Put People In Their Zones Act

WHEREAS Minnesota is Upper Midwest or Great Lakes state like Michigan and Wisconsin, not a Great Plains/Mountain state, and

WHEREAS Pennsylvania does have Great Lakes shoreline, but it's traditionally thought of as a Mid-Atlantic state alongside Maryland, New Jersey, and New York, and

WHEREAS Pennsylvania's population centers are in the east, and likely Talossan citizens from PA would be able to meet with New Yorkers and Marylanders more easily than Illinoisans, and

WHEREAS Mussolini's states total almost 20 million more in population than Vuode's, and this would shift a net 7 million in population which would almost balance things out, now

THEREFORE we proclaim that:

1. 34RZ9 (The People To Provinces Act), section 10, be edited to read: FLORENCIA PROVINCE: Talossan citizens living in the following areas shall be assigned to Florencia Province: the Wisconsin counties of Florence, Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, Iron, Vilas, Burnett, Washburn, Sawyer, Rusk, Taylor, Price, Oneida, Lincoln, Langlade, Forest, Menominee, Shawano, Marinette, Oconto, Outagamie, and Brown; and the U.S. states of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska.
2. 34RZ9 (The People To Provinces Act), section 7, be edited to read: MUSSOLINI PROVINCE: Talossan citizens living in the following areas shall be assigned to Mussolini Province: the Wisconsin counties of Waukesha, Jefferson, and Dane; and the U.S. states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, and Ohio. Overseas, the nations of Italy, San Marino, Vatican City, Armenia, Georgia, plus all nations in Africa not listed elsewhere.
3. 34RZ0 (The People to Provinces Act), Section 8, be edited to read: VUODE PROVINCE: Talossan citizens living in the following areas shall be assigned to Vuode Province: The City of Milwaukee (WI) and the U.S. states of Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. Overseas, the nations of Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Western Sahara, Japan, Taiwan, Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,

Dréu Gavárpic'h (MC-LRT)

Mataiwos Vürinalt (MC-LRT)