



The January 2009 Clark

Third Clark of the 39th Ziu

1. Results of the December 2008 Clark

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

39RZ06 – The International Community Entrance Bill, Iteration XIV, I.C.E. 9

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (Senator-MM)

Agreed to by the Cosă 104-1 (37 abstained), by the Senäts 3-2

39RZ07 – The Domesday Act

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (Senator-MM)

Agreed to by the Cosă 141-1, by the Senäts 3-1 (1 abstained)

The Cosă and Senäts both rejected the following bill:

39RZ08 – The Musical Chairs Amendment

Introduced by Roibeard Laira (MC-GRUMP)

Rejected by the Cosă 36-73 (33 abstained), by the Senäts 2-3

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 128-14 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 6	RZ 7	RZ 8	VoC
Xhorxh Asmour	CCCP	5	Per	Per	Aus	Üc
Ian da Bitour	CCCP	1	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Mataiwos Vürinalt	CCCP	3	Aus	Per	Aus	Üc
Flip Molinar	CCCP	3	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Iusti Canun	CCCP	2	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Dréu Gavárpic'h	CRO	11	Aus	Per	Con	Non
Tony Weckström	DPD	3	Per	Per	Per	Non
Roibeard Laira	GRUMP	6	Did not vote			
Davíu Siervicül	GRUMP	3	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Mick Preston	LRT	1	Con	Con	Con	Üc
Fritz von Buchholtz	PP	4	Did not vote			
Viteu Marcianüs	PP	5	Did not vote			
Breneir Tzaracomprada	PP	5	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Vit Caçeir	PP	4	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Owen Edwards	PP	5	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Iac Marabuérg	PP	5	Aus	Per	Per	Üc
Danihel Forestal	PP	5	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Sebastian Bustany	PP	4	Did not vote			
			104-1 (37)	141-1	36-73 (33)	128-14

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 6	RZ 7	RZ 8	VoC
Ma la Mha	RUMP	20	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Eugene Oh	RUMP	10	<i>Did not vote</i>			
Bleic'h Ianescu	RUMP	18	Aus	Per	Con	Üc
Tímoþi Asmourescu	RUMP	18	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Cjara Brainerd	RUMP	15	Per	Per	Aus	Üc
Catrina ßestra	RUMP	10	<i>Did not vote</i>			
Danihel Lupulet	RUMP	10	Per	Per	Aus	Üc
Çelis del ßeracour	RUMP	10	<i>Did not vote</i>			
Cresti Caveglhet	RUMP	5	Per	Per	Per	Üc
			104-1 (37)	141-1	36-73 (33)	128-14

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ6	RZ7	RZ8
Brad Holmes	Atatürk	Con	Con	Con
Nic Casálmac'h	Belacostă	Con	Aus	Con
X. Pol Brigă	Cézembre	Per	Per	Con
Ieremiac'h Ventrutx	Florenciă	<i>Did not vote</i>		
Olaf Brainerd	Maricopa	Per	Per	Per
Alexandreu Davinescu	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Per	Per
Trotxă Betiñéir	Vuode	<i>Did not vote</i>		
		3-2	3-1 (1)	2-3

2. This Month's Business

The Third Clark of the 39th Ziu runs from January 1st to 21st 2009/XXX.

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:

39RZ09 – The Military Consolidation Act

Introduced by Tímoþi Asmourescu (MC-RUMP)

39RZ10 – The Budget Act for the 39th Cosa

Introduced by Ieremiac'h Ventrutx (Seneschal, on behalf of His Majesty's Government)

39RZ11 – The National Security Act

Introduced by Tímoþi Asmourescu (MC-RUMP)

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

39RZ09 - The Military Consolidation Act

WHEREAS our present military structure is unsustainable with our present manpower and

WHEREAS we should focus on quality rather than quantity and

WHEREAS the Marine Corps and Air Corps have traditionally had very few recruits and

WHEREAS our nation would best be served if the Marine and Air Corps were merged completely into the Navy, sharing a common ranking system and chain of command so

THEREFORE, the Marine and Air Corps are from this day absorbed into the Talossan Navy, with their respective personnel transferring their rank to the naval equivalent immediately. The Marine and Air Corps will continue to remain a vibrant part of the Talossan military within the structure of the Royal Talossan Navy.

FURTHERMORE, to effect this change in status, sections 13, 14 and 15 of statute 35RZ32 is hereby amended to read:

13. Naval officer ranks from highest to lowest, with stylings are:

- *Amirál (Admiral) – One 2-inch gold stripe on lower sleeve or epaulette*
- *Comodôr (Commodore) Four ½-inch gold stripes on lower sleeve or epaulette*
- *Capitán (Captain) – Three ½-inch gold stripes on lower sleeve or epaulette*
- *Leftenanteu (Lieutenant) – Two ½-inch gold stripes on lower sleeve or epaulette*
- *Aspirînd (Midshipman) – One ½-inch gold stripe on lower sleeve or epaulette*

14. Warrant officer ranks from highest to lowest, with stylings are:

- *Prima Schturmaneu (Chief Warrant Officer) Two ½-inch gold stripes, top stripe double looped on lower sleeve or epaulette*
- *Schturmaneu (Warrant Officer) – One ½-inch gold stripe with loop on lower sleeve or epaulette*

15. Naval enlisted rates from highest to lowest, with stylings are:

- *Cunceláin Mestreu Prima (Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy) Three ½-inch green chevrons (point down), one ½-inch green stripe arced over top with red trim on upper sleeve*
- *Cunceláin Prima (Chief Petty Officer) – Three ½-inch green chevrons (point down), one ½-inch green stripe arced over top, diamond in center with red trim on upper sleeve*
- *Cunceláin (Petty Officer)– Three ½-inch green chevrons (point down) with red trim on upper sleeve*
- *Mastelôt Mestreu (Leading Seaman)– Two ½-inch green chevrons (point down) with red trim on upper sleeve*
- *Mastelôt (Seaman)– One ½-inch green chevron (point down) with red trim on upper sleeve*
- *Rescrusteu (Recruit) – no styling*

FURTHERMORE, section 12 of 35 RZ32 is amended to read:

12. Any citizen of voting age may enlist in the Navy at the rate of Seaman. Citizens receiving commissions as officers must be 18 years of age or older. Talossan military veterans who are under the age of 18 and who have completed one year of service and completed an Officer Training Course as prescribed by the Minister of Defence may petition the Minister of Defence for special exemption from the age requirement.

FURTHERMORE, the text of 29RZ8 reading:

The Ziu creates the post of "Minister of Intelligence" who oversees the "Primary Intelligence Group" which:

Is hereby amended to read:

The Ziu created the position of "Director of Intelligence," who will report directly to the Minister of Defence, and who oversees the "Primary Intelligence Group" which:

Uréu q'estadra sǎ,
Tímopi Asmourescu (MC-RUMP)

39RZ10 - The Budget Act for the 39th Cosa

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WHEREAS the current total in our Treasury is \$304.49, and

WHEREAS the Finance Minister needs \$100.00 for production of stamps etc, and

WHEREAS the Minister of Stuff needs \$70 for a Livery Collar, and

WHEREAS none of the other Ministries have asked for any of the treasury to do anything this Cosa, and

WHEREAS it would behoove His Majesty to try to get us rich with whatever the government doesn't find a need to expend, now

THEREFORE the Ziu of the Kingdom of Talossa authorizes the aforementioned expenditures, and

FURTHERMORE the Ziu is informed that it is the intention of the government that the remaining balance of \$134.49 is left for emergency spending and for investment as directed by the Finance Minister according to the policy reported.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Ieremiac'h Ventrutx (Seneschal, on behalf of His Majesty's Government)

39RZ11 - The National Security Act

WHEREAS it is rather easy to pretend to be someone you are not on the internet and

WHEREAS this could mean a security problem for the Talossan government and

WHEREAS we know that people in the past have created to attempted to create second accounts on Witt and

WHEREAS we should ensure that each person appointed to certain government positions and diplomatic posts actually exists so

THEREFORE, a system of government security clearances is hereby established and shall be monitored by the Ministry of Defence.

1. These clearances shall be required for cabinet ministers and high level staff members appointed by cabinet ministers or any person who is to be given access to protected data information.

2. The clearance system shall be no more strenuous than to ensure the appointee actually exists and has not been convicted or charged with crimes by the Uppermost Cort which would bring into question the suitability of the candidate.

3. The system shall consist of a four point verification to include the following:

a) Verification that the person can be reached at a regular telephone number and physical address.

b) Verification that the person is not presently facing charges or has charges pending in the Talossan Cort System.

c) Verification that the person has not been convicted of any crime by the Uppermost Cort or been Dismissed from the service of the King's military service.

d) Monitor those who control protected information. Regular reviews can ensure that the appointee should retain their clearance. These reviews will occur once quarterly.

4. Clearances can be suspended if the individual is charged with a crime by the Uppermost Cort or a Military Disciplinary Review Board for any offence punishable by Court Martial.

5. Protected information is defined as personal information of citizens, access to the Kingdom website admin functions or any regular inside knowledge of government workings which is not publicly available.

6. For the purpose of issuing clearances, all civil servants will be divided into three tiers:

Tier 1: The Royal Family and members of the Royal Household to include the Prime Ministry, Distain, Defence Ministry, Director of Intelligence, Foreign Ministry.

Tier 2: All other Cabinet Ministers, Deputy and Sub-Ministers and Bureau Directors, members of the Primary Intelligence Group, Foreign Diplomats.

Tier 3: Regular Ministry staff members

Cabinet Ministers will assign tier levels to each position to which a person is appointed based upon the scope of their duties and the amount of protected information that they will have access to. Positions may be assigned Tier 1 status with the approval of the Minister of Defence.

7. There will be three levels of government security clearances corresponding to each tier level:

Tier 1 - Top Secret- The highest level of trust in the Talossan government. In addition to identity verification, holders of this clearance will undergo regular review and frequent monitoring to determine continued eligibility.

Holders of this clearance may view internal documents marked as "Secret" and may handle, possess or view documents directly relating to foreign relations, intelligence and national security.

Tier 2 - Secret - Holders of this clearance are prohibited from viewing classified documents pertaining to foreign policy or relations.

Tier 3 - "For Talossan Eyes Only" - Abbreviated FTEO, this is the lowest level of clearance, requiring only identity verification, which permits the holder to handle some protected information such as portions of the Kingdom website and citizen profiles.

8. All original correspondence originating from any Ministry, Bureau, Office or the Royal Household should bear a clearance designation (Top Secret, Secret or FTEO or Public). Any document without a designation or marked "Public" may be released to anyone without penalty.

9. Unauthorized distribution of classified materials to persons lacking the necessary security clearance constitutes an act of criminal mishandling of classified materials, a misdemeanor punishable by an applicable civil disability as determined by the Uppermost Court.

10. Unauthorized distribution of classified materials to non-citizens or representatives or officers of foreign governments shall constitute an act of espionage, a felony, punishable by a term of imprisonment not to exceed the natural life of the offender or revocation of citizenship if imprisonment is impractical or impossible.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Tímoþi Asmourescu (MC-RUMP)