



The September 2012 Clark

Second Clark of the 44th Ziu

1. Results of the August 2012 Clark

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

44RZ01 – The Terpelaziuns (Parliamentary Question) Act

Introduced by Baroness Litz Cjantscheir (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosä 174-23, by the Senäts 6-0 (2 abstained)

44RZ03 – The Pay No Attention to the Man Behind the Curtain Amendment

Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contä Thord (Seneschal)

Agreed to by the Cosä 167-27 (3 abstained), by the Senäts 8-0

44RZ04 – The There is Such a Thing as Too Much Fun Amendment

Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contä Thord (Seneschal)

Agreed to by the Cosä 174-0 (23 abstained), by the Senäts 7-0 (1 abstained)

44RZ05 – The Where do you Want to be Oiled First? Amendment

Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contä Thord (Seneschal)

Agreed to by the Cosä 172-0 (25 abstained), by the Senäts 8-0

44RZ08 – The Judicial Oath Amendment

Introduced by Baroness Litz Cjantscheir (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosä 197-0, by the Senäts 8-0

44RZ11 – The Article XIX Amendment

Introduced by Owen Edwards (MC-CSPP)

Agreed to by the Cosä 144-32 (21 abstained), by the Senäts 8-0

The Cosä and Senäts disagreed on the following bills:

44RZ09 – The Don't Let the Past Rule the Future Amendment

Introduced by Sir Glüc da Dhi (MC-MRPT)

Agreed to by the Cosä 113-72 (12 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 3-5

44RZ10 – The Short Amendment

Introduced by Sir Glüc da Dhi (Senator-CZ)

Agreed to by the Cosä 116-55 (26 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 4-4

44RZ12 – The Opening of the Cosa to the Broad Masses Amendment

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivä (MC-ZRT)

Agreed to by the Cosä 102-86 (9 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 1-7

The Cosä and Senäts both rejected the following bills:

44RZ02 – The Once More Unto the Breach Amendment

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

Rejected by the Cosä 24-126 (47 abstained), by the Senäts 3-5

44RZ06 – The Let's Waste Time and Propose Stupid Legislation Amendment*Introduced by Viteu Marcianüs (Senator-VD)**Rejected by the Cosă 18-179, by the Senäts 2-6***44RZ07 – The My Boss is a Jewish Carpenter Amendment***Introduced by Eldsfäts Blasiüs (MC-CeR)**Rejected by the Cosă 56-129 (12 abstained), by the Senäts 1-7***44RZ13 – The Dandelion Seedling Semi-Protection Amendment***Introduced by Eldsfäts Blasiüs (MC-CeR)**Rejected by the Cosă 50-102 (45 abstained), by the Senäts 1-7*

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 141-47 (9 abstained).

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 1	RZ 2	RZ 3	RZ 4	RZ 5	RZ 6	RZ 7	RZ 8	RZ 9	RZ 10	RZ 11	RZ 12	RZ 13	VoC
Breneir Tzaracomprada	CSPP	3	<i>Did not vote</i>													
Owen Edwards	CSPP	3	Per	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Per	Üc
Flip Molinar	CSPP	3	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Üc
Éovart Grischun	CSPP	3	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Aus	Aus	Per	Con	Aus	Üc
Daviu Lundescu	CSPP	3	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	Üc
Eiric Biançéu	CSPP	3	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Non
Ián Txaglh	CSPP/ IP	1	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Eldsfäts Blasiüs	CeR	6	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Üc
Suischadna Blasiüs	CeR	5	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Üc
Alexandreu Soleighlfred	MRPT	6	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Üc
Lüc da Schir	MRPT	6	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Aus	Üc
Niclau Patíci	MRPT	6	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Aus	Üc
Ma la Mha	RUMP	15	Per	Con	Per	Per	Aus	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Trotxă Betiñéir	RUMP	9	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	P
Ian da Bitour	RUMP	9	Per	Con	Per	Per	Aus	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Alexandreu Davinescu	RUMP	9	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Üc
Bleic'h Ianescu	RUMP	9	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Üc
Çesli da Chilseu	RUMP	12	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Aus	Üc
Litz Cjantscheir	RUMP	9	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Üc
Danihel Txechescu	RUMP	9	Per	Con	Per	Aus	Per	Con	Con	Per	Aus	Con	Aus	Con	Con	Üc
Pòl d'Auribuérg	RUMP	9	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Con	Aus	Üc
Dien Tresplet	RUMP	9	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Aus	Aus	Üc
Vitxalmour Conductour	RUMP	9	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Üc
Mximo Carbonel	ZRT	4	Per	Aus	Con	Aus	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Non
Miesträ Schivă	ZRT	10	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Non
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu	ZRT	10	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Non
			174-23	24-126 (47)	167-27 (3)	174-0 (23)	172-0 (25)	18-179	56-129 (12)	197-0	113-72 (12)	116-55 (26)	144-32 (21)	102-86 (9)	50-102 (45)	141-47 (9)

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Óin Ursüm	ZRT	10	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Non
Sarac'h Txilvertesc	ZRT	10	Per	Aus	Per	Aus	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Non
			174-23	24-126 (47)	167-27 (3)	174-0 (23)	172-0 (25)	18-179	56-129 (12)	197-0	113-72 (12)	116-55 (26)	144-32 (21)	102-86 (9)	50-102 (45)	141-47 (9)

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ1	RZ2	RZ3	RZ4	RZ5	RZ6	RZ7	RZ8	RZ9	RZ10	RZ11	RZ12	RZ13
Brad Holmes	Atatürk	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per
Iason Taiwos	Belacostă	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con
Glüc da Dhi	Cézembre	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con
Ieremiac'h Ventrutx	Florenčiä	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Con
Ián Anglatzarä	Fiovă	Aus	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con
Iusti Canun	Maricopa	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Con
Mick Preston	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Aus	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Con
Viteu Marcianüs	Vuode	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con
		6-0 (2)	3-5	8-0	7-0 (1)	8-0	2-6	1-7	8-0	3-5	4-4	8-0	1-7	1-7

2. This Month's Business

The Second Clark of the 44th Ziu runs from September 1st to 21st 2012/XXXIII.

Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of September at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

44RZ14 – The Budget for the 44th Cosa Act

Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (Seneschal)

44RZ15 – The Solidarity Act

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (MC-RUMP)

44RZ16 – The Referendum Advisory Commission Act

Introduced by Baroness Litz Cjantscheir (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.

Ordered printed today, September 1st 2012/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
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A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

44RZ14 - The Budget for the 44th Cosa Act

WHEREAS Section 4 of The Men In Black II Act (Talossan statutory law 38RZ15) states that "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 amounts to be requisitioned for each Cabinet Ministry and the purpose of each such expense", and

WHEREAS I have now completed my assessment of the budgetary requirements of each of the ministries, and

WHEREAS the current balance of the Royal Treasury, as reported by His Majesty's Burgermeister of Inland Revenue, stands at 516€35 (\$774.87US), and

WHEREAS while it is not envisioned that all Ministries will be spending money this Cosa term, I am bound to "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", now

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Ziu that:**Section 1.** The maximum expense to be authorised for each ministry of government shall be as follows:

- **(a)** The Prime Ministry shall be allocated a budget, not to exceed £80 (\$120US), to cover all projects and expenses incurred by the Prime Ministry (including the Office of the Distain). These expenses shall include up to £70 (\$105US) for purchase of a chain of office for the Seneschal in accordance with 38RZ3 (The Shiny Objects Act). Details of any other project which monies from this allocation will be spent will be publicly published, along with estimated costing not less than two weeks before the actual purchase is made.
- **(b)** The Ministry of Home Affairs shall be allocated a budget, not to exceed 33€20 (\$50US), to cover all projects and expenses incurred by the Ministry. These expenses shall include up to £22 (\$33US) for the purchase of a national flag by the ministry suitable for occasions such as TalossaFest, or reimbursement to a citizen who has purchased a flag and given it to the Ministry. Details of any other project which monies from this allocation will be spent will be publicly published, along with estimated costing not less than two weeks before the actual purchase is made.
- **(c)** The Ministry of Justice shall be allocated a budget, not to exceed 33€20 (\$50US), to cover all projects and expenses incurred by the Ministry. These expenses shall include up to 26€40 (\$40US) for purchase of a wig for the Senior Justice in accordance with the intent of 38RZ3 (The Shiny Objects Act). Details of any other project which monies from this allocation will be spent will be publicly published, along with estimated costing not less than two weeks before the actual purchase is made.
- **(d)** The Ministry of Finance shall be allocated a budget, not to exceed £100 (\$150), to cover all projects and expenses incurred by the ministry, except as specifically provided elsewhere in this bill. If withdrawn according to this authorisation, these expenses shall be used for the production 1,500 stamps with a face value of €20 each (a total value, after sale, of £500, or \$750US). However, the provisions of Section 5 of this act shall be preferred by the government and the funds budgeted as above shall accordingly remain unexpended should action under Section 5 prove successful.
- **(e)** The Ministries of Culture, Defence, Foreign Affairs, Immigration, and Stuff shall each be allocated a budget, not to exceed 13€20 (\$20) each, to cover all projects and expenses incurred by the respective ministries. Details of any project which monies from this allocation will be spent will be publicly published, along with estimated costing not less than two weeks before the actual purchase is made.
- **(f)** All other government agencies, bureaus, and offices, formed or to be formed are allocated no funds and must apply to their respective parent ministries for any funding.

Section 2. Any monies not allocated by Section 1 shall be retained in the Royal Treasury for emergency spending and for investment by the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue as directed by the Finance Minister, according to the

investment policies of his ministry.

Section 3. For security and administration purposes, all allocated monies shall remain in the Royal Treasury unless and until they are requested by the Minister of Finance. Upon any such request, however, being subject to the provisions and limitations of this Act, the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue shall release such funds as are requested, that they may be drawn down under this authorisation of the Ziu on a case by case basis by each minister.

Section 4. Any monies authorised by the Ziu according to Section 1, and withdrawn by a ministry under said authorisation but not expended before the passage of a budget for the 45th Cosa shall be returned to the Royal Treasury for reallocation as the then incumbent Prime Minister sees fit.**FURTHERMORE, WHEREAS the Ministry of Finance has been authorised by Section 1 of this act to expend funds sufficient to produce 1,500 stamps with a face value of €20 each (a total value of £500), and**

WHEREAS the Ministry of Finance indicates to the Ziu its intention to produce stamps in at least that quantity within the next six months, whether with or without the use of the said authorised funds, and

WHEREAS the ministry further indicates to the Ziu its hopes, intentions, and expectations are that it shall not draw these authorised funds, and that it will instead raise monies for the production of stamps through the pre-sale of such through a reputable channel, such as the Kickstarter website, now

TO THIS END, the Ziu makes further authorisation as follows:Section 5. In lieu of the £100 allocated in section 1(d) of this act, the Ministry of Finance is hereby authorised to expend up to £400 (\$600US) of new monies to be deposited into the Royal Treasury through the pre-sale of stamps. Such expenditure shall be authorised to cover the production of up to 50,000 stamps of a face value of €20 each (a total value of 16.666€40, or \$25,000US), the fees paid for the fundraising system, and the expense of the delivery of the stamps to pre-purchasers.FINALLY, the Government has indicated to the Ziu that, especially should the stamp project be a rousing success, it is hoped that circumstances will allow it to undertake the expenses of producing paper currency and/or coins, so

THEREFORE the Ziu restates that:Section 6.** In accordance with Section 5 of Talossan statutory law 38RZ15, the Government may later in this Cosa submit supplemental budgeting legislation for the approval of the Ziu.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ma la Mha, Contã Thord (Seneschal)

44RZ15 - The Solidarity Act

WHEREAS some things must be said,

THEREFORE the Kingdom of Talossa would like to express its sorrow and solidarity with the Sikh community of Talossa, Oak Creek, and Milwaukee in the wake of the terrible attacks of August 5th, 2012 at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin.

FURTHER, we honor Satwant Singh Kaleka Sita Singh, Paramjit Kaur, Ranjit Singh, Prakash Singh, and Suveg Singh.

FURTHER, the Kingdom of Talossa hereby declares its eternal and ceaseless opposition to the causes of white supremacy, racial hatred of any other sort, and all the violence ever spawned by ignorance.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (MC-RUMP)

44RZ16 - The Referendum Advisory Commission Act

WHEREAS There have been a number of voters abstaining on Referendum Acts in previous referenda;

WHEREAS One reason for the high number of abstaining is that voters don't fully understand what they are being asked to ratify;

WHEREAS some referendum bills can be quite complex to a voter who is not actively partaking in the debate/discussion of such bill;

UNDERSTANDING that not everyone has a legal mind and can make out half the jargon in these bills.

WHEREAS some bills deal with complex issues which aren't fully explained to the voter;

ACKNOWLEDGING that once a Bill passes the Clerk, it is almost entirely forgotten by the Ziu and is not actively campaigned for or explained to the electorate;

RESOLVED to inform the Electorate before and during referendum time, of what they are voting for, why they are voting on this bill and the effect ratification of the bill in question will have,

THEREFORE BE IN ENACTED:

Section 1: Immediately upon the dissolution of the Cosa, should a referendum bill be passed during its session or whenever a referendum falls to be held, the Prime Minister may, if he or she considers it appropriate or if instructed by the majority of the Ziu, by order establish a commission which shall be known as the Referendum Advisory Commission (referred hereafter as "the Commission") to perform the functions conferred on it by this Act.

Section 2: The Commission shall be independent in the performance of its functions and shall consist of no less than three (3) and no more than five (5) members.

(b) Members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Prime Minister and shall include the following: i) One member from the Uppermost Court, if no member is available, the Prime Minister may appoint one member from any inferior Court. However, should none of these citizens be available, (for any legitimate reason) for appointment, the Prime Minister may at his/her discretion appoint any citizen, excluding the King or any member of the Government, to this position.

ii) The Chancellor of the Royal Talossan Bar, or his/her Deputy or appointed agent. However, should none of these citizens be available (for any legitimate reason) for appointment, the Prime Minister may at his discretion appoint any citizen, excluding the King or any member of Government, to this position.

iii) The Minister of Justice, or his/her Deputy or appointed agent. However, should none of these citizens be available, for any legitimate reason, for appointment, the Prime Minister, may at his discretion appoint any member of his/her Government, excluding him/herself, to this position.

iv) Two additional ordinary members, one whom shall be in favour of the bill and one whom shall be opposed to the bill. Should no one be in favour/opposed to the bill or no citizen in favour/opposed to the bill is available for appointment, the Prime Minister may at his/her discretion appoint any citizen, excluding the King or any member of the Government, to this position.

(c) The Commission shall according to its own rules and procedures elect one of its members to act as

Chairperson.

(d) Should any vacancies arise once the Commission has been appointed, these may be filled by any ordinary person at the Prime Minister's discretion. The Commission may not act without three (3) or more members.

(e) A member of the Commission shall not advocate or promote a particular result at the referendum in respect of which the Commission has been established.

Section 3: The Commission shall have, the following principal functions in relation to the referendum in respect of which it is established:

(a) to prepare:(i) a statement or statements containing a general explanation of the subject matter of the proposal and of the text thereof in the relevant Bill and any other information relating to those matters that the Commission considers appropriate, and

(ii) a statement or statements concerning the proposal to which the referendum relates and setting out the arguments for and against the proposal, and the statements shall be fair to all interests concerned;

(b) to publish and distribute such statements in such manner and by such means including the use of any electronic media as the Commission considers most likely to bring them to the attention of the electorate;

(c) to foster and promote and, where appropriate, to facilitate debate or discussion in a manner that is fair to all interests concerned in relation to the proposal aforesaid.

(2) The Commission shall have all such powers as it considers necessary or expedient for the performance of its functions including, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the following powers:(a) to prepare, publish and distribute brochures, leaflets, pamphlets and posters, and

(b) to distribute the statements aforesaid to each Talossan Citizen who may vote in a General Election

Section 4: If the Commission is established before the passing of the Bill containing the proposal or proposals concerned to amend the Organic Law, the Commission shall not publish any statement under section three before such passing.

Section 5: Any citizen, body or party may make a submission to the Commission in relation to the proposal the subject of the referendum within such time as the Commission may specify.

Section 6: The following shall be absolutely privileged:

(a) documents of the Commission, and documents of its members connected with the Commission or its functions, wherever published;

(b) reports of the Commission, wherever published;

(c) statements made in any form at meetings or sittings of the Commission by its members or officials and such statements wherever published subsequently;

(d) submissions made to the Commission under section 5

Section 7: The Commission shall, upon the announcement of the Official Referendum Result by the Secretary of State, dissolve and hand over to the Royal Archivist all documents and statements it issued or published.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Baroness Litz Cjantscheir (MC-RUMP)