

The November 2012 Clark

Fourth Clark of the 44th Ziu

1. Results of the October 2012 Clark

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

44RZ18 – The Super-Concentrated Cleaning Action People-to-Provinces Reform Act

Introduced by Sir Cresti Siervicül (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosä 127-28 (9 abstained), by the Senäts 4-3

44RZ19 – The Stick to One Thing Until You Get There Act

Introduced by Vitxalmour Conductour (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosä 107-18 (39 abstained), by the Senäts 7-0

The Cosä and Senäts disagreed on the following bill:

44RZ17 – The Frozen Citizen Act

Introduced by Dien Tresplet (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosä 73-56 (35 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 3-4

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 117-44 (3 abstained).

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 17	RZ 18	RZ 19	VoC
Breneir Tzaracomprada	CSPP	3		Did not vote		
Owen Edwards	CSPP	3		Did not vote		
Flip Molinar	CSPP	3	Aus	Per	Per	Non
Éovart Grischun	CSPP	3	Aus	Aus	Per	Aus
Daviu Lundescu	CSPP	3		Did not vote		
Eiric Biançéu	CSPP	3	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Ián Txaglh	CSPP/IP	1	Per	Con	Per	Non
Eldsfäts Blasiüs	CeR	6	Con	Aus	Per	Üc
Suischadna Blasiüs	CeR	5		Did not vote		
Alexandreu Soleighfred	MRPT	6	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Lüc da Schir	MRPT	6	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Niclau Patíci	MRPT	6	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Ma la Mha	RUMP	9	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Trotxä Betinëir	RUMP	9	Con	Con	Con	Üc
Ian da Bitour	RUMP	9	Aus	Per	Per	Üc
Alexandreu Davinescu	RUMP	9	Per	Con	Con	Üc
Bleic'h Ianescu	RUMP	9		Did not vote		
Çesli da Chilseu	RUMP	9		Did not vote		
			73-56 (35)	127-28 (9)	107-18 (39)	117-44 (3)

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 17	RZ 18	RZ 19	VoC
Litz Cjantscheir	RUMP	9	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Danihel Txechescu	RUMP	9	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Pöl d'Auribuérg	RUMP	9	Per	Con	Aus	Üc
Dien Tresplet	RUMP	9	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Vitxalmour Conductour	RUMP	9	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Cresti Siervicül	RUMP	9	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Mximo Carbonel	ZRT	4	<i>Did not vote</i>			
Miesträ Schivă	ZRT	10	Aus	Per	Per	Non
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu	ZRT	10	Con	Per	Aus	Non
Óin Ursüm	ZRT	10	Aus	Per	Aus	Non
Sarac'h Txilvertesc	ZRT	10	Con	Per	Aus	Non
			73-56 (35)	127-28 (9)	107-18 (39)	117-44 (3)

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ17	RZ18	RZ19
Brad Holmes	Atatürk	Per	Con	Per
Iason Taiwos	Belacostă	Con	Per	Per
Glüc da Dhi	Cézembre	Con	Per	Per
Ieremiac'h Ventrutx	Florenciä	<i>Did not vote</i>		
Ián Anglatzară	Fiovă	Con	Per	Per
Iusti Canun	Maricopa	Con	Per	Per
Mick Preston	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Con	Per
Viteu Marcianüs	Vuode	Per	Con	Per
		3-4	4-3	7-0

2. This Month's Business

The Fourth Clark of the 44th Ziu runs from November 1st to 21st 2012/XXXIII.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of November at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

44RZ20 – The Let's Not Have Short Acts or Amendments Act
Introduced by Dien Tresplet (MC-RUMP)

44RZ21 – The Financial Disclosure Act
Introduced by C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-ZRT)

44RZ22 – The Six Naps Are Better Than Five Act
Introduced by Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP)

44RZ23 – The I'm Not Really Sure About This Act Amendment
Introduced by Sir Glüc da Dhi (Senator-CZ)

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, November 1st 2012/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Éovart Grischun*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

44RZ20 - The Let's Not Have Short Acts or Amendments Act

WHEREAS , Article VIII, Section 5 of the Organic Law reads, "Each MC will represent, for ceremonial purposes, a particular geographical "constituency." The exact procedure will be determined by law.", and **WHEREAS** , Why do we need to take so many steps to circumvent such a relatively simple clause?, and **WHEREAS** , The territory of Péngöpäts only holds representation through one particularly handsome Member of the Cosa as it cannot hold a seat in the Senate, and **WHEREAS** , Other than to serve as a vehicle for the representation of Péngöpäts, this clause could simply be a way of subtle entertainment based on what particular constituency one chooses to represent (for example, 144 E. Juneau Ave.), and **WHEREAS** , Others may choose to simply ignore the clause and continue to represent the obvious un-codified default, Talossa, and **WHEREAS** , The OrgLaw does not specify any exact procedure to "adopt" a location, other than it will be determined by law, and **WHEREAS** , For at least eight years after this OrgLaw was put into place, there are several examples of such ceremonial usage, but no law to specify any exact procedure, and **WHEREAS** , Some want to take steps to end everyones fun by making "Talossa" the only constituency that is to be represented, and **WHEREAS** , I don't believe in killing fun, and I do not believe the other bill, the name of which shall not be mentioned, is what the crafters of the OrgLaw thought of would happen when they added the clause "The exact procedure will be determined by law.", and **WHEREAS** , It is my intention to make this bill as long as possible to distinguish it from the other unmentionable bill, and **WHEREAS** , I believe I have accomplished such a goal, NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Ziu, hereby prescribe that all Members of Cosa shall be free to represent any constituency within the geographic boundaries of the Kingdom of Talossa including any and all of its territories and overseas colonies; and, FURTHERMORE, a Member wishing to represent a constituency simply needs to publicly declare such representation; and, FURTHER-FURTHERMORE, any Member that does not wish to or fails to choose a particular constituency to represent shall be deemed to be representing The Kingdom of Talossa and its citizens as a whole; and, FINALLY, subsequent legislation to amend or change how ceremonial representation is prescribed need only be passed by a Resolution of the Cosa.

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,

Dien Tresplet (MC-RUMP)

Éovart Grischun (MC-CSPP)

Owen Edwards (MC-CSPP)

C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-ZRT)

King Txec (MC-RUMP)

44RZ21 - The Financial Disclosure Act

WHEREAS maximum financial disclosure is without a doubt important in Talossa, and **WHEREAS** accountability is also important, and **WHEREAS** it'll be easier for everyone if all the financial business is dealt with at the same time, now **THEREFORE** we, the Ziu hereby amend Section 1.4 of 35RZ24 "The Royal Household Cleaning Act" to read as follows: The Royal Treasury, headed by the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue. The function of the treasury is to: i. collect all revenues due to the King, ii. maintain and report to the Finance Minister and the Government on the fiduciary health of the Kingdom, iii. disburse from the treasury all funds legitimately appropriated by the Ziu, iv. keep a record of all changes in the account balances of the Royal Treasury. **FURTHERMORE**, Section 2 of 35RZ24 "The Royal Household Cleaning Act" is amended to read as follows: The Officers of the Royal Household shall have no fixed terms of office, and shall not be removed from office by the dissolution of the Cosà. The Officers of the Royal Household are appointed and removed by the King on the recommendation of the Prime Minister. The three exceptions to this are: i. that the Secretary of State shall be appointed by the Seneschal acting alone and may be removed by law, ii. the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue shall be appointed and may be removed by the Seneschal on the recommendation of the Finance Minister, iii. the Chancellor of the Royal Talossan Bar shall be appointed and removed by the King on the recommendation of a resolution of the Senäts. **FURTHERMORE**, Section 14 of 36RZ2 "The Newer Numismatic Naming Act" is amended to read as follows: Economic Policy and Investment of Royal Funds. The Royal Bank & Post is responsible for determining and enacting economic policy of the Kingdom of Talossa. Funds kept in the Royal Treasury shall be made available by the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue to the Royal Bank & Post for the purpose of making foreign investments calculated to wisely augment the value of the said Treasury. The Minister of Finance shall be responsible to the Prime Minister and the nation for the policies implemented. **FURTHERMORE**, Section 2.8 of 36RZ17 "The Cabinet Refinishing Act" is amended 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 Financù (Ministry of Finance) is responsible for: i. 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}, ii. design, minting, printing, valuation, distribution, and redemption of all national currency, postage, and commemoratives; iii. keeping a balance sheet of all funds legitimately appropriated by the Ziu. **FURTHERMORE**, Section 3 of 38RZ15 "The Men in Black II Act" is amended to read as follows: The Government's Financial Report. The Finance Minister with the assistance of the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue shall deliver a Financial Report at the end of each Cosa term. This Report shall be required to contain the following information: i. the amount, location, liquidity, and availability of all funds held by or for the Royal Treasury, ii. a detailed list of all changes in the account balances of the Royal Treasury since the last Report, iii. a balance sheet which clearly lists all expenses linking them to the relative sheet items in the budget bills approved in the Cosa, iv. the investment policy that is will be pursued by the Ministry of Finance for any amount of the Treasury that has been budgeted by the Ziu for use in investment, v. the current valuation of the louis with respect to other foreign currency, vi. the total amount of louis and postal items in circulation. **FURTHERMORE**, Section 4 of 38RZ15 "The Men in Black II Act" is amended to read as follows: The Government's Budget and Financial Planning Bill. The Seneschal shall be required to submit to the Ziu, in time for consideration by the the second Clark of the Cosa, a government bill approved by the whole Cabinet which shall contain the following: i. a detailed budget listing all planned expenses of the State through the current Cosa, specifying the amounts to be requisitioned for each Cabinet Ministry or Officer of the Royal Household and the purpose of each such expense; ii. any amount of the Treasury to be set aside for investment as directed by the Finance Minister and the investment policy that will be pursued; iii. the total amount in louis 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. The Seneschal shall take care to ensure that the budget presented will be sufficient to provide for all expenses of the Kingdom of Talossa until the next budget shall be presented, during the subsequent Cosa. This Bill cannot be submitted to the Ziu without the presence of the Financial Report required in section 3 comprehensive of all its part. **FURTHERMORE**, Section 5 of 38RZ15 "The Men in Black II Act" is amended to read as follows: 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 and Financial Planning 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).**FURTHERMORE**, Section 6 of 38RZ15 "The Men in Black II Act" is amended to read as follows:Emergency Spending. During times when any budgeted funds have been exhausted, when no budget has been approved due to rejection by the Ziu, lack of the Financial Report or dissolution of the Cosa without action on a budget; the Prime Minister may issue a Prime Dictate to provide only 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 sã,
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-ZRT)
Dien Tresplet (MC-RUMP)
Dame Miesträ Schivă (MC-ZRT)
Óin Ursüm (MC-ZRT)
Sarac'h Txilvertesc (MC-ZRT)
Mximo Carbonel (MC-ZRT)

44RZ22 - The Six Naps Are Better Than Five Act

WHEREAS a whole lot of to-do was to-done in the last Cosa to clear the judicial benches of nappers and fill it with others, and **WHEREAS** now those others have just as much nothing to do as their predecessors had, and are just as busy doing absolutely none of it, and **WHEREAS** without meaning to say "I told you so", but

WHEREAS I did, and

WHEREAS all of this re-benching has given us three Justices and two Magistrates, all called "active", but all content to twiddle their thumbs given the dearth of legal business that we enjoy and will continue to enjoy for any future I can foresee, and

WHEREAS somehow it was missed that, according to Article XVI Section 2 of the Organic Law, the Court of Magistrates must have an odd number of judges, and

WHEREAS it also must have "not less than two and no more than three" of them, and

WHEREAS unless my math is off, that means it must have three (3), and

WHEREAS like I say, it only has two (2), and

WHEREAS unless my math is off, that means we need to nominate one (1) more Magistrate to join Owen and Mag to say he's sitting with them helping them do their whole lot of nothing, and

WHEREAS we have four attorneys that I know of who are citizens and are not on the bench, so we should be able to find one to do this, and **WHEREAS** one of them is Bénédicts Ardpresteir, and **WHEREAS** he volunteered, and **WHEREAS** that's good enough for me, now **THEREFORE** the Ziu hereby nominates Bénédicts Ardpresteir to the Court of Magistrates, a position in which I am extremely confident that he will have precious little if anything to do.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,

Ma la Mha, Contă Thord (MC-RUMP)

Dien Tresplet (MC-RUMP)

44RZ23 - The I'm Not Really Sure About This Act Amendment

WHEREAS there is some confusion about the way we should count AUS votes, and **WHEREAS** voting AUSTANÉU is not the same as voting CONTRA, and

WHEREAS it shouldn't count as the same thing, and

WHEREAS article X, section 7 of the OrgLaw is empty at the moment, and

WHEREAS article X happens to be about passing legislation, now

THEREFORE Article X, Section 7 of the OrgLaw will be amended to read: "Except where otherwise provided in this Organic Law, when determining the outcome of a vote in either house of the Ziu, Austanéu votes will not be counted"

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Sir Glüc da Dhi (Senator-CZ)