

The February 2013 Clark

Sixth Clark of the 44th Ziu

1. Results of the January 2013 Clark

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

44RZ25 – The Let's Not Have Short Acts or Amendments Act 2.0

Introduced by Dien Tresplet (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosä 154-46, by the Senäts 7-1

The Cosä and Senäts disagreed on the following bill:

44RZ24 – The One More Step Towards Individual Freedom Act

Introduced by Alexandreu Soleighfred (MC-MRPT)

Agreed to by the Cosä 110-90, rejected by the Senäts 3-4 (1 abstained)

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 122-78 .

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 24	RZ 25	VoC
Owen Edwards	CSPP	9	Con	Per	Non
Flip Molinar	CSPP	3	Per	Per	Non
Daviu Lundescu	CSPP	3	Per	Per	Non
Eiric Biançéu	CSPP	3	Per	Per	Üc
Ián Txaglh	CSPP/IP	1	Per	Con	Non
Eldsfäts Blasiüs	CeR	11	Per	Per	Üc
Alexandreu Soleighfred	MRPT	6	Per	Per	Non
Lüc da Schir	MRPT	6	Per	Per	Non
Niclau Patíci	MRPT	6	Per	Per	Non
Ma la Mha	RUMP	9	Con	Per	Üc
Trotxä Betiñéir	RUMP	9	Con	Con	Üc
Ian da Bitour	RUMP	9	Con	Con	Üc
Alexandreu Davinescu	RUMP	9	Con	Con	Üc
Çesli da Chilseu	RUMP	9	Con	Con	Üc
Litz Cjantscheir	RUMP	9	Con	Con	Üc
Danihel Txechescu	RUMP	9	Con	Per	Üc
Pól d'Auribuérg	RUMP	9	Con	Per	Üc
Dien Tresplet	RUMP	9	Con	Per	Üc
Vitxalmour Conductour	RUMP	9	Per	Per	Üc
Cresti Siervicül	RUMP	9	Per	Per	Üc
Txec dal Nordselvä	RUMP	9	Per	Per	Üc
			110-90	154-46	122-78

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 24	RZ 25	VoC
Mximo Carbonel	ZRT	4	Per	Per	Non
Miestră Schivă	ZRT	10	Per	Per	Non
C. Carlūs Xheraltescu	ZRT	10	Per	Per	Non
Óin Ursüm	ZRT	10	Per	Per	Non
Sarac'h Txilvertesc	ZRT	10	Per	Per	Non
			110-90	154-46	122-78

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ24	RZ25
Brad Holmes	Atatürk	Con	Per
Iason Taiwos	Belacostă	Per	Per
Glüc da Dhi	Cézembre	Per	Per
Audradâ d'Auribuérg	Florenciă	Con	Per
Ián Anglatzară	Fiovă	Per	Per
Iusti Canun	Maricopa	Aus	Per
Mick Preston	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Con	Per
Viteu Marcianūs	Vuode	Con	Con
		3-4 (1)	7-1

2. This Month's Business

The Sixth Clark of the 44th Ziu runs from February 1st to 21st 2013/XXXIV.
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:

44RZ26 – The Early Bird Catches the Worm Act

Introduced by Dien Tresplet (MC-RUMP)

44RZ27 – The Different Promise Act

Introduced by Sir Glüc da Dhi (Senator-CZ)

44RZ28 – The People's Oath Act

Introduced by Dien Tresplet (MC-RUMP)

44RZ29 – The Okay, Promise THIS Act

Introduced by Pôl d'Auribuérg (MC-RUMP)

44RZ30 – The End to Military Governorships Amendment

Introduced by C. Carlūs Xheraltescu (MC-ZRT)

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
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A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

44RZ26 - The Early Bird Catches the Worm Act

****WHEREAS****, To become a naturalized citizen of Talossa, in aligning with Immigration precedent, one must first have obtained the age of 14, and

****WHEREAS****, OrgLaw states that to vote, one must have first obtained the age of 14, and

****WHEREAS****, Nowhere does it say that a thirteen year old can't participate in Talossan culture outside of voting, and

****WHEREAS****, If they are going to be 14 when they vote anyways, why not let them join up now?

****THEREFORE****, The Ziu hereby amends 35RZ22, The Umpteenth Immigration Reform Act, by amending Clause 1 to state the following:

****Clause 1.**** Prospective immigrants who will be fourteen or older by the next Regular General Election shall be directed to the Minister of Immigration. The Minister of Immigration shall act on every request received by that office, without discriminating on the basis of age, political preference, religion, or other personal information.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Dien Tresplet (MC-RUMP)

44RZ27 - The Different Promise Act

****WHEREAS**** apparently the current Oath of Talossan Citizenship makes certain citizens uncomfortable, and

****WHEREAS**** we really shouldn't be losing citizens because of this, now

THEREFORE 37RZ3 is hereby repealed,

FURTHERMORE clause 7 of 35RZ22 shall be amended to read:

"The Secretary of State shall, on a date of his choosing, but within a period of ten days after receiving a petition to issue a Grant of Citizenship as described in clause 4, determine the provincial assignment of the prospective immigrant and issue a Royal Grant of Citizenship to the immigrant. This Grant shall be issued under the Royal Seal, either as applied by the Chancery, or, should the Majesty request, by the Sovereign under his or her own hand. If requested by the Government, the Grant may also bear the signatures of the Seneschál and/or Immigration Minister. The Royal Grant shall be promptly issued coincident with the candidate pledging his/her allegiance to the Kingdom of Talossa and affirming to faithfully observe its laws and to respect the rights and freedoms of his/her fellow citizens. At the time this Royal Grant is issued, and from that point forward, the applicant shall be a full citizen of the Kingdom of Talossa. The fact of the issuance of this Grant shall be posted on Wittenberg by the Secretary of State, that the new citizen may be welcomed by his compatriots. Any and all objections raised to the immigration made after this Royal Grant will be moot." Noi urent q'estadra sã,

Sir Glüc da Dhi (Senator-CZ)

Alexandreu Soleighfred (MC-MRPT)

Sir Lüc da Schir (MC-MRPT)

C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-ZRT)

Vitxalmour Conductour (MC-RUMP)

Mximo Carbonel (MC-ZRT)

44RZ28 - The People's Oath Act

****WHEREAS**** ,** Solutions have been presented from two sides, and

****WHEREAS**** ,** Both sides have apparent strengths, as well as a few weaknesses, and

****WHEREAS**** ,** This should be really up to the people to decide, and

****WHEREAS**** ,** It is important to get their input, and

****WHEREAS**** ,** Until then, let's just keep things simple, ****Now,****

****THEREFORE,**** the Ziu hereby directs The Chancery to include two non-binding referenda on the next General Election ballot, the results of which shall be presented to the Ziu by the Secretary of State during the first Clark of the new Cosa. The questions are as follows:

****Question One shall read:**** "Are you in favor of requiring prospective citizens to take an Oath of Citizenship before their Royal Grant of Citizenship is issued?" The appropriate responses to Question One shall be: "Yes, No, and No Opinion/Present".

****Question Two shall read:**** "Are you in favor of requiring prospective citizens to swear allegiance to the King before their Royal Grant of Citizenship is issued?" The appropriate responses to Question Two shall be: "Yes, No, and No Opinion/Present".

****FURTHERMORE,**** the Ziu hereby amends 37RZ3 to add a Section 4, which will read:

****Section 4.**** In the event that a prospective citizen wishes to opt out of taking the full Oath of Citizenship, he or she may recite the following alternate oath which will satisfy the oath requirement:

"From this day forward, I pledge my loyalty, allegiance, and fidelity to the Kingdom of Talossa. I solemnly affirm that I will support and uphold the Organic Law of the Kingdom of Talossa, defend the realm against all enemies, faithfully observe its laws, respect the rights and freedoms of all my fellow citizens, and fulfill all my duties and obligations as a citizen of the Kingdom of Talossa." Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Dien Tresplet (MC-RUMP)

44RZ29 - The Okay, Promise THIS Act

****WHEREAS**** the current Oath of Talossa Citizenship contains a promise of loyalty to the King, and

****WHEREAS**** there are those who are uncomfortable swearing allegiance to a monarch, since in this nation's past we have seen monarchs to whom allegiance eventually became a disservice to Talossa,

THEREFORE be it resolved by the Ziu that Section 1 of 37RZ3 - The O Promise Me Act is amended to read:****Section 1.**** The following text shall be known as The Oath of Talossan Citizenship:

From this day forward, I pledge my loyalty, allegiance, and fidelity to the Kingdom of Talossa and to His Majesty's government. I solemnly affirm that I will support and uphold the Organic Law of the Kingdom of Talossa, defend the realm against all enemies, both foreign and domestic, faithfully observe its laws, respect the rights and freedoms of all my fellow citizens, fulfill all my duties and obligations as a citizen of the Kingdom of Talossa, and humbly appreciate the benefits granted unto me by my King, most especially when those benefits take the form of Talossan currency. Noi urent q'estadra sã,

Pòl d'Auribuérg (MC-RUMP)

Iustì Canun (Senator-MA)

Owen Edwards (MC-CSPP)

King Txec (MC-RUMP)

Audradà d'Auribuérg (Senator-FL)

44RZ30 - The End to Military Governorships Amendment

****WHEREAS**** , the prospect of an authoritarian ruler in any province is a frighteningly illiberal one, and

****WHEREAS**** , the Ziu should do everything in its power to ensure that such affronts to democracy are as limited as possible, and

****WHEREAS**** , why a military presence in Talossan territory is beyond me, now

THEREFORE, be it recommended by the Ziu of the Kingdom of Talossa that the amendment to Article XVII of the Organic Law specified below be ratified by referendum to effect the following changes:

Section 9 is replaced in whole with the following provisions: Each Province shall govern itself in such a manner as to guarantee its citizens the full protection of their rights under this Organic Law. Provincial elections may, if so specified in a Province's constitution, be conducted by the Chancery at the same time as elections to the Cosà, and in accordance with the national election laws and rules. If the province has no constitution, the chancery shall hold provincial elections to coincide with the general elections, proportionally appointing seats of a 7 seat legislature to registered political parties according to a method similar to that employed in national elections. The King shall appoint a Cunstavál (or Constable) for each Province. Until such time as the Cunstavál or king proclaims a constitution, the provincial assembly shall be empowered only to form a constitutional convention, draft a constitution and ratify the results of a constitutional referendum. All other functions of government will be administered by the Cunstavál. Should a Cunstavál refuse to proclaim a democratically approved constitution, the provincial assembly may appeal directly to the King who, barring any known organic impediments, shall proclaim the constitution forthwith. No Cunstavál shall proclaim any provincial constitution or constitutional amendment which: Conflicts with any provision of this Organic Law, or

Fails to grant the Cunstavál the right to declare provincial holidays, make speeches, to veto provincial bills, to appeal decisions of the provincial court or courts (if any) to the Cort pü inalt or such other national courts as may be created by the Ziu, to dissolve the provincial parliament, and to confer provincial awards and decorations. If provincial elections are held concurrently with Cosà elections or if the provincial parliament is a direct democracy, then the right of dissolution need not be included, or

(In the case of the adoption of a new constitution, is not approved by a referendum in which at least either a majority of all citizens of the province or a two-thirds majority of votes actually cast is in favor of the constitution.) Noi urent q'estadra sã,

C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-ZRT)

Dame Miesträ Schivă (MC-ZRT)

Baron Alexandru Davinescu (MC-RUMP)

Óin Ursüm (MC-ZRT)

Mximo Carbonel (MC-ZRT)