



The May 2013 Clark

First Clark of the 45th Ziu

1. Results of the February 2013 Clark

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

44RZ29 – The Okay, Promise THIS Act

Introduced by Pól d'Auribuérg (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosă 69-52 (60 abstained), by the Senäts 5-2 (1 abstained)

The Cosă and Senäts disagreed on the following bills:

44RZ26 – The Early Bird Catches the Worm Act

Introduced by Dien Tresplet (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosă 88-72 (21 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 1-5 (2 abstained)

44RZ30 – The End to Military Governorships Amendment

Introduced by C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-ZRT)

Rejected by the Cosă due to not reaching the required supermajority 86-83 (12 abstained), agreed to by the Senäts 6-1 (1 abstained)

The Cosă and Senäts both rejected the following bills:

44RZ27 – The Different Promise Act

Introduced by Sir Glüc da Dhi (Senator-CZ)

Rejected by the Cosă 74-107, by the Senäts 3-5

44RZ28 – The People's Oath Act

Introduced by Dien Tresplet (MC-RUMP)

Rejected by the Cosă 21-154 (6 abstained), by the Senäts 1-7

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 122-59 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 26	RZ 27	RZ 28	RZ 29	RZ 30	VoC
Owen Edwards	CSPP	9	Did not vote					
Flip Molinar	CSPP	3	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Non
Daviu Lundescu	CSPP	3	Aus	Con	Con	Con	Per	Non
Eiric Biancéu	CSPP	3	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Ián Txaglh	CSPP/IP	1	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Non
Eldsfäts Blasitüs	CeR	11	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Üc
Litz Cjantscheir	IND	9	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Üc
Alexandreu Soleighlfred	MRPT	6	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Aus	Non
			88-72 (21)	74-107	21-154 (6)	69-52 (60)	86-83 (12)	122-59

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Lüc da Schir	MRPT	6	Per	Per	Aus	Con	Per	Non
Niclau Patíci	MRPT	6	Con	Per	Per	Aus	Aus	Non
Ma la Mha	RUMP	9	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Üc
Trotxä Betiñéir	RUMP	9	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Üc
Ian da Bitour	RUMP	9	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Üc
Alexandreu Davinescu	RUMP	9	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Çesli da Chilseu	RUMP	9	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Üc
Danihel Txechescu	RUMP	9	Aus	Con	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Pòl d'Auribuérg	RUMP	9	Aus	Con	Con	Per	Con	Üc
Dien Tresplet	RUMP	9	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Üc
Vitxalmour Conductour	RUMP	9	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Üc
Cresti Siervicül	RUMP	9	Per	Con	Con	Aus	Con	Üc
Txec dal Nordselvä	RUMP	9	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Üc
Mximo Carbonel	ZRT	4	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Non
Miesträ Schivä	ZRT	10	Con	Per	Con	Aus	Per	Non
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu	ZRT	10	Con	Per	Con	Aus	Per	Non
Öin Ursüm	ZRT	10	Con	Per	Con	Aus	Per	Non
			88-72 (21)	74-107	21-154 (6)	69-52 (60)	86-83 (12)	122-59

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ26	RZ27	RZ28	RZ29	RZ30
Brad Holmes	Atatürk	Con	Con	Con	Per	Per
Iason Taiwos	Belacostă	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per
Glüc da Dhi	Cézembre	Con	Per	Per	Aus	Per
Audradâ d'Auribuérg	Florenciä	Aus	Con	Con	Per	Con
Ián Anglatzarä	Fiovă	Con	Per	Con	Con	Aus
Iustì Canun	Maricopa	Aus	Con	Con	Per	Per
Mick Preston	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Con	Con	Con	Per	Per
Viteu Marcianüs	Vuode	Con	Con	Con	Per	Per
		1-5 (2)	3-5	1-7	5-2 (1)	6-1 (1)

2. This Month's Business

The First Clark of the 45th Ziu runs from May 1st to 21st 2013/XXXIV.
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:

45RZ01 – The 45th Cosa Budget Act

Introduced by King Txec (Seneschal, on behalf of His Majesty's government)

45RZ02 – The Poet Laureate Act

Introduced by Öin Ursüm (MC-ZRT)

45RZ03 – The Burger with No Cheese Act

Introduced by Munditenens da Biondeu (MC-RUMP)

45RZ04 – The Joseph Act

Introduced by Iustì Canun (Senator-MA)

45RZ05 – The Common Sense Act

Introduced by Sir Glüc da Dhi (Senator-CZ)

45RZ06 – The Talossan Translator's Corps Act

Introduced by C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-ZRT)

45RZ07 – The Almost Real 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, May 1st 2013/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Iustì Canun*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

45RZ01 - The 45th Cosa Budget Act

WHEREAS Talossan Statute 38RZ15, Section 4 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."

WHEREAS I have now completed my assessment of the Budgetary Requirements of each of the Ministries,

WHEREAS the current balance of the Royal Treasury stands at 559¢46 (\$839.65),

WHEREAS while it is not envisioned that all Ministries or offices of the Royal Household 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", and have accordingly made small allocations to cover potential small unforeseen expenses,

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Ziu that:

Section 1: Allocations

A) The Ministry of Home Affairs shall be allocated a budget of £60 (\$90) to support requests by provinces for funds.

B) The Ministry of Stuff shall be allocated a budget, not to exceed £30 (\$45), to cover a trial program of advertising.

C) The Royal Treasury shall be allocated a budget, not to exceed £20 (\$30), to cover potential registration of Talossa as an entity under US law.

D) The Ministry of Finance shall be allocated a budget as follows:

- £40 (\$60) for the purchase of a silver-haired wig of reasonable quality, to complete the purchases for 38RZ3, The Shiny Objects Act.
- All funds that the ministry may raise through Kickstarter or similar funding methods, to be used in the production of 5,000 Talossan coins with a face value of £1 each, for a total face value of £5,000 (\$7,500).
- Up to £320 (\$480) in supplemental funding for the production of 5,000 Talossan coins with a face value of £1 each, for a total face value of £5,000 (\$7,500).
- £40 (\$60) to support requests by other ministries and/or offices of the Royal Household for expenses not specifically budgeted, such disbursements to any single such ministry or office to not exceed £10 (\$15)

Section 2: All other Government Agencies, Bureaus, and offices, formed or to be formed are allocated no funds and must apply to their parent ministry for any funding.

Section 3: Details of any project which monies from the above allocations will be spent will be publicly published, along with estimated costs, not less than two weeks before the actual purchase is made. Monies not allocated above shall be retained in the central fund. For security and administration purposes, all allocated monies shall remain in the central fund and, subject to approval by the Minister of Finance and provisions in this Act, may be drawn down on a case by case basis by each Minister.

Section 4: The investment policy of Talossa for this Cosa is to leave funds in the interest-bearing bank account that serves as the central fund.

Section 5: In accordance with Section 5 of Talossan Statute 38RZ15, the Government may later in this Cosa submit

supplemental budgeting legislation for the approval of the Ziu. If the Kickstarter to fund coin production fails, such legislation shall be submitted.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED:

The Men in Black II Act (38RZ15) is amended to include:

3. Spending Authority Removal At any time before an allocation is disbursed by the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue, members representing at least one-third of the Cosâ by seats may petition the government that such spending shall not be incurred until such issuance shall be ordered by an act of the Ziu. The Burgermeister of Inland Revenue shall be required to grant all such petitions until such time as an act of the Ziu restores the funding.

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
King Txec (Seneschal, on behalf of His Majesty's government)

45RZ02 - The Poet Laureate Act

WHEREAS (doesn't everyone know it?)

we've always had need of a poet
to show us the way
and to brighten our day
and to capture the thought of the moment.

Therefore by the Ziu be enacted,
as follows, in verses protracted:
that we do create
a new office of state
to accomplish the purpose abstracted.

El Metrefieir Laureat
shall the office be named, come to that,
and we won't be sorry that
this Poet Laureate
will our Royal Household work at.

PM shall advise, King confirm,
this soul to an indefinite term
of true dedication
to versification
on topics of public concern.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,
Óin Ursüm (MC-ZRT)
Sir Cresti Siervicül (MC-RUMP)
Owen Edwards (MC-CSPP)
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-ZRT)
King Txec (MC-RUMP)

45RZ03 - The Burger with No Cheese Act

WHEREAS money and accurate records of financial transactions are very important to any organization, government, or nation

WHEREAS we have lost or misplaced funds and documents, and it is next to impossible to hold someone accountable

WHEREAS the current appointment of Burgermeister allows it to be a 'political' position versus an 'accounting' position,

THEREFORE we, the Ziu, hereby amend Section 2.2 of 35RZ24 "The Royal Household Cleaning Act" to read:
2.2 The Burgermeister of Inland Revenue shall be appointed by the Seneschal and shall only be removed by the King with a 2/3 vote of the Ziu.

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,

Munditenens da Biondeu (MC-RUMP)

Flip Molinar (MC-CSPP)

Sir Lüc da Schir (MC-MRPT)

King Txec (MC-RUMP)

Daviu Lundescu (MC-CSPP)

Sir Istefan Perþonest (MC-IND)

45RZ04 - The Joseph Act

WHEREAS 32RZ18 - The Public Buildings Recognition Act defines the various federal buildings and Provincial Capitols, and**WHEREAS** Maricopa accidentally ceded its original Provincial Capitol to Fiovà during Reunision, and**WHEREAS** this lead to Maricopa redefining its Capitol by a Provincial law, but**WHEREAS** federal laws take precedence over Provincial ones,**THEREFORE** the Ziu hereby amends 32RZ18 to indicate that the Maricopan Provincial Capitol Building shall be Humphrey House, located at 1200 N Broadway St., and**FURTHERMORE** the Ziu hereby adds "Fiovà Capitol Building - The Mitchell Building" to the list.

Noi urent q'estadra sà,

Iustì Canun (Senator-MA)

Dien Tresplet (MC-RUMP)

C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-ZRT)

King Txec (MC-RUMP)

Queen Chelli (MC-RUMP)

45RZ05 - The Common Sense Act

WHEREAS provincial politics differ from national politics, and

WHEREAS we should be very careful when we interpret the intention behind a vote outside its literal meaning,
now

THEREFORE votes that are cast during the General Elections and are specified as votes for the cosa election shall not be counted as votes for provincial elections, unless the provincial legislation of the province for which these provincial elections are conducted specifically instructs otherwise, as determined by the Chancery.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,
Sir Glüc da Dhi (Senator-CZ)
Iustì Canun (Senator-MA)
Dien Tresplet (MC-RUMP)
Sir Lüc da Schir (MC-MRPT)

45RZ06 - The Talossan Translator's Corps Act

TANDI QE el glheþ da noastra naziun fiir isch incuntrazicivalmint impirtint, es

TANDI QE c'e SA impirtint qe toct noschtri documenteux impirtints fossent estarih liraval in Talossan, es

TANDI QE ivenðo si non put inschcitarh per toct i äspeetsilor dal cùltura, els benefiteux culturais dal glheþinaziun da noschtri documenteux uficiais indubitanter estadrent trei substançais, es

TANDI QE üna actü Servichù dels Glheþineirs qi'st perintschada avetz membreux reduçadra la scharxhaziun sür certaes individuais, es

TANDI QE aceset zonadra às popuis dal cosalía à façarh qe non involva els politici dal parada, nun

PER ACEASTA RAZIUN c'e enactescu par el Ziu qe la secziun da 36RZ17 (El Praxel del Cußeghl sè Refinischaziun) q'adreßa el Büreu del Glheþ isch perventüra amendat à zirarh aceset:

"El Büreu del Glheþ Talossan, admistrat par el Ladintsch Naziunal. Aceset Büreu specificmint promotarha l'utzil del glheþ Talossan, travalarha cumpair toct verbands es grupas extragovernamaintschais a facarh el mismeu, es cunseglharha el Departamenteu del Censüs in la Cantzelería proftala creaziun dals nóminas Talossaes per els citaxhiens qi lor piedent. **Da din el Büreu hi sera üna ziviçaziun qi'st cogneçada come la Servichù dal Glheþinaziun, qissen tasc'ha serà la glheþinaziun dels documenteux uficiais eda pistorici. La Servichù dal Glheþinaziun serà duciada per ün Zirecteir qi'st apüntescu par el Ladintsch Naziunal.**" PETOSCH el Ziu perventüra inpera qe la Servichù dal Glheþinaziun put strütürificarh-se es rescrustarh sieux membreux come ça txuxhadra àð estarih cuvegnens, mas non put decernarh per ingen raziun salva qe l'aplicheir sè competintità avetz el glheþ Talossan. **WHEREAS** the language of our proud nation is undeniably important, and

WHEREAS it's SO important that all our important documents should be readable in Talossan, and

WHEREAS whilst one cannot legislate for all aspects of culture, the cultural benefits of translating our official documents into Talossan would no doubt be quite substantial, and

WHEREAS an active Translation Service filled with members would reduce the workload on certain individuals, and

WHEREAS it would give people stuff to do that doesn't involve front-line politics, now

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Ziu that the section of 36RZ17 (The Cabinet Refinishing Act) dealing with the Büreu del Glheþ is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The Büreu del Glheþ Talossan (Language Bureau), administered by the Ladintsch Naziunal. This Bureau shall specifically promote the use of the Talossan language, shall work in concert with all extra-governmental societies and groups to do the same, and shall advise the Department of the Census in the Chancery regarding the creation of Talossan names for citizens who request them. Within the Büreu there shall be a division known as the Talossan Translation Service whose task shall be to translate official or historical documents into el Glheþ Talossan. The Translation Service shall be led by a Director appointed by the Ladintsch Naziunal."

FURTHERMORE the Ziu hereby mandates that the Talossan Translation Service may structure itself and recruit its members as it sees fit, though it may not discriminate on any grounds other than the applicant's proficiency with el Glheþ Talossan.

Noi urent q'estadra sà,

C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-ZRT)

Iustì Canun (MC-RUMP)

Owen Edwards (MC-CSPP)
Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-ZRT)
King Txec (MC-RUMP)
Mximo Carbonel (MC-LPR)

45RZ07 - The Almost Real Amendment

WHEREAS there is currently little competition for Cosâ seats, and **WHEREAS** this might be because there are more Cosâ seats than citizens, and **WHEREAS** the result of this is that parties that barely get any votes can still be elected in the Cosâ, and **WHEREAS** because of this there is little incentive for very small parties to work together, and **WHEREAS** another result of the ridiculous amount of seats is that large parties are able to distribute near unlimited amounts of seats to candidates, and **WHEREAS** these problems could be solved by switching to a real Cosâ, and **WHEREAS** to realistically require parties to assign all their seats to different persons the size of the Cosâ needs to be reduced to about 20 seats, and **WHEREAS** this would significantly reduce the proportionality of the Cosâ, and **WHEREAS** this could be solved by not reducing the Cosâ but instead waiting for the population to increase, and **WHEREAS** it will take an eternity for the population to increase enough to result in a real 200 seat Cosâ, and **WHEREAS** a Cosâ of about 60 seats might be the best of both worlds, and **WHEREAS** this would not significantly affect the proportionality of the Cosâ, but still increase competition for Cosâ seats, and **WHEREAS** 60, unlike 200, can be divided by three, which might be useful, since 2/3rds of the Cosâ is an important threshold, now **THEREFORE** Article VIII, Section 1 of the Organic Law, which previously read: "The Cosâ is composed of 200 seats, apportioned among political parties based on their performance in the General Election" will be amended to read: "The Cosâ is composed of 60 seats, apportioned among political parties based on their performance in the General Election" ; **FURTHERMORE** Article VIII Section 3, which previously read: "Seats won by each party shall be divided by that party among its own members and supporters as it sees fit, with the proviso that each Member of the Cosâ may hold no more than thirty seats.", will be amended to read: "Seats won by each party shall be divided by that party among its own members and supporters as it sees fit, with the proviso that each Member of the Cosâ may hold no more than nine seats and seats must be assigned as a whole and cannot be divided among multiple MC's."

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,

Sir Glüc da Dhi (Senator-CZ)

Alexandreu Soleighfred (MC-MRPT)

Sir Lüc da Schir (MC-MRPT)

C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-ZRT)

Vitxalmour Conductour (MC-NPW)