

The July 2013 Clark

Third Clark of the 45th Ziu

1. Results of the June 2013 Clark

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

45RZ08 – The Navy Needs a New Commander Act

Introduced by King Txec (Seneschál, on behalf of His Majesty's Government)

Agreed to by the Cosà 167-0 (19 abstained), by the Senäts 7-0 (1 abstained)

The Cosà passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 129-57 .

Members of the Cosà voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 8	VoC
Vit Caçeir	CSPP	3	Did not vote	
Owen Edwards	CSPP	7	Per	Üc
Flip Molinar	CSPP	3	Per	Üc
Éovart Grischun	CSPP	4	Per	Üc
Eiric Biancéu	CSPP	4	Per	Üc
Istefan Perþonest	IND	3	Per	Üc
Litz Cjantscheir	IND	6	Per	Üc
Bénéditsch Ardpresteir	IND	1	Per	Üc
Txosuè Veirnarac'h Pologn	IND	3	Per	Üc
Mximo Carbonel	LPR	7	Per	Non
Alexandreu Soleighlfred	MRPT	7	Per	Non
Lüc da Schir	MRPT	7	Aus	Non
Ben Putnam	MRPT	7	Per	Non
Andreas Lorentz	NPW	3	Did not vote	
Dieter Vercária	NPW	2	Aus	Non
Vitxalmour Conductour	NPW	3	Per	Non
Ián Txaglh	NPW	3	Did not vote	
Ma la Mha	RUMP	10	Per	Üc
Cresti Siervicül	RUMP	10	Per	Üc
Ian da Bitour	RUMP	10	Per	Üc
Alexandreu Davinescu	RUMP	10	Per	Üc
Danihel Txechescu	RUMP	10	Per	Üc
Pòl d'Auribuérg	RUMP	10	Per	Üc
Dien Tresplet	RUMP	10	Aus	Üc
Munditenens da Biondeu	RUMP	9	Per	Üc
Txec dal Nordselvä	RUMP	10	Per	Üc
Chelli dal Nordselvä	RUMP	9	Per	Üc
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Gödafríeu Válcadác'h	ZRT	5	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Miesträ Schivă	ZRT	5	Per	Non
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu	ZRT	5	Per	Non
Óin Ursüm	ZRT	5	Per	Non
Moritz Fernaodescu	ZRT	5	Per	Non
Bella Üchescu	ZRT	4	Per	Non
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Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ8
Brad Holmes	Atatürk	Aus
Iason Taiwos	Belacostă	Per
Glüc da Dhi	Cézembre	Per
Audradă d'Auribuérg	Florenciă	Per
Ián Anglatzară	Fiovă	Per
Iusti Canun	Maricopa	Per
Mick Preston	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per
Viteu Marcianüs	Vuode	Per
		7-0 (1)

2. This Month's Business

The Third Clark of the 45th Ziu runs from July 1st to 21st 2013/XXXIV.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of July at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

45RZ09 – The Sir Humphrey Appleby (Civil Service) Act

Introduced by C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-ZRT)

45RZ10 – The Leaner Sir Humphrey Civil Service Act

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (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
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A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

45RZ09 - The Sir Humphrey Appleby (Civil Service) Act

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WHEREAS we need to better define the role of cabinet ministers and

WHEREAS this can be done through our civil service system so

THEREFORE the Ziu enacts that 25RZ44 (The Commissioner of the Civil Service Act), 36RZ17 (The Cabinet Refinishing Act) and 35RZ24 (The Royal Household Cleaning Act) are amended as follows:

(a) Section 3 of 36RZ17 shall be amended to read: "~~Each Cabinet Officer shall be empowered to create within his Ministry other subdivisions not listed by this act, but any such reorganization shall require the approval of the Seneschal.~~ Unless otherwise dictated by Talossan Coolness Factor considerations, the principal subdivisions of a Ministry other than the Prime Ministry shall be titled bureaus or sub-ministries, and the principal subdivisions within the Prime Ministry shall be titled agencies or administrations."

(b) Section 4 of 36RZ17 shall be abolished, with the numbering of the act preserved.

(c) Section 5 of 36RZ17 shall be abolished, with the numbering of the act preserved.

*(d) The section related to the Civil Service within 35RZ24 is hereby amended to read:
"The Civil Service, headed by the Commissioner of the Civil Service. The function of the Civil Service is to appoint and dismiss Permanent Secretaries within the cabinet ministries as well as other non-political appointees as may be appropriate."*

*(e) Section 2 of 35RZ24 is amended to read:
"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 Cosa. 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 that the Secretary of State shall be appointed by the Prime Minister acting alone and may be removed by law; the Chancellor of the Royal Talossan Bar shall be appointed and removed by the King on the recommendation of a resolution of the Senäts; and the Commissioner of the Civil Service, who shall be appointed by the King, for a two year renewable term, after being recommended by a legislative civil service committee and approved by a two-thirds majority vote in the Cosa and a majority vote of the Senäts in favor of appointment. The Chancellor may be removed by the King on the recommendation of the Senäts."*

FURTHERMORE, we enact as follows:

(a) The Commissioner shall appoint permanent secretaries to each ministry based upon their qualifications, willingness to work and taking into consideration the applicant's performance in prior positions. The commissioner shall remove from office any secretary for professional misconduct, inability to perform ones duties due to incapacitation or failure to perform their required duties.

(b) Dismissed secretaries shall be entitled to an appeal of their removal. The dismissed party may contest their dismissal by bringing complaint before the Magistrate's Court. The court shall consider if any of the petitioners rights, afforded by Organic, statutory or civil law code, have been violated. The court shall have the authority to order reinstatement where appropriate or dismiss the complaint, thus sustaining the dismissal.

FURTHERMORE,

1. We establish the following permanent secretary positions:

*(a) **The Admiral**, as appointed pursuant to 35RZ32, shall serve as the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Defence.*

*(b) **The Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Justice**, who shall also be referred to as the Crown Counsel.*

*(c) **The Burgermeister of Inland Revenue**, as appointed pursuant to 34RZ21, shall serve as the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Finance.*

*(d) **The Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Stuff**.*

*(e) **The Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Immigration**.*

2. The aforementioned offices shall exist within the civil service and shall be non-political appointments which shall be held until lawful dismissal, resignation or incapacitation. An individual may not hold the offices of Seneschal, Distáin, Justice of the Uppermost Cort, Monarch, an Officer of the Royal Household, or any cabinet portfolio while simultaneously holding an active appointment to a secretary office. In addition, the Crown Counsel may not serve as a judge in any inferior court.

Additional permanent secretary level offices may be created for the Ministries of Home, Culture and Foreign Affairs, or any future Ministry, if needed. All Secretary Offices shall be established and dissolved by statute. A Permanent Secretary may only be assigned to administer a cabinet level Ministry.

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6. Secretaries shall retain their offices through changes of government.

7. The precise duties, necessary qualifications and expected standards of each secretary shall be drafted by the cabinet minister and approved by a legislative civil service committee, consisting of five Members of the Cosa, appointed by the Túischa'h. The committee must not contain more than two members of a single party. If only two parties are represented in the Cosa, then the maximum number of members from a single party is raised to three. Once approved, these descriptions shall be considered to be part of civil service administrative code. Other portions of the code, including expanded procedures for appointment, dismissal and appeals, shall be approved in a

similar manner.

8. Civil service administrative code can be amended by the Commissioner of Civil Service with the approval of majority vote of the civil service committee.

9. No portion of the civil service code may run contrary to the Organic or Statutory Law. Nor may any portion of the code restrict an individual or groups rights granted under the law.

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,

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Sir Lüc da Schir (MC-MRPT)

Óin Ursüm (MC-ZRT)

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