



The July 2014 Clark Fifth Clark of the 46th Ziu

1. Results of the June 2014 Clark

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

46RZ17 – The Not-So-Early Bird Still More or Less Catches the Worm Act

Introduced by Dien Tresplet (Senator-MA)

Agreed to by the Cosă 177-0 (12 abstained), by the Senäts 6-0

46RZ18 – The Minor Bar Correction Act

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosă 177-0 (12 abstained), by the Senäts 6-0

46RZ19 – The Quick Fix to Elections Act

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosă 177-0 (12 abstained), by the Senäts 6-0

46RZ20 – The Talossan Monetary Policy Reform Act

Introduced by Sir Glüc da Dhi (Seneschal)

Agreed to by the Cosă 189-0, by the Senäts 6-0

46RZ21 – Nominating Txec dal Nordselva to the Magistrate Courts act

Introduced by Sir Glüc da Dhi (Senator-CZ)

Agreed to by the Cosă 108-47 (34 abstained), by the Senäts 5-0 (1 abstained)

46RZ22 – The My Name is Benito Act

Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (MC-MRPT)

Agreed to by the Cosă 189-0, by the Senäts 6-0

46RZ23 – The Validate the Documents Act

Introduced by Magniloqueu Épiqueu da Lhiun (MC-MRPT)

Agreed to by the Cosă 130-22 (37 abstained), by the Senäts 3-2 (1 abstained)

46RZ24 – The Less is more in Talossa (LimiT) Act

Introduced by Magniloqueu Épiqueu da Lhiun (MC-MRPT)

Agreed to by the Cosă 114-36 (39 abstained), by the Senäts 4-2

46RZ25 – The New Lawyeristic Timebomb Defusement Act

Introduced by Sir Cresti Siervicül (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosă 157-0 (32 abstained), by the Senäts 6-0

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 105-84 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 17	RZ 18	RZ 19	RZ 20	RZ 21	RZ 22	RZ 23	RZ 24	RZ 25	VoC
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu	LIB	3	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Alexandreu Soleighfred	MRPT	19	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Lüc da Schir	MRPT	19	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Üc
Magniloqueu Épiqueu da Lhiun	MRPT	18	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Quedéir Castiglhä	RUMP	11	Did not vote									
Marti-Páir Furxhéir	RUMP	1	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Üc
Ma la Mha	RUMP	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Non
Cresti Siervicül	RUMP	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Non
Ian da Bitour	RUMP	12	Aus	Aus	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Non
Alexandreu Davinescu	RUMP	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Non
Eovart Xhorxh	RUMP	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Aus	Non
Danihel Txechescu	RUMP	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Non
Txec dal Nordselvä	RUMP	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Non
Mximo Carbonel	ZRT	5	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Aus	Aus	Per	Üc
Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h	ZRT	10	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Óin Ursüm	ZRT	10	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Üc
Antaglhä Xhenerös Somelieir	ZRT	10	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Aus	Aus	Per	Üc
Moritz Fernaodescu	ZRT	10	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
			177-0 (12)	177-0 (12)	177-0 (12)	189-0	108-47 (34)	189-0	130-22 (37)	114-36 (39)	157-0 (32)	105-84

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ17	RZ18	RZ19	RZ20	RZ21	RZ22	RZ23	RZ24	RZ25
Brad Holmes	Atatürk	Did not vote								
Tric'hard Carschaleir	Belacostă	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
Glüc da Dhi	Cézembre	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
Pòl d'Auribuérg	Florenciă	Did not vote								
Miesträ Schivă	Fiovă	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Aus	Per	Per
Dien Tresplet	Maricopa	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per
Mick Preston	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per
Trotxă Betiñéir	Vuode	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per
		6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	5-0 (1)	6-0	3-2 (1)	4-2	6-0

2. This Month's Business

The Fifth Clark of the 46th Ziu runs from July 1st to 21st 2014/XXXV.
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:

46RZ26 – The Electoral Reform Amendment
Introduced by C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-Lib)

46RZ27 – The Broadcasting Freedom Act
Introduced by C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-Lib)

46RZ28 – The Testing the Waters (of Republican Sentiment) Act
Introduced by C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-Lib)

46RZ29 – The Anti-Espionage Act

Introduced by C. Carlūs Xheraltescu (MC-Lib)

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, July 1st 2014/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Sir Martì-Páir Furxhéir*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

46RZ26 - The Electoral Reform Amendment

WHEREAS, reducing the number of seats available in the Cosa is desirable in order to maintain political competition in our country, and

WHEREAS, such a move would reduce the amount of complacency among politicians and political parties, and

WHEREAS, this would require both our parties and our politicians to work harder in order to hold and win their seats, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that we do not break links with reality and maintain a realistic and proportionately sized lower chamber, and

WHEREAS, even places like Scotland and Wales which are significantly larger in population and territorial size have fewer parliamentarians in their respective legislative bodies, now

THEREFORE, the Ziu recommends that the following amendment to the Organic Law be considered for ratification by the citizenry of Talossa:

Org.VII.1 which currently reads:

The Cosâ is composed of 200 seats, apportioned among political parties based on their performance in the General Election.

Shall be amended to read as follows:

*The Cosâ is composed of **20** seats, apportioned among political parties based on their performance in the General Election.*

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-Lib)

46RZ27 - The Broadcasting Freedom Act

WHEREAS, freedom and diversity should be something we strive for in Talossa, and

WHEREAS, this freedom and diversity should apply to government broadcasting institutions as well, and

WHEREAS, this is another example of one of those traditions that don't really benefit Talossa, and

WHEREAS, this is even more so considering we don't have a government broadcasting institution, now

THEREFORE, the Ziu hereby enacts the following changes to el Lexhatx:

Section F.22, which currently reads:

The drums-and-moog tune called "Funk," from the ridiculous 70's Meco "Star Wars and Other Galactic Funk" disco album shall be the official signature tune of all government broadcasting. It has been used informally in this capacity since 1982.

is hereby repealed, and el Lexhatx re-numbered accordingly.

FURTHERMORE, Section F.23 of el Lexhatx which currently reads:

The first 1 minute, 8 seconds of the first movement (Allegro brioso) of the First Piano Concerto in D-Flat Major, Opus 10, by Russian composer Sergei Sergeyevich Prokofiev (1891-1953) shall be the signature theme for all official Talossan news segments broadcast on Talossan State Radio services.

is hereby repealed, and el Lexhatx re-numbered accordingly.

Noi urent q'estadra sà,

C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-Lib)

Dien Tresplet (Senator-MA)

46RZ28 - The Testing the Waters (of Republican Sentiment) Act

WHEREAS , we have debated the issue long and hard for a great number of years in Talossa as to whether we should be a Kingdom or a Republic, or whether we should have an elected Head of State or an unelected one, and

WHEREAS , to my knowledge no research has been conducted into what percentage of the voting population of Talossa actually believe when it comes to their opinions on the monarcho-republic debate, and

WHEREAS , it would be incredibly useful and interesting information for us, as Talossa's legislative representatives, to have in future debates on the matter, and

WHEREAS , this wouldn't commit the Ziu to enacting any particular change, now

THEREFORE, the Ziu hereby directs the Secretary of State, and whatever officers of the Chancery he feels necessary, to carry out a public referendum, asking all citizens of the Kingdom of Talossa the following question and reporting the results to the Ziu:

Which option do you prefer:

A permanent head of state whose eldest child inherits the position.

A head of state that is appointed by election at regular intervals.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-Lib)

46RZ29 - The Anti-Espionage Act

WHEREAS , John le Carre was probably right when he said that once you start leading the "inside-out world of espionage, you never shed it", and

WHEREAS , unlike our larger state counterparts we should never need to employ such illicit tactics, and

WHEREAS , it makes me uncomfortable that government spies could be among us now, unbeknownst to the general public, unaccountable to the people, and sanctioned by one individual, and

WHEREAS , Talossa is a country that should be built on trust and friendship, and

WHEREAS , these particular tactics of espionage hark back to the days of King Robert I, and

WHEREAS , it has never been known for us to implement such tactics in modern Talossa before, and we have still managed to effectively catch fraudsters, now

THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Ziu that subsection A.17 of el Lexhatx, which reads:

Officials of the Kingdom of Talossa who create or use false identities as a means to investigate suspicious citizenship applications or other activities involving fraudulent or misleading identities or statements may, if prosecuted under this act, claim exemption from the provisions of this act by demonstrating that any subterfuge employed met all of the following criteria:

- 17.1. Was in response to a suspicious circumstance, as reasonably understood;*
- 17.2. Was reasonably expected to be effective in uncovering fraud; and,*
- 17.3. Was used only for a brief time and limited to discovering suspected fraud.*
- 17.4. Can demonstrate that Prime Minister authorized the subterfuge and that the Minister of Defence and the Uppermost Cort were informed of the subterfuge.*

is hereby repealed in full, and replaced with the following text:

17. Charges brought under A.16 shall be heard in the Magistrate's Court, subject to appeal to the Uppermost Cort.

FURTHERMORE, A.16.2 is to be amended to read as follows:

Uses another person's identity or uses an identity that creates the impression of another person to post or convey messages via email or on any public forum in the Kingdom of Talossa.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-Lib)