

The October 2014 Clark

First Clark of the 47th Ziu

1. Results of the July 2014 Clark

As no bills have passed both the Cosä and Senäts, Royal Assent was not required.

The Cosä and Senäts disagreed on the following bills:

46RZ27 – The Broadcasting Freedom Act

Introduced by C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-Lib)

Agreed to by the Cosä 102-37 (42 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 3-4 (1 abstained)

46RZ29 – The Anti-Espionage Act

Introduced by C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-Lib)

Agreed to by the Cosä 116-20 (45 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 3-5

The Cosä and Senäts both rejected the following bills:

46RZ26 – The Electoral Reform Amendment

Introduced by C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-Lib)

Rejected by the Cosä 80-88 (13 abstained), by the Senäts 2-5 (1 abstained)

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

Introduced by C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC-Lib)

Rejected by the Cosä 48-133, by the Senäts 1-4 (3 abstained)

The Cosä rejected a Vote of Confidence in the Government 85-96 .

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 26	RZ 27	RZ 28	RZ 29	VoC
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu	LIB	3	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Alexandreu Soleighlfred	MRPT	19	Did not vote				
Lüc da Schir	MRPT	19	Per	Per	Con	Con	Üc
Magniloqueu Épiqueu da Lhiun	MRPT	18	Per	Per	Con	Aus	Üc
Marti-Páir Furxhéir	RUMP	1	Con	Per	Con	Con	Non
Ma la Mha	RUMP	14	Con	Per	Con	Aus	Non
Cresti Siervicül	RUMP	14	Con	Aus	Con	Per	Non
Ian da Bitour	RUMP	13	Con	Per	Con	Per	Non
Alexandreu Davinescu	RUMP	14	Con	Per	Con	Per	Non
Eovart Xhorxh	RUMP	13	Con	Aus	Con	Per	Non
Danihel Txechescu	RUMP	13	Aus	Con	Con	Aus	Non
Txec dal Nordselvä	RUMP	14	Con	Con	Con	Per	Non
Mximo Carbonel	ZRT	5	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Üc
			80-88 (13)	102-37 (42)	48-133	116-20 (45)	85-96

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 26	RZ 27	RZ 28	RZ 29	VoC
Gödafríeu Válcadác'h	ZRT	10	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Õin Ursüm	ZRT	10	Per	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Antagħha Xhenerös Somelieir	ZRT	10	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Üc
Moritz Fernaodescu	ZRT	10	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
			80-88 (13)	102-37 (42)	48-133	116-20 (45)	85-96

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ26	RZ27	RZ28	RZ29
Brad Holmes	Atatürk	Con	Con	Con	Con
Tric'hard Carschaleir	Belacostă	Con	Per	Aus	Con
Glüc da Dhi	Cézembre	Per	Per	Aus	Per
Pòl d'Auribuérg	Florenciă	Con	Con	Con	Con
Miesträ Schivă	Fiovă	Per	Aus	Per	Per
Dien Tresplet	Maricopa	Aus	Per	Aus	Per
Mick Preston	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Con	Con	Con	Con
Trotxă Betiñéir	Vuode	Con	Con	Con	Con
		2-5 (1)	3-4 (1)	1-4 (3)	3-5

2. This Month's Business

The First Clark of the 47th Ziu runs from October 1st to 21st 2014/XXXV.

Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of October at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

47RZ01 – Fixing the electoral commission

Introduced by Sir Martì-Páir Furxhéir (Secretary of State)

47RZ02 – The Move like Jagger Act

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, October 1st 2014/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Sir Martí-Páir Furxhéir

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

47RZ01 - Fixing the electoral commission

WHEREAS the electoral commission was a very, very noble idea added with the introduction of the secret ballot AND

WHEREAS in the 2 elections it was in place, it's consequence was mainly to delay the formation of the government AND

WHEREAS in the 46th Cosa, the electoral commission found no errors in the ballot AND

WHEREAS now, in the 47th Cosa, the vast majority (almost 90%) of the voters either voted publicly (allowing anyone to review their vote) or using an automated form which eliminates any human error but all ballots currently need to be validated anyway AND

WHEREAS without the electoral commission, votes made with the online voting form could in practice be 100% secret without even the Secretary of State knowing their content AND

WHEREAS all incoming emails of the chancery are now open for review by the electoral commission anyway AND

THEREFORE the Ziu resolves that section 6 of Article VII of the Organic Law which currently reads:

Votes for the Cosa may be submitted either publicly or privately. Votes submitted privately shall be submitted to and available only to an Electoral Commission, consisting of the Secretary of State and the three Justices of the Uppermost Court. Should any Justice be unavailable to serve on the Commission, the King shall name a Magistrate judge of a subordinate court to replace that Justice, but should no Magistrate such judge likewise be available, the Commission shall serve as otherwise constituted. It shall be a criminal act, punishable as determined by law, for the contents of any such vote to be revealed by any member of the Commission to any other person. The members of the said Electoral Commission shall independently confirm the final tally and together shall certify the election.

Is replaced with:

*Votes for the Cosa may be submitted either publicly or privately. Votes submitted privately in a **non-fully automated process involving only the voter shall be submitted to and available only to an Electoral Commission as ballots are received, consisting of the Secretary of State and the three Justices of the Uppermost Court. Should any Justice be unavailable to serve on the Commission, the King shall name a Magistrate judge of a subordinate court to replace that Justice, but should no Magistrate such judge likewise be available, the Commission shall serve as otherwise constituted. It shall be a criminal act, punishable as determined by law, for the contents of any such vote to be revealed by any member of the Commission to any other person. The members of the said Electoral Commission shall independently confirm the final tally and together shall review the election.***

*Failure of the electoral commission shall not delay the normal operations of the Kingdom, but any errors identified shall be corrected accordingly, notwithstanding any articles or law preventing the correction of the error (including any articles preventing the removal of an elected official from office).***

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Sir Marti-Páir Furxhéir (Secretary of State)

47RZ02 - The Move like Jagger Act

WHEREAS in theory we have a system where provincial citizenship corresponds to a geographic location, and

WHEREAS many citizens living in the same area are currently assigned to different provinces, and

WHEREAS these citizens should have the option to be assigned to the right province, and

WHEREAS moving to a different catchment area should result in a change of provincial citizenship, and

WHEREAS there is a small mistake in Lexhatx E 7.1.2, which still mentions only seven province, and

WHEREAS this bill does not solve all the problems related to provincial catchment, but is part of a broader discussion on the subject, and

WHEREAS I never really got around to writing proper WHEREAS clauses, now

Therefore El Lexhatx E 7.1.2, which currently reads "Citizens living outside the boundaries of Talossa shall be assigned to a province corresponding to a geographic zone. The entire globe shall be divided into seven geographic zones so that anyone living anywhere outside Talossa is automatically assigned to the corresponding Talossan province."

will be amended to read:

"Citizens living outside the boundaries of Talossa shall be assigned to a province corresponding to a geographic zone. The entire globe shall be divided into eight geographic zones so that anyone living anywhere outside Talossa is automatically assigned to the corresponding Talossan province.",

Furthermore El Lexhatx E 7.3, which currently reads:

"No Talossan citizen may transfer his provincial citizenship to a different province, except by physically moving into that province or into the zone corresponding to that province. A citizen living inside or outside of Talossa who moves into an outside zone corresponding to a different province may transfer his citizenship to the new province by law, but in the absence of such a law, is considered assigned to his original province for all purposes."

will be amended to read:

"No Talossan citizen may transfer his provincial citizenship to a different province, except by physically moving into that province or into the zone corresponding to that province. A citizens living inside or outside of Talossa, who moves permanently into an outside zone corresponding to a different province will be (re)assigned by the SoS to the province corresponding to the new geographic zone in accordance with the following provisions:

7.3.1 Citizens moving to an area corresponding to a province closed to immigration will not be reassigned upon moving.

7.3.2 The provisions in this section do not apply when a citizen currently assigned to the wrong province geographically moves within his/her current geographic assignment area, unless the move is either a) over a distance of more than 1000 kilometres, or b) across national borders. In both cases the provisions in this section do apply."

Furthermore, El Lexhatx E. 10.7, which currently reads: "Whenever any Talossan wants to move his provincial assignment to the province in whose assigned area he actually lives, he may do so, provided that either a) the province to which he is moving has a lower population than the province from which he is moving, or b) both provinces are currently closed to immigration."

will be amended to read:

"Whenever any Talossan wants to move his provincial assignment to the province in whose assigned area he actually lives, he may do so, provided that either a) the province to which he is moving is not closed to immigration, or b) both provinces are currently closed to immigration."

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Sir Glüc da Dhi (Senator-CZ)