



The September 2015 Clark

Third Clark of the 48th Ziu

1. Results of the August 2015 Clark

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

48RZ05 – The Nobody Feels Like Writing Acts Just to Fix Typos Act

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

Agreed to by the Cosä 88-64 (24 abstained), by the Senäts 4-2 (1 abstained)

48RZ07 – The 48th Cosa Budget Act

Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Distain and Finance Minister, on behalf of His Majesty's Government)

Agreed to by the Cosä 115-50 (11 abstained), by the Senäts 6-1

48RZ10 – National Census Bill

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosä 148-28, by the Senäts 7-0

The Cosä and Senäts disagreed on the following bills:

48RZ06 – The We Need a Phoole Act

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

Rejected by the Cosä 52-94 (30 abstained), agreed to by the Senäts 3-1 (3 abstained)

48RZ08 – The Electoral commission reform amendment

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

Rejected by the Cosä due to not reaching the required supermajority 91-74 (11 abstained), agreed to by the Senäts 5-1 (1 abstained)

The Cosä and Senäts both rejected the following bill:

48RZ09 – The Office of Dynamic Data Records act

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

Rejected by the Cosä 32-111 (33 abstained), by the Senäts 2-3 (2 abstained)

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 107-69 .

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 5	RZ 6	RZ 7	RZ 8	RZ 9	RZ 10	VoC
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu	FreeDems	13	Aus	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Üc
Munditenens da Biondeu	FreeDems	12	Per	Con	Per	Per	Con	Per	Üc
Moritz Fernaodescu	FreeDems	12	Did not vote						
Françal Ian Lux	FreeDems	11	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Üc
Breneir Tzaracomprada	MRPT	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
			88-64 (24)	52-94 (30)	115-50 (11)	91-74 (11)	32-111 (33)	148-28	107-69

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Erschéveᵑ da Schir	MRPT	11	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Per	Üc
Lupulüc da Fhöglha	MRPT	12	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Ian Plätschisch	MRPT	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Üc
Nicholas Hayes	NiH	6	Con	Per	Con	Con	Con	Con	Üc
Vit Caçeir	PROG	4	<i>Did not vote</i>						
Owen Edwards	PROG	10	Per	Con	Per	Con	Aus	Per	Üc
Cresti Siervicül	RUMP	11	Con	Per	Con	Con	Con	Per	Non
Brad Holmes	RUMP	11	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Non
Alexandreu Davinescu	RUMP	14	Con	Con	Per	Con	Con	Per	Non
Litz Cjantscheir	RUMP	11	Con	Per	Con	Con	Con	Con	Non
Eovart Xhorxh	RUMP	11	Aus	Con	Con	Con	Con	Per	Non
Danihel Txechescu	RUMP	11	Con	Con	Aus	Aus	Con	Per	Non
Gaglhén Fortaleça	TSP	8	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Daniel Candee	TSP	8	<i>Did not vote</i>						
			88-64 (24)	52-94 (30)	115-50 (11)	91-74 (11)	32-111 (33)	148-28	107-69

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ5	RZ6	RZ7	RZ8	RZ9	RZ10
Sevastáin Pinátsch	Atatürk	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per
Lüc da Schir	Belacostă	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per
Tierçeü Röibeardescü	Cézembre	<i>Did not vote</i>					
Pöl d'Auribuérg	Florençiä	Aus	Con	Per	Per	Aus	Per
Miesträ Schivă	Fiovă	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per
Dien Tresplet	Maricopa	Con	Per	Per	Aus	Aus	Per
Magniloqueu Épiqueu da Lhiun	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per
Éovart Grischun	Vuode	Con	Aus	Con	Per	Con	Per
		4-2 (1)	3-1 (3)	6-1	5-1 (1)	2-3 (2)	7-0

2. This Month's Business

The Third Clark of the 48th Ziu runs from September 1st to 21st 2015/XXXVI.

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

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

48RZ11 – The Automatic Voting Validation Amendment

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (MC-RUMP)

48RZ12 – The No More Inorganic Budgets Act

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

48RZ13 – The Chronological Days of Observance Act

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

48RZ14 – The 3/4 Majority Amendment

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

48RZ15 – The Humans Helping Other Humans Act

Introduced by Breneir Tzaracomprada (MC-MRPT, Foreign Affairs Minister)

48RZ16 – I Pity The Phoole Act

Introduced by Baroness Litz Cjantscheir (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.

*Ordered printed today, September 1st 2015/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Sir Marti-Páir Furxhéir*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

48RZ11 - The Automatic Voting Validation Amendment

WHEREAS Marti-Pair has the right idea, but just needed some tuning-up on the language,

THEREFORE the seventh article of the Organic Law, "Election to the Cosá," shall have the following text inserted as a new Section 7:

Ballots may be cast via a secure online ballot with a voter receipt. These ballots need not be individually certified by the Commission if, prior to the election, the Commission has verified the reliability of the secure online ballot system and unanimously approved its use with a public vote.

FURTHERMORE the current Section 7 and subsequent sections in this section shall be preserved and renumbered accordingly.

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,

Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (MC-RUMP)

Sir Marti-Páir Furxhéir (Secretary of State)

Magniloqueu Épiqueu da Lhiun (Senator-MM)

Erschévep da Schir (MC-MRPT)

C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (Seneschal)

48RZ12 - The No More Inorganic Budgets Act

WHEREAS a budget was recently submitted by the Distain, acting in the Seneschal's stead, and **WHEREAS** Since the Distain is a senator, this seems to be inorganic per V:6, and **WHEREAS** Even though laws may be inconvenient sometimes, there is no point in having laws that are ignored whenever they are inconvenient, and **WHEREAS** There is a simple solution to this, and **WHEREAS** There also happens to be a typo that I can fix at the same time **THEREFORE Lex.D. 2.1.5, which currently reads**

2.1.5. The Seneschal shall be required to submit to the Ziu, in time for consideration by the the second Clark of the Cosa, a government bill approved by the whole Cabinet which shall contain the following:
is amended to read

2.1.5. The Seneschal

(or, if the Seneschal is not a Member of the Cosa, an MC designated by the Seneschal) shall be required to submit to the Ziu, in time for consideration by the second Clark of the Cosa, a government bill approved by the whole Cabinet which shall contain the following:

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

48RZ13 - The Chronological Days of Observance Act

HEREAS The days of observance listed in el Lexhatx are not listed in the order they occur throughout the year, andWHEREAS The public holidays are listed this way, andWHEREAS Our laws should be consistent, andWHEREAS It would look prettier and more professional, and it would make the days easier to keep track ofTHEREFORE Lex.F.4.3, which currently reads:4.3. These Days of Observance include:

4.3.1. 28 February. Off with Their Heads Day. This holiday acts as a warning (rather than a means to celebrate) for all current Talossans to remain active and involved. (20RC34)

4.3.2. 31 March. Mindless Patriotism Day. This holiday commemorates the passage that day of two important, patriotic laws by the Cosa in 1993. Those were the laws creating "Wargaming" as our "Official National Pastime," and food served at Taco Bell as our "Official National Cuisine." Every March 31st, Talossans are urged to play, read about, or work on designing a wargame, and dine at Taco Bell. (20RC35)

4.3.3. The month of March is "Berber Heritage Month" in Talossa, and all citizens are encouraged to express themselves in whatever medium is appropriate, on the question of Talossa's real or imagined Berbercentric prehistory. (22RZ11)

4.3.4. 22 September. Alfred W. Lawson Day. The anniversary of the day this innovator and aviator's baseball team won the Atlantic League Championship in 1907. (24RZ46)

4.3.5. 28 May. Juneau Day. To commemorate the day where a few battalions of Juneaumen bravely fought against the evil Kilbournites on the two bridges. (25RZ67)

4.3.6. 21 February. Napoleon's Memorial Wargaming Day. Each year on that day, Talossans shall share memories of Napoleon's game store and enjoy the national pastime of wargaming. (34RZ1)

4.3.7. 15 September. Game Day. To commemorate the day Napoleon's opened its doors in 1979.

4.3.8. 6 July. Organic Law Day. Talossa is a nation under the rule of law, and this holiday encourages its citizens to reflect on our most fundamental law to foster civic virtue, public-mindedness, and patriotic spirit in our Kingdom. (37PDI)

4.3.9. 10 December. Human Rights Day. A suggested method to celebrate Human Rights Day is reviewing Article XIX of The Organic Law and/or the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. (40RZ7)

4.3.10. 21 January. Squirrel Appreciation Day. To encourage all Talossans to pay tribute to the lives of squirrels, through observation of and reflection on their activities; to encourage all Talossans to participate in service projects such as provision of appropriate mid-winter foodstuffs to supplement the diet of squirrels, and/or activities to protect squirrel habitat, and/or other appropriate actions; and to recognise the benefits of the collaborative work to support squirrels by the many Talossan citizens, just as squirrels support our realm. (40RZ19)

4.3.11. 19 January. Grecian Delight Remembrance Day. Upon this date, the government of The Kingdom of Talossa shall encourage the citizens of the nation to pay respect and remembrance to this all important and historical sites of interest, including Grecian Delight, locum for several pivotal points in our nations history including the 1997 Organic Law Convention, several TalossaFest celebrations and the 2002 Swearing of the Oath of Office of Prime Minister Valcadac'h. (41RZ1)

4.3.12. 20 January. Penguin Awareness Day. To pay tribute to the lives of penguins, through reflection on the existence of the order Sphenisciformes, family Spheniscidae, and the Territory of Pégöpäts and; to visit penguins in the wild (preferably in the Territory of Pégöpäts) or at a zoo, or observe and study penguins through video, books, or otherwise, or to dress in penguin-y hued raiment, or to act as if they were in fact a penguin sometime during that day, or to use the Linux operating system in some manner, or to watch a Pittsburgh Penguins hockey game, or to consider the careers of third-baseman Ron Cey and actors Burgess Meredith and Danny DeVito, and to support a conservation group such as SANCCOB (The Southern African Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds; yes, how they got "SANCCOB" out of that is a mystery to us too), the Penguin Foundation, or their local zoo. (42RZ3)

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Uréu q'estadra sã,

Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

48RZ14 - The 3/4 Majority Amendment

WHEREAS I have given up on trying to come up with satisfactory language for my original compromise bill, and WHEREAS The proclamation crisis is still a thing that needs solving, and WHEREAS This bill is a lot simpler than the last one THEREFORE Article XV: Amendments to the Organic Law is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

Section 1

The Organic Law may be amended by the Ziu and the people in accordance with the provisions of this article.

Section 2

Amendments to the Organic Law may be proposed by two-thirds of the Cosa with approval of the Senäts. Approval of the Senäts shall be by simple majority, except that amendments to this article, amendments to the articles regarding election to and composition of the Senäts, and amendments to the article regarding territorial subdivisions require approval of two-thirds of the Senäts.

Section 3

The King shall assent to amendments proposed by the Cosa and Senäts unless he returns them with his objections within thirty days of their proposal, or within fifteen days in the case of amendments passed on the last Clark of a Cosa term. The King shall not refuse assent if the identical amendment is approved by three-quarters of the same Cosa with an absolute majority of the Senäts, or by two-thirds of the following Cosa with a simple majority of the Senäts.

Section 4

After approval by the Ziu in accordance with the preceding sections, a proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people in a referendum. If the King objected to the proposed amendment under the preceding section, a statement of his objections not exceeding one hundred and fifty words shall be provided to the people along with the proposed amendment. The King shall promulgate the amendment as part of this Organic Law if it is approved by a majority of voters participating in a referendum on the question of the amendment no later than during the next scheduled general election following the approval of the Ziu, except as provided in the following sections.

Section 5

Proposed changes to this Organic Law that affect the representation of a province in the Senäts, or of the territory or equal sovereignty of a province, shall not be promulgated unless approved by a majority of participating voters in that province.

Section 6

The Covenants of Rights and Freedoms, being sacred and necessary to the defence of our free society, are entrenched provisions of this Organic Law. No amendment to the Covenants shall be promulgated unless approved by a two-thirds majority of voters participating in the referendum on the question of the amendment.

*FURTHERMORE**, Section 11 of Article V of the Organic Law is hereby repealed, and the following sentence is added to Section 10 of Article V:*

Bills creating new provinces or changing the number of provinces in any way require two-thirds of the Senäts.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,

Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (MC-RUMP)

Magniloqueu Épiqueu da Lhiun (Senator-MM)

48RZ15 - The Humans Helping Other Humans Act

WHEREAS Talossa is a sanctuary for those of goodwill and the best of humankind cognizant of the fraught condition endured by many of our planet's co-inhabitants, and

WHEREAS Talossa consists of homo sapiens; a species through providence and through the struggle and ingenuity of countless generations occupies a special place on this 'pale blue dot', and

WHEREAS Talossa recognizes and realizes, in a desire to contribute to the shared concerns and common destiny of the human family, its conscience as a people.

THEREFORE Subsubsection D.2.6.3 is added to el Lexhatx, which reads:

D.2.6.3 The Bureau for Humanitarian Aid and International Development (The Bureau) shall serve as the hub for the Kingdom of Talossa's support for disaster and poverty relief and other forms of humanitarian assistance, emergency response and the promotion of efforts towards socioeconomic development.

D.2.6.3.1 The Bureau shall operate under the auspices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Bureau shall be administered by an Administrator to be appointed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs with the approval of the Seneschal.

D.2.6.3.1.1 The Bureau shall be funded by contributions from individuals, nonprofit organizations and where deemed appropriate by the Ziu, legislative appropriations.

D.2.6.3.1.2 With respect to legislative appropriations its funding should be determined as a component of an approved Budget covering expected expenditures for an entire government term, with additional expenditures approved by the Ziu. For the purposes of funding decisions, additional expenditures includes disbursements composed of monies derived from private individual and organizational contributions.

D.2.6.3.2 All funding decisions should follow an internal approval process consisting of an affirmative review by the Bureau's Board of Governors to include the Administrator, the Minister of Foreign Affairs or a delegated official, two representatives of the Ziu (one from the Government and one from the Opposition) and a representative of the King.

D.2.6.3.2.1 If the internally approved funding decision allocates funds not included in current legislative appropriations then the proposal will be submitted as a standalone bill for consideration by the Ziu.

D.2.6.3.3 To ensure transparency and accountability, the Administrator or a delegated official shall be responsible for the development and maintenance of an agency website providing the total amount of funds at the Agency's disposal, a history of all agency funding decisions and information on the donation/appropriation process.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,

Breneir Tzaracomprada (MC-MRPT, Foreign Affairs Minister)

Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT, Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister)

Gaglhén Fortaleça (MC-TSP, Ambassador-at-Large for Humanitarian Affairs and International Development)

48RZ16 - I Pity The Phoole Act

WHEREAS the Citizenship Bill for Ann-Elizabeth Shapera contains a controversial second part

WHEREAS this second part should of been introduced as a entirely different bill

WHEREAS the Bill's author's error should in no way impede the granting of citizenship to Ann-Elizabeth Shapera

WHEREAS the debate whether or not the Kingdom needs a Phoole can be made on a Bill entirely devoted to that subject without implications on another citizenship prospects

THEREFORE the Ziu grants citizenship, with all rights and privileges thereof to Ann-Elizabeth Shapera.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Baroness Litz Cjantscheir (MC-RUMP)