



The October 2015 Clark

Fourth Clark of the 48th Ziu

1. Results of the September 2015 Clark

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

48RZ11 – The Automatic Voting Validation Amendment

Introduced by Baron Alexandru Davinescu (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosă 157-28, by the Senäts 7-0 (1 abstained)

48RZ12 – The No More Inorganic Budgets Act

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

Agreed to by the Cosă 174-11, by the Senäts 8-0

48RZ13 – The Chronological Days of Observance Act

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

Agreed to by the Cosă 174-11, by the Senäts 8-0

48RZ14 – The 3/4 Majority Amendment

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

Agreed to by the Cosă 136-28 (21 abstained), by the Senäts 4-0 (4 abstained)

48RZ15 – The Humans Helping Other Humans Act

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

Agreed to by the Cosă 109-64 (12 abstained), by the Senäts 5-1 (2 abstained)

48RZ16 – I Pity The Phoole Act

Introduced by Baroness Litz Cjantscheir (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosă 174-0 (11 abstained), by the Senäts 8-0

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 116-69 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 11	RZ 12	RZ 13	RZ 14	RZ 15	RZ 16	VoC
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu	FreeDems	13	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Munditenens da Biondeu	FreeDems	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Üc
Moritz Fernaodescu	FreeDems	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Françal Ian Lux	FreeDems	11	Did not vote						
Breneir Tzaracomprada	MRPT	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Erschévep da Schir	MRPT	11	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Lupulüc da Fhöglha	MRPT	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Ian Plätschisch	MRPT	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Nicholas Hayes	NiH	6	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Üc
Vit Caçeir	PROG	4	Did not vote						
			157-28	174-11	174-11	136-28 (21)	109-64 (12)	174-0 (11)	116-69

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 11	RZ 12	RZ 13	RZ 14	RZ 15	RZ 16	VoC
Owen Edwards	PROG	10	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Üc
Cresti Sierviciul	RUMP	11	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Non
Brad Holmes	RUMP	11	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Non
Alexandreu Davinescu	RUMP	14	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Non
Litz Cjantscheir	RUMP	11	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Non
Eovart Xhorxh	RUMP	11	Con	Con	Con	Con	Per	Aus	Non
Danihel Txechescu	RUMP	11	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Con	Per	Non
Gaglhén Fortaleça	TSP	8	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Daniel Candee	TSP	8	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
			157-28	174-11	174-11	136-28 (21)	109-64 (12)	174-0 (11)	116-69

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ11	RZ12	RZ13	RZ14	RZ15	RZ16
Sevastáin Pinátsch	Atatürk	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Aus	Per
Lüc da Schir	Belacostă	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per
Tierçeu Rôibeardescù	Cézembre	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
Pòl d'Auribuérg	Florenciă	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Con	Per
Miestră Schivă	Fiovă	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per
Dien Tresplet	Maricopa	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
Magniloqueu Épiqeu da Lhiun	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per
Éovart Grischun	Vuode	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
		7-0 (1)	8-0	8-0	4-0 (4)	5-1 (2)	8-0

2. This Month's Business

The Fourth Clark of the 48th Ziu runs from October 1st to 21st 2015/XXXVI.
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:

48RZ17 – Sense of the Ziu: Sustainable Development and Climate Change

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

48RZ18 – The Royal Commision On The OrgLaw (By Popular Demand) Bill

Introduced by Dame Miestră Schivă (Senator-FV)

48RZ19 – The Where Did I Put My Wig Act

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

48RZ20 – The Science Rules! Act

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

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
Sir Marti-Páir Furxhéir*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

48RZ17 - Sense of the Ziu: Sustainable Development and Climate Change

WHEREAS , the member states of the United Nations are preparing to begin implementation of sustainable development goals (SDGs) to direct global policymaking initiatives and agendas from 2015 onward, and

WHEREAS , these goals include ending absolute poverty, promoting gender equality, creating greater food security, inclusive and equitable quality education, water management and sanitation, sustainable energy production and industrialization, reducing income inequality, better urban environments, action on climate change, sustainable resources development and natural conservation, and

WHEREAS , these goals have been drafted, debated and finalized during a period of profound and unprecedented challenge in the form of anthropogenic climate change, and

WHEREAS , this profound and unprecedented challenge is the result of centuries of industrial development, and portends great instability with respect to the global commons, finance and trade, food security and international migration and thus threatens the achievement of the sustainable development goals.

Therefore, it is the sense of the Ziu:

- to call on all nations to be mindful that anthropogenic climate change is not an issue for tomorrow but a clear and present danger to the flourishing of contemporary human civilization, and
- to endorse the sustainable development goals as important and urgent directives for all nations in helping to realize the success of nations and the potential of each human being, and
- to express its support for the December 2015 negotiations between nations at the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris and urge nations to conclude a binding agreement as not the culmination but the progressive continuation of a globally coordinated response to anthropogenic climate change, and
- to encourage all Talossans to consider actions in their own lives and communities to reduce their carbon footprint and raise awareness of this urgent challenge.

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,

Breneir Tzaracomprada (MC-MRPT, Foreign Affairs Minister)

Magniloqueu Épiqueu da Lhiun (Senator-MM)

C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (Seneschal)

Éovart Grischun (Senator-VD)

Sir Lüc da Schir (Distain, Minister of Finance)

48RZ18 - The Royal Commission On The OrgLaw (By Popular Demand) Bill

WHEREAS the current Organic Law was originally designed in 1997;

AND **WHEREAS** the current Organic Law has had to be amended several times over the term of each Cosă since then;

AND **WHEREAS** the need for amendments has only increased since the functions of government moved entirely onto the Internet;

AND **WHEREAS** the upshot of this is that most of the significant business of our legislature has become amendments to the OrgLaw;

AND **WHEREAS** amendments to the Organic Law not only need a 2/3 majority in the Cosă and to win a referendum, but as recently shown, can be completely ignored by the King without recourse to an override;

AND **WHEREAS** the combination of the above points means that a parliamentary majority or even a super-majority can no longer be sure of the power to enact its programme, leading to legislative gridlock;

AND **WHEREAS** this might be great if you like things exactly the way they are, but as recent polling shows, most Talossans don't;

THEREFORE the Ziu enacts the following bill:

1. With regards to El Lexhátx H.4, a Royal Commission on OrgLaw Reform shall be set up.
2. This Commission shall consist of ~~seven (7)~~ **the following** members; three (3) to be chosen by the current Government majority in the Cosă; two (2) to be chosen by the largest opposition party in the Cosă; one (1) to be chosen by other parties represented in the Cosă; and between one and three (1-3) to be chosen by the King from non-members of the Ziu.
3. The members of this Commission shall be chosen and their appointments confirmed by the King no later than November 1 2015/xxxvi.
4. a) The members of this commission shall deliberate upon and produce, no later than February 1 2016/xxxvii, a proposal for a new Organic Law for Talossa, or else for amendments to the current Organic Law. This proposal must be endorsed with the signatures of an absolute majority of the Commission members and shall be known as the Majority Report.

b) Any dissenting commission members may present a Minority Report or Reports, collectively or individually.

c) Any Majority or Minority reports shall be presented in the form of legislation for an Organic Law amendment or replacement, ready to be introduced to the Hopper. The King will present the Majority Report to the Hopper, and may present any Minority Reports to the Hopper at his discretion.
5. The Commission may call for public witnesses or expert testimony as it sees fit.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,
Dame Miestră Schivă (Senator-FV)
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (Seneschal)

48RZ19 - The Where Did I Put My Wig Act

WHEREAS the legislation creating Emblems of Office are currently in Title A of el Lexhatx, and **WHEREAS** Title A is about crime, and **WHEREAS** The emblems of office don't have anything to do with crime, and more to do with culture, and **WHEREAS** Title F is about culture **THEREFORE**, Section A.18 of el Lexhatx is repealed and other sections are renumbered accordingly **FURTHERMORE**, Section F.39 is added to el Lexhatx, which reads; 39. The office of Seneschal, Secretary of State, and Chief Justice shall be symbolized by totem items of rank. These items will be provided as speedily as possible by the government, with care for their quality and the economics of the matter. Designs and the nature of the items are the responsibility of the government, through whatever channels it deems appropriate. (38RZ3) 39.1. The Seneschal shall wear a chain of office of sufficient ostentation as befits the leader of Talossa, representing the burden of being shackled to the nation's welfare. 39.2. The Secretary of State shall wield a stamp embossed with the logo of his office, being both an effective and appropriate totem that can be used henceforth. 39.3. The Chief Justice shall bear a silver-haired wig of reasonable quality, indicating a traditional role as a judge and the flowing locks of Lady Justice herself. 39.4. Each bearer of these items shall be required, if they lose their office, to mail them to the King within two weeks, from whom the items shall be passed on to the next holder of the office.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

48RZ20 - The Science Rules! Act

WHEREAS BEER and UTal are both fairly defunct, and **WHEREAS** BEER does not even have a permanent residence under one of the Cabinet ministries, and **WHEREAS** Science is cool and we should do more of it, and **WHEREAS** If we created one large science association, it would encompass more than just teaching and rocketry, which, while cool, are just small niches, and **WHEREAS** A more all-encompassing association would be more active and produce more findings **THEREFORE** **Lex.C.1.8, which currently reads**

1.8. The University of Talossa, headed by the Regent of the University of Talossa. The function of the University of Talossa is to provide educational opportunities and recognize achievement in Talossan academic studies and accomplishments.

shall be amended to read

1.8. The Royal Society for the Advancement of Knowledge, headed by the President of the Royal Society. The function of the Royal Society is to conduct and promote research and academic study in all areas of human endeavor.

1.8.1 Schools may be created within the Society for the purpose of focusing on a specific subject. The exact procedure for establishing a school shall be chosen by the President, who shall also appoint a dean to supervise each school. FURTHERMORE Lex.D.2.12 is hereby repealed.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,

Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

Françal Ian Lux (MC-FDA)

Tierçeu Rôibeardescù (Senator-CZ)