

The May 2016 Clark

Second Clark of the 49th Ziu

1. Results of the April 2016 Clark

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

49RZ01 – The Website Responsibility Bill

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivä (MC-FreeDems)

Agreed to by the Cosä 180-0 (15 abstained), by the Senäts 8-0

49RZ02 – The Members of the Chancery fix

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

Agreed to by the Cosä 180-0 (15 abstained), by the Senäts 8-0

The Cosä and Senäts disagreed on the following bill:

49RZ03 – The election timing amendment

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

Agreed to by the Cosä 105-51 (39 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 2-3 (3 abstained)

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 129-66 .

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 1	RZ 2	RZ 3	VoC
Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h	FreeDems	5	Per	Per	Con	Non
Miesträ Schivä	FreeDems	15	Per	Per	Con	Non
Óin Ursüm	FreeDems	1	Per	Per	Con	Non
Txec dal Nordselvä	FreeDems	15	Per	Per	Con	Non
Chirbi Scherpa-Carriedo	FreeDems	15	Per	Per	Per	Non
T. A. Zilect	FreeDems	15	Per	Per	Con	Non
Glüc da Dhi	MRPT	9	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Marti Vataldestreça	MRPT	9	Per	Per	Aus	Üc
Erschéveþ da Schir	MRPT	9	Per	Per	Aus	Üc
Ian Plätschisch	MRPT	10	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Mximo Carbonel	REP	3	Aus	Aus	Per	Üc
Cresti Siervicül	RUMP	15	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Patrick Woolley	RUMP	1	<i>Did not vote</i>			
Alexandreu Davinescu	RUMP	15	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Litz Cjantscheir	RUMP	15	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Eovart Xhorxh	RUMP	15	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Breneir Tzaracomprada	TNC	9	Per	Per	Aus	Üc
Daviu Lundescu	TNC	8	Per	Per	Per	Üc
			180-0 (15)	180-0 (15)	105-51 (39)	129-66

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 1	RZ 2	RZ 3	VoC
Tamás Ónodi	TNC	8	Aus	Aus	Aus	Üc
Tariq Zubair	TNC	4	Aus	Aus	Aus	Üc
			180-0 (15)	180-0 (15)	105-51 (39)	129-66

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ1	RZ2	RZ3
Sevastáin Pinátsch	Atatürk	Per	Per	Aus
Lüc da Schir	Belacostă	Per	Per	Aus
Ián Anglatzară	Cézembre	Per	Per	Con
Ma la Mha	Florenciă	Per	Per	Per
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu	Fiovă	Per	Per	Con
Dien Tresplet	Maricopa	Per	Per	Con
Magniloqueu Épiqueu da Lhiun	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Per	Aus
Éovart Grischun	Vuode	Per	Per	Per
		8-0	8-0	2-3 (3)

2. This Month's Business

The Second Clark of the 49th Ziu runs from May 1st to 21st 2016/XXXVII.

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

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

49RZ04 – Omnibus Finance and Budget Bill for the 49th Cosa

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (Minister of Finance, representing His Majesty's Government)

49RZ05 – The Make the Bosphorus Great Again Act

Introduced by Magniloqueu Épiqueu da Lhiun (Senator-MM)

49RZ06 – The Resident Cunstaval Bill

Introduced by Chirbi Scherpa-Carriedo (MC-FreeDems)

49RZ07 – BHAID Disbursement (II) Act

Introduced by Breneir Tzaracomprada (MC-TNC)

49RZ08 – The Catchment Area Reform Act

Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

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, May 1st 2016/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Sir Marti-Páir Furxhéir

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

49RZ04 - Omnibus Finance and Budget Bill for the 49th Cosa

- **A. Financial Report
- B. Appropriations Request
- C. Fundraiser Authorization
- D. Investment Policy**

WHEREAS el Lexhatx directs the Minister of Finance to provide the Ziu with a complete accounting of the Kingdom's assets, recent income and outlays, and the status of our currency, and

WHEREAS el Lexhatx further directs the Government to submit a budget requesting appropriations for planned projects,

- **A. Financial Report**

THEREFORE His Majesty's Government does hereby report to the Ziu, in keeping with Lex.D.2.8.1, the following financial report and balance sheet, accurate as certified by the Burgemeister of Inland Revenue as of 13 Feb 2016/XXXVII:

Funds	1268¢28 (\$1,902.69 USD)	Kingdom of Talossa savings account, held in trust by Burgermeister of Inland Revenue Istefan Perponest.
	170¢58 (\$256.46 USD)	Kingdom of Talossa PayPal account for online transactions (stamps@kingdomoftalossa.net)
Non-Monetary Assets	503*20 (\$ USD)	Value of 503 0¢20 stamps in circulation
	665¢67 (\$ USD)	Value of 1,997 unsold 0¢20 stamps held by Burgermeister of Inland Revenue
Printing & Minting Transactions	ℓ0 (\$0 USD)	None on record
Changes During the 48th Cosa (since 26 Nov 2015/XXXVI)	33¢42 (\$50.55 USD)	Party registration fees
	3¢20 (\$5 USD)	Donations to the Treasury
	6¢40 (\$10 USD)	Entry fees for BHAIID turnout competition

	0€19 (\$0.47 USD)	Interest
	-1€6 (-\$1.65 USD)	PayPal fees
Appropriated Funds During the 48th Cosa (since 26 Nov 2015/XXXVI)	13€20 (\$20 USD)	United for Pégöpäts adoption of an emperor penguin
	33€20 (\$50 USD)	Seneschal's Chain of Office
Actual Expenditure During the 48th Cosa (since 26 Nov 2015/XXXVI)	11€20 (\$17 USD)	United for Pégöpäts adoption of an emperor penguin
Current Value of the Louis		
	1.50	USD
	1.95	CAD
	1.05	GBP
	1.32	EUR
	1.44	CHF
	2.17	NZD
	1.95	AUD
	167.43	JPY
	9.72	RMB

B. Appropriations Request

FURTHERMORE His Majesty's Government hereby submits to the Ziu a request for the appropriation of funds from the Royal Treasury totaling 733€33 (\$1,100 USD), allocated as follows and for the following purpos

Prime Ministry	Miscellaneous or unexpected expenses.	33€20 (\$50)
	The purchase of a Seneschal's chain of office.	66€40 (\$100)
Finance	The minting of collectable tokens in the denomination of one louis.	£400 (\$600 USD)

STUFF	Advertising and/or promotion of the nation	66€40 (\$100)
Interior	Advertising and/or promotion of the nation within the GTA	66€40 (\$100)
	The purchase of production materials for the making of identification cards.	33€20 (\$50)
Foreign	BHAID assistance and infrastructure funds.	66€40 (\$100)

• ****C. Fundraiser Authorization****

FURTHERMORE the Seneschal of the Kingdom of Talossa, or his appointed deputy, shall undertake to create, manage, and promote a voluntary fundraising campaign to the citizens of Talossa and other interested parties over the course of this term. The targeted amount for this campaign shall be *ℓ*40 (\$60 USD), in accordance with the direction of Lex.D.2.1.5.4. The fundraising campaign will end once this target is reached, and no more than one fundraising campaign is authorized. The proceeds from seigniorage, sales of stamps, contributions from official Supporters of Talossa, and other moneymaking schemes shall be counted towards this fundraising target if the Seneschal, or his appointed deputy, so choose.

FURTHERMORE the Minister of Finance of the Kingdom of Talossa, or his appointed deputy, undertake to create, manage, and promote a voluntary fundraising campaign to produce supplementary funds for the production of coins to the citizens of Talossa and other interested parties over the course of this term. On this basis shall the number of coins minted be determined, as decided by the Government based on the interest expressed and funds raised.

D. Investment Policy **FURTHERMORE** ****His Majesty's Government hereby directs the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue to continue to invest all held funds into an interest-bearing savings account, but to keep an additional separate tally of all income to date that has been derived from the sale of stamps.**

Noi urent q'estadra sã,

Baron Alexandru Davinescu (Minister of Finance, representing His Majesty's Government)

Sir Cresti Siervicül (Seneschal, representing His Majesty's Government)

49RZ05 - The Make the Bosphorus Great Again Act

WHEREAS the Boss from Bosphorus, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, is one of the most annoying, despicable, and ridiculous political figures of our time, and

WHEREAS the Boss from Bosphorus has done many an illegal thing, one of which was to build a Presidential Palace with 1000 rooms with a converted value of roughly 203 million Louise (~305 million USD) in a nature reserve, and

WHEREAS the Boss from Bosphorus has defied orders from Turkey's courts, including the highest court, forbidding him to continue building his Presidential Palace, and

WHEREAS recently, the Boss from Bosphorus has, with disesteem to diplomatic decorum, summoned the German ambassador to Turkey to appear before the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs due to a satirical video published in Germany criticising his person, and

WHEREAS apparently criticism of his person seems to make the Madman from Bosphorus even madder, and

WHEREAS democracy is something he wants to do away with, and

WHEREAS we never want political satire to be something journalists could get incarcerated for in Talossa, now

THEREFORE resolve the Ziu to add following new section 35 to Title **F. Culture** of the Organic Law, after section 34:

35. Every Talossan is encouraged to exercise freedom of speech, and to voice his or her critical opinion of public, or political figures, and their actions, within the limits of law. The Ziu especially encourages the citizens of our Kingdom to generate many so-called memes to draw attention to unjust, undemocratic, or illiberal heads of state with tendencies towards megalomania, despotism, fascism, or radical nationalism, be they within or without Talossa. The subsequent sections in Title F shall be renumbered accordingly to fit this new section in.

FURTHERMORE the Ziu condemns the erratic actions of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, and reminds him, and the People of the Republic of Turkey, of the importance of democracy, freedom of speech, and rule of law.

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,

Magniloqueu Épiqueu da Lhiun (Senator-MM)

King Txec (MC-FreeDems)

Chirbi Scherpa-Carriedo (MC-FreeDems)

49RZ06 - The Resident Cunstaval Bill

WHEREAS the Cunstaval is the organically mandated representative of the Crown in a province; and

WHEREAS the Cunstaval may, in certain situations, exercise all the powers of the provincial government; and

WHEREAS the Cunstaval should have the full trust and confidence of the people from the province where he or she will have power over; and,

WHEREAS it is only possible to earn a province's full trust and confidence if the Cunstaval belongs to the province that they will have power over; and

WHEREAS most Cunstavals are not residents of the provinces they have power over, and non-residents are still being appointed by the Crown to represent a particular province; and

WHEREAS the practice of appointing a non-resident as Cunstaval is not fully reflective of the will of the residents of a province where the former will have power over; and

WHEREAS the above-mentioned practice may only cause distrust and resentment between the Crown and its subjects; now

THEREFORE Org.17.9, which currently reads

Each Province shall govern itself in such a manner as to guarantee its citizens the full protection of their rights under this Organic Law. Provincial elections may, if so specified in a Province's constitution, be conducted by the Chancery at the same time as elections to the Cosâ, and in accordance with the national election laws and rules. The King shall appoint a Cunstavál (or Constable) for each Province. Until such time as the King or Cunstavál proclaims a provincial constitution providing otherwise, a Province's Cunstavál shall serve as Military Governor and may exercise all the powers of the provincial government. No Cunstavál shall proclaim any provincial constitution or constitutional amendment which:

- Conflicts with any provision of this Organic Law,
 - Grants to the King (and consequently to the Cunstavál as the King's representative in the Province) royal powers less extensive than those granted to the King on the national level, except that the provincial royal powers need not include a right of dissolution if provincial elections are held concurrently with Cosâ elections,
 - Fails to provide a right to appeal decisions of the provincial court or courts (if any) to the Cort pü inalt or such other national courts as may be created by the Ziu, or
- (In the case of the adoption of a new constitution, is not approved by a referendum in which at least either a majority of all citizens of the province or a two-thirds majority of votes actually cast is in favor of the constitution.)

shall be amended to read,

Each Province shall govern itself in such a manner as to guarantee its citizens the full protection of their rights under this Organic Law. Provincial elections may, if so specified in a Province's constitution, be conducted by the Chancery at the same time as elections to the Cosâ, and in accordance with the national election laws and rules.

The King shall appoint a Cunstavál (or Constable) for each Province from a list of qualified individuals, which is to be drafted and submitted by the respective provincial legislatures. Until such time as the King or Cunstavál proclaims a provincial constitution providing otherwise, a Province's Cunstavál shall serve as Military Governor and may exercise all the powers of the provincial government. No Cunstavál shall proclaim any provincial constitution or constitutional amendment which:

- Conflicts with any provision of this Organic Law,
 - Grants to the King (and consequently to the Cunstavál as the King's representative in the Province) royal powers less extensive than those granted to the King on the national level, except that the provincial royal powers need not include a right of dissolution if provincial elections are held concurrently with Cosâ elections,
 - Fails to provide a right to appeal decisions of the provincial court or courts (if any) to the Cort pû inalt or such other national courts as may be created by the Ziu, or
- (In the case of the adoption of a new constitution, is not approved by a referendum in which at least either a majority of all citizens of the province or a two-thirds majority of votes actually cast is in favor of the constitution.)

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Chirbi Scherpa-Carriedo (MC-FreeDems)

49RZ07 - BHAIID Disbursement (II) Act

BHAIID Disbursement (II) Act

WHEREAS , the Bureau for Humanitarian Aid and International Development was transferred the outstanding contributions in the amount of \$192.56 from its now-defunct predecessor, Talossa AID, and

WHEREAS , BHAIID also conducted a turnout prediction contest during the 49th Cosa General Election raising a total of \$20, and

WHEREAS , pursuant to 48RZ17, the Humans Helping Other Humans Act, the Board of Governors convened and resolved to donate these funds to GiveDirectly.org and the International Foundation for Electoral Systems, respectively, as a part of BHAIID's international development mandate.

Therefore be it resolved that the Ziu authorizes the Bureau of Humanitarian Aid and International Development to contribute \$192.56 (128.37 Louise) to GiveDirectly.org and \$20 (13.33 Louise) to the International Foundation for Electoral Systems.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,
Breneir Tzaracomprada (MC-TNC)
Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

49RZ08 - The Catchment Area Reform Act

WHEREAS , at present, the catchment areas of provinces in Talossa are patchy and uncongruous; and

WHEREAS what this means is that provinces have become more and more Senatorial voting clubs rather than meaningful groups of people with common geographical or cultural origins; and

WHEREAS while a balanced intake of immigrants, geographical contiguity and common cultural roots may very well be impossible to achieve all at the same time, this is still a step in the right direction to achieve just that; so

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby amends El Lexhatx section E article 7 as detailed below.

Article 7.3.3 is added with the following text:

7.3.3 Any citizen who happens to find himself living in the catchment area of a different province, subsequent to the creation of a new province or the alteration of catchment area boundaries, will be allowed to choose between remaining a citizen of his current province or becoming a citizen of the province whose catchment area he now lives in. The provisions of article 7.3.2 apply to this rule as if the citizen is assigned to the wrong province.

Articles 7.4 to 7.11 are amended as follows:

7.4. ATATÜRK PROVINCE. Talossan citizens living in the following areas shall be assigned to Atatürk Province: All suburbs of Milwaukee within Milwaukee County, which lie to the north and east of the City of Milwaukee; the Wisconsin Counties of Washington, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Calumet, Manitowoc, Kewaunee, and Door; and the U.S. states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, and the Canadian provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland & Labrador and Nova Scotia.

Overseas, the nations of Russia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Uzbekistan, Georgia, Tajikistan, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Turkey, Northern Cyprus, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Maldives, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, UAE, Oman, Yemen, Egypt, Sudan, South Sudan, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Somalia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Dem. Rep. of the Congo, Rep. of the Congo, Gabon, Sao Tomé, Cameroon and Equatorial Guinea.

7.5. BENITO PROVINCE. Talossan citizens living in the following areas shall be assigned to Mussolini Province: the Wisconsin counties of Waukesha, Jefferson, Dane, Marathon, Wood, Portage, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, Marquette, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Columbia, and Dodge. Overseas, the nations of Italy, San Marino, Vatican City, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Andorra, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Hungary, Serbia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Macedonia, Albania, Greece, Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Cyprus; plus all nations in Africa north of the Equator not listed elsewhere.

7.6. VUODE PROVINCE. Talossan citizens living in the following areas shall be assigned to Vuode Province: The City of Milwaukee (WI) and the U.S. states of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri.

7.7. MARICOPA PROVINCE. Talossan citizens living in the following areas shall be assigned to Maricopa Province: the Wisconsin counties of Polk, Barron, St. Croix, Pierce, Dunn, Chippewa, Eau Claire, Clark, Pepin, Buffalo, Trempeleau, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Juneau, Adams, Vernon, Crawford, Richland, Sauk, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, and Green; and the U.S. states of Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Hawaii, California, Arkansas and Louisiana. Overseas, the nations of South America (except Brazil) and all of continental Central America.

7.8. FLORENCIA PROVINCE. Talossan citizens living in the following areas shall be assigned to Florencia

Province: the Wisconsin counties of Florence, Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland, Iron, Vilas, Burnett, Washburn, Sawyer, Rusk, Taylor, Price, Oneida, Lincoln, Langlade, Forest, Menominee, Shawano, Marinette, Oconto, Outagamie, and Brown; and the U.S. states of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and the Canadian provinces and territories of Yukon, Northwest, Nunavut, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario.

7.9. MARITIIMI-MAXHESTIC PROVINCE. Talossan citizens living in the following areas shall be assigned to Maritiimi-Maxhestic Province: All suburbs of the City of Milwaukee within Milwaukee County which lie to the south and west of the City of Milwaukee, and also the Wisconsin Counties of Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, and Rock; and the U.S. states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland. Overseas, all the nations of insular Central America and Puerto Rico.

7.10. CÉZEMBRE PROVINCE. Talossan citizens living in the following areas shall be assigned to Cézembre Province: the nations of Ireland, United Kingdom, Iceland, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Ukraine, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Monaco and any European nation not listed elsewhere.

7.11. FIOVA PROVINCE. Talossan citizens living in the following areas shall be assigned to Fiova Province: the nations of Australia, New Zealand, all Oceanian nations, all Asian nations not listed elsewhere, Brazil, South Africa, Madagascar, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, Malawi, Angola, and all nations in Africa north of the Equator not listed elsewhere, and all nations of the world not included elsewhere.

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,
Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)
Sir Cresti Siervicül (MC-RUMP)
Sir Glüc da Dhi (MC-MRPT)
King Txec (MC-FreeDems)