

The June 2016 Clark

Third Clark of the 49th Ziu

1. Results of the May 2016 Clark

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

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

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

Agreed to by the Cosă 132-54, by the Senäts 6-2

49RZ07 – BHAIID Disbursement (II) Act

Introduced by Breneir Tzaracomprada (MC-TNC)

Agreed to by the Cosă 168-3 (15 abstained), by the Senäts 8-0

49RZ08 – The Catchment Area Reform Act

Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

Agreed to by the Cosă 162-12 (12 abstained), by the Senäts 3-0 (5 abstained)

The Cosă and Senäts disagreed on the following bill:

49RZ05 – The Make the Bosporus Great Again Act

Introduced by Magniloqueu Épiqeu da Lhiun (Senator-MM)

Agreed to by the Cosă 75-31 (80 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 2-2 (4 abstained)

The Cosă and Senäts both rejected the following bill:

49RZ06 – The Resident Cunstaval Bill

Introduced by Chirbi Scherpa-Carriedo (MC-FreeDems)

Rejected by the Cosă 33-133 (20 abstained), by the Senäts 3-3 (2 abstained)

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 120-66 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 4	RZ 5	RZ 6	RZ 7	RZ 8	VoC
Gödafrîeu Válcadác'h	FreeDems	5	Con	Aus	Con	Per	Per	Non
Miesträ Schivă	FreeDems	15	Con	Aus	Con	Per	Per	Non
Öin Ursüm	FreeDems	1	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Non
Txec dal Nordselvä	FreeDems	15	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Non
Chirbi Scherpa-Carriedo	FreeDems	15	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Non
T. A. Zilect	FreeDems	15	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Non
Glüc da Dhi	MRPT	9	Per	Aus	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Marti Vataldestreça	MRPT	9	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Erschéveþ da Schir	MRPT	9	Per	Aus	Aus	Per	Per	Üc
			132-54	75-31 (80)	33-133 (20)	168-3 (15)	162-12 (12)	120-66

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 4	RZ 5	RZ 6	RZ 7	RZ 8	VoC
Ian Plätschisch	MRPT	10	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Owen Edwards	PP	3	Per	Aus	Aus	Per	Per	Üc
Mximo Carbonel	REP	3	Con	Per	Con	Con	Con	Üc
Cresti Siervicül	RUMP	12	Per	Aus	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Patrick Woolley	RUMP	1	<i>Did not vote</i>					
Brad Holmes	RUMP	9	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Üc
Alexandreu Davinescu	RUMP	12	Per	Aus	Con	Per	Aus	Üc
Litz Cjantscheir	RUMP	12	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Eovart Xhorxh	RUMP	15	Per	Aus	Con	Aus	Per	Üc
Breneir Tzaracomprada	TNC	9	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Daviu Lundescu	TNC	8	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Üc
Tamás Ónodi	TNC	8	<i>Did not vote</i>					
Tariq Zubair	TNC	4	<i>Did not vote</i>					
			132-54	75-31 (80)	33-133 (20)	168-3 (15)	162-12 (12)	120-66

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ4	RZ5	RZ6	RZ7	RZ8
Sevastáin Pinátsch	Atatürk	Con	Aus	Per	Per	Aus
Lüc da Schir	Belacostă	Per	Aus	Con	Per	Aus
Ián Anglatzară	Cézembre	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Per
Ma la Mha	Florenciă	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu	Fiovă	Con	Per	Aus	Per	Aus
Dien Tresplet	Maricopa	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per
Magniloqueu Épiqueu da Lhiun	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Aus
Éovart Grischun	Vuode	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Aus
		6-2	2-2 (4)	3-3 (2)	8-0	3-0 (5)

2. This Month's Business

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

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

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

49RZ09 – The Updating A.12 Act

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

49RZ10 – Following the Law is not a Suggestion Act

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

49RZ11 – Following the Law is not a Suggestion Act II

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

49RZ12 – The Boundaries of Religious Freedom Act

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

49RZ13 – The man who can't be moved act

Introduced by Sir Glüc da Dhi (MC-MRPT)

49RZ14 – Sense of the Ziu: Gender Equality

Introduced by Breneir Tzaracomprada (MC-TNC)

49RZ15 – RCOR Extension Act

Introduced by Sir Cresti Siervicül (MC-RUMP)

49RZ16 – The right to vote in time act

Introduced by Mximo Carbonel (MC-REP)

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, June 1st 2016/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Sir Martì-Páir Furxhéir*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

49RZ09 - The Updating A.12 Act

WHEREAS Lex.A.12 currently states that the USA does not allow gay marriage, and **WHEREAS** Whether you support it or not, Obergefell v. Hodges made gay marriage legal in the USA, and **WHEREAS** Our laws should be up to date **THEREFORE**, Lex.A.12, which currently reads; 12. Marriage is a civil right, guaranteed to all citizens of proper age. It is a contractual agreement between parties, signed onto by their own consent, and is a guaranteed right regardless of sex or sexual orientation. Any sacredness of marriage is between the parties involved and is a strictly personal issue. The Kingdom of Talossa recognizes any and all marriages that fall under this definition, hereby re-asserting the rights given to us by the Organic Law of Talossa. In addition, we would also like to provide Talossan Invincible Moral Support to those citizens of our Giant Friendly Neighbour who themselves are seeking to have the laws of that country reflect the far more progressive laws of the Kingdom of Talossa. is amended to read; 12. Marriage is a civil right, guaranteed to all consenting citizens of proper age regardless of their sex or sexual orientation. Any sacredness of marriage is between the parties involved and is a strictly personal issue. The Kingdom recognises any and all form of marriage or legal union between two persons that fall under this definition, hereby re-asserting the rights given to its citizens by the Organic Law; and provides Talossan Invincible Moral Support to those who are seeking to have the laws of their country reflect the far more progressive laws of Talossa.

Uréu q'estadra så,
Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

49RZ10 - Following the Law is not a Suggestion Act

WHEREAS El Lexhatx has provisions which only make suggestions, and **WHEREAS** Laws are by definition provisions which can be enforced, and

WHEREAS Suggestions are unenforceable, and

WHEREAS This means suggestions aren't really laws and shouldn't be in the law code, and **WHEREAS** Laws which only make suggestions have no effect, because no one reads el Lexhatx for the purpose of finding out what the government suggests they do, and **WHEREAS Laws with no effect still have the effect of cluttering up el Lexhatx, and WHEREAS Government suggestions should be of minimal concern in a free society anyway, and WHEREAS When a government feels entitled to enshrine a suggestion into the law code, it is a sign the government is overreaching, and WHEREAS If the Ziu wants to make a suggestion, it should pass a Sense of the Ziu, which are specifically meant for non-binding resolutions and suggestions** THEREFORE H.13, which currently reads; 13. It is strongly suggested that MCs limit their bill submissions to five at the very most for each Clark.

Is hereby repealed FURTHERMORE H.15, which currently reads; 15. If at all possible, bills presented for review in the Hopper should be translated into Talossan before being Clarked.

Is hereby repealed FURTHERMORE I.2.2, which currently reads; 1.2.2. Military Use of Bedposts. The Zouaves of the Royal Bodyguard are encouraged to make use of bedposts for ceremonial and drill purposes

shall be amended to read; 1.2.2. Military Use of Bedposts. The Zouaves of the Royal Bodyguard shall make use of bedposts for ceremonial and drill purposes

FURTHERMORE F.27, which currently reads; 27. The Ziu officially states it is acceptable to refer to the Milwaukee Brewers as "The Maricopa Brewers"; the Ziu also officially encourages the usage of the latter form in all Talossan publications and broadcasts.

shall be amended to read; 27. The Milwaukee Brewers shall henceforth be known as "The Maricopa Brewers"

FURTHERMORE F.32, which currently reads; 32. The Milwaukee Brewers (as they are known in our neighbour nation) of major league baseball shall be known as the Maricopa Brewers (Els Cumplosteirs da Maricopa).

Is hereby repealed because it is redundant.

FURTHERMORE F.30, which currently reads; 30. All citizens are encouraged to watch "Ishtar," a classic movie containing many allusions to Talossan Berber traits, situations, problems, resolutions and musical compositions. Know the definition, texture and appearance of Couscous, the Talossan Berber

treat.

shall be amended to read; 30."Ishtar," a classic movie containing many allusions to Talossan Berber traits, situations, problems, resolutions and musical compositions, **shall be the official Berber-themed film of the Kingdom of Talossa.**

30.1. Couscous shall be the official Talossan Berber treat.

FURTHERMORE F.33, which currently reads; 33. All Talossans everywhere are encouraged to refer to the Milwaukee Bucks as the Benito Bucks (or, in Talossan, Els Bocs da Benito).

shall be amended to read; 33. The Milwaukee Bucks **shall henceforth be known** as the Benito Bucks (or, in Talossan, Els Bocs da Benito).

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

49RZ11 - Following the Law is not a Suggestion Act II

WHEREAS Suggestions aren't really laws and shouldn't be in the law code, and

WHEREAS Despite this, some people feel that these suggestions are important to Talossan heritage and make el Lexhatx a more enjoyable read, and **WHEREAS** I have separated my original bill into two parts, so that the less controversial parts can pass more easily, and **WHEREAS** This is the bill with the more controversial parts, and **WHEREAS** I have come up with new phrasing which retains the original culture and wit while taking out the suggestions **THEREFORE** F.8, which currently reads;8. Gloria Estefan is awarded the title of National Entertainer of Talossa. The Ziu heartily recommends that all Talossans listen to her music, shake their bodies and do the conga in celebration of this.

shall be amended to read;8. Gloria Estefan is awarded the title of National Entertainer of Talossa. Listening to her music, **body shaking**, and **doing** the conga **shall be the official modes** of celebrating this

FURTHERMORE F.37, which currently reads;37. The shires of Pengöpäts known as Coldstrand, Evaniana, and Uttersouth, as well as the Territorial capital, Everwhite, now have official Talossan forms, respectively: Platxafred, Adiensiāna, Sudurbeniā, and Schembiança. The non-Talossan forms may be used as an alternative by those not familiar with the Talossan Language, although the Ziu encourages all Talossan citizens to use the Talossan forms as a way of demonstrating respect and admiration for our wonderful language and our great nation.

shall be amended to read;37. The shires of Pengöpäts known as Coldstrand, Evaniana, and Uttersouth, as well as the Territorial capital, Everwhite, now have official Talossan forms, respectively: Platxafred, Adiensiānă, Sudurbeniă, and Schembiança. The non-Talossan forms may be used as an alternative by those not familiar with the Talossan Language, although **using** the Talossan forms **shall be considered** a way of demonstrating respect and admiration for our wonderful language and our great nation.

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

49RZ12 - The Boundaries of Religious Freedom Act

WHEREAS A.13.12 gives religious organizations the power to "discipline their members," and **WHEREAS** This power is very broad, and thus susceptible to abuse, and **WHEREAS** Recent events have shown that punishments doled out by religious bodies are often extrajudicial, violent, and infringements upon human rights, no matter what religion it is, and **WHEREAS** Because A.13.2 does not allow every Talossan to leave a religion they dissent, only "adult Talossans," there is the real potential for child abuse in the name of religion (see previous clause), and **WHEREAS** Most religious activities are already protected by A.13.3, so we don't need a provision which gives religious authorities an excuse to contravene the laws of the Kingdom **THEREFORE** A.13.2, which currently reads; 13.2. Religious organizations are subject to their own rules and procedures, and are free to discipline their members. All adult Talossans have the right to leave any religious association from which they dissent.

is amended to read; 13.2. Religious organizations are subject to their own rules and procedures, **within the limits of the law**. All Talossans have the right to leave any religious association from which they dissent.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT)

49RZ13 - The man who can't be moved act

WHEREAS I messed up, and

WHEREAS I wrote a bill two terms ago that would assign people to the province of their new catchment area upon moving, and

WHEREAS it has been recently pointed out to me that this is in fact inorganic, and

WHEREAS the OrgLaw, Article XVII, Section 3 states that "No person shall have his assignment to a Province altered without his express consent, even if the Ziu shall see fit to redraw the geographic assignment boundaries", and

WHEREAS I will propose an amendment to this clause soon, but

WHEREAS it may take a while before this gets passed, and

WHEREAS in the meantime, we are stuck with an inorganic law, and

WHEREAS , this is confusing, and

WHEREAS Lex.E.7.3.1 is currently redundant as it refers to closed provinces, while there are no more closed provinces, now

THEREFORE Lex.E.7.3.1, which currently reads:

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

will be amended to read

"7.3.1 The provisions in this section do not apply unless the citizen explicitly consents to being reassigned."

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,
Sir Glüc da Dhi (MC-MRPT)
Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

49RZ14 - Sense of the Ziu: Gender Equality

WHEREAS, while there has been notable progress on gender equality generally over the past several decades there is still a long way to go in ensuring that girls receive equal consideration for their needs and dreams and toward the elimination of iniquitous discrimination and diminution of women's equal right to civic personhood, and

WHEREAS, this continued need for policy focus is represented by gender gaps in government service (women make up just 19% of the world's parliamentarians), labor (women are represented at rates of only two-thirds those of her male counterparts in the global workforce), salary (women make an average salary less than half of their male counterparts), and

WHEREAS, the Office of UN Secretary-General is one of the world's most visible diplomatic and administrative roles and has been used in the past to highlight contemporary issues of global import. The campaign for who will replace the current Secretary-General, Ban Ki-Moon, is underway with unprecedented public interviews and presentation of credentials, and

WHEREAS, there are female UNSG candidates of exemplary qualifications both within and outside of the UN system such as UNESCO Director-General Irina Bokova, UNDP Administrator Helen Clark, Natalia Gherman and Vesna Pusic. The symbolic importance for gender equality, for inclusion of diverse perspectives and for urgently necessary reforms in the election of a woman as UN Secretary-General is self-evident.

Therefore, be it resolved that it is the Sense of the Ziu to encourage the United Nations Security Council and the United Nations General Assembly to review the qualifications of the current candidates for UN Secretary-General with careful consideration for the fact that the world organization has yet to be led by a woman and the fact that there is still much progress to be made with respect to gender equality.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,

Breneir Tzaracomprada (MC-TNC)

Chirbi Scherpa-Carriedo (MC-FreeDems)

49RZ15 - RCOR Extension Act

WHEREAS the deadline for the report of the Royal Commission on Organic Law Reform has been extended to the 1st of July, which is well beyond the timeframe originally envisioned by the Ziu, and

WHEREAS the current Ziu should have an opportunity to weigh in on further extensions of the deadline;

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby enacts that 48RZ18, as amended by 48PD01, 48PD05, and 49PD01, which specifies that the Commission shall provide its recommendations no later than the 1st of July 2016, is hereby amended to read that the Commission shall provide its recommendations no later than the 1st of August, with the expectation that the Commission will continue to endeavour to complete its report by the 1st of July.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Sir Cresti Siervicül (MC-RUMP)

49RZ16 - The right to vote in time act

WHEREAS the Writ of Dissolution in the 48th legislature was issued too late by the king.

Therefore we move the following amendment to the Organic Law :

Remove the word "During " in article XIII section 1 and replace it by the words "Before the end of"

Therefore Article XIII section 1 shall now be read:

Section 1. Duration of the Cosâ. The Cosâ convenes two weeks after general elections, on the first day of the month, to coincide with the publication of the first Clark. Its term is roughly six months, each month coinciding with a Clark. Before the end of its last month the King shall issue a Writ of Dissolution ending its term. At the time the Cosâ is dissolved, all its members shall resign, but any Members holding positions in the Government may remain in those positions till the outcome of the election is resolved.

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Mximo Carbonel (MC-REP)