



The December 2017 Clark

Second Clark of the 51st Ziu

1. Results of the November 2017 Clark

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

51RZ01 – The Post-Three-Strikes Tidy-Up Act

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivä (MC-FreeDems)

Agreed to by the Cosä 167-4, by the Senäts 6-0

51RZ03 – The 110100100 Act

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (MC-MRPT, Minister of the Interior)

Agreed to by the Cosä 115-14 (42 abstained), by the Senäts 6-0

51RZ04 – The It's gonna take a lot to drag me awaaaaaay from you Act

Introduced by Sir Glüc da Dhi (Senator-CZ)

Agreed to by the Cosä 160-0 (11 abstained), by the Senäts 5-0 (1 abstained)

The Cosä and Senäts disagreed on the following bill:

51RZ02 – The Naval Organization & Command Act - Revised

Introduced by Txoteu Davinescu (MC-MRPT)

Agreed to by the Cosä 71-68 (32 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 1-2 (3 abstained)

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 138-33 .

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 1	RZ 2	RZ 3	RZ 4	VoC
Miesträ Schivä	FreeDems	16	Per	Aus	Aus	Per	Üc
Viteu Marcianüs	FreeDems	16	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Dien Tresplet	FreeDems	16	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Üc
Tierçeu Rôibeardescù	HAT	7	Per	Per	Aus	Aus	Üc
Marti Vataldestreça	MRPT	17	Per	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Erschéveþ da Schir	MRPT	17	Per	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Ian Plätschisch	MRPT	17	Per	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Txoteu Davinescu	MRPT	15	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Iac Marscheir	MRPT	17	Per	Con	Per	Per	Üc
Mximo Carbonel	REP	4	Con	Per	Aus	Aus	Non
Ian da Bitour	RUMP	15	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Non
Litz Cjantscheir	RUMP	14	Per	Per	Con	Per	Non
Eovart Xhorxh	RUMP	15	Did not vote				
Bénéditsch Ardpresteir	RUMP	14	Did not vote				
			167-4	71-68 (32)	115-14 (42)	160-0 (11)	138-33

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ1	RZ2	RZ3	RZ4
Sevastáin Pinátsch	Atatürk	Per	Per	Per	Per
Lüc da Schir	Belacostă	Per	Aus	Per	Per
Glüc da Dhi	Cézembre	Per	Con	Per	Per
Ma la Mha	Florençiä	<i>Did not vote</i>			
Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h	Fiovă	Per	Aus	Per	Aus
Cresti Siervicül	Maricopa	Per	Con	Per	Per
Magniloqueu Épiqeu da Lhiun	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Aus	Per	Per
Éovart Grischun	Vuode	<i>Did not vote</i>			
		6-0	1-2 (3)	6-0	5-0 (1)

2. This Month's Business

The Second Clark of the 51st Ziu runs from December 1st to 21st 2017/XXXVIII.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of December at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

51RZ05 – 51st Cosa Budget Act

Introduced by Dame Miestră Schivă (Distain, MC-FreeDems)

51RZ06 – Scribery Sweeping Powers Act

Introduced by Magniloqueu Épiqeu da Lhiun (Scribe of Abbavilla, Senator-MM)

51RZ07 – Scribery Swooping Powers Amendment

Introduced by Magniloqueu Épiqeu da Lhiun (Scribe of Abbavilla, Senator-MM)

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, December 1st 2017/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Sir Marti-Páir Furxhéir*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

51RZ05 - 51st Cosa Budget Act

WHEREAS , as per Lex.D.2.1.5,

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:

2.1.5.1. a detailed budget listing all planned expenses of the State through the current Cosa, specifying the amounts to be requisitioned for each Cabinet Ministry or Officer of the Royal Household and the purpose of each such expense;

2.1.5.2. any amount of the Treasury to be set aside for investment as directed by the Finance Minister and the investment policy that will be pursued;

2.1.5.3. the total amount in louse of any planned currency minting and printing, and postage issuance to be executed by the Royal Bank & Post during the term of the current Cosa.

2.1.5.4. the total amount in louse of any planned donations proposed to be requested from Talossan citizens towards the upkeep of the State. This section shall not entitle any budget to impose compulsory taxation or mandatory donations of any kind. **WHEREAS** the Organic Law directs that each government submit a budget by the second Clark of their Cosa term, and **WHEREAS** this bill has been approved by all members of the Cabinet; so **A. Financial Report** THEREFORE, His Majesty's Government reports the following financial report and balance sheet to the Ziu, as certified by the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue on 5 Nov 2017:

Funds:

\$891.13 Kingdom of Talossa savings account, held in trust by Burgermeister of Inland Revenue Istefan Perponest.

\$110.33 Kingdom of Talossa PayPal account for online transactions (stamps@kingdomoftalossa.net).

Non-cash assets:

\$236.00 Nominal value of 592 0€20 stamps in circulation

\$954.00 Nominal value of 1,923 unsold 0€20 stamps held by Burgermeister of Inland Revenue

\$555.00 Nominal value of 74 £5 coins in circulation (including free replacements for lost)

\$1,942.50 Nominal value of 259 unsold £5 coins held by Burgermeister of Inland Revenue

Printing & Minting:

£1,665 (\$2,497.50 USD) Production of 333 £5 coins.

Changes to total treasury balance since Feb 26, 2017:

\$2,043.25 Combined funds balance Feb 26, 2017

-\$1,131.74 Purchase of minted coins

\$52.94 Party fees and included donations

-\$0.89 PayPal fees on party fees/donations

\$8.00 Sale of stamps plus shipping charges

-\$0.45 PayPal fees on stamp sales

\$320.15 Sale of coins plus shipping charges

-\$20.28 PayPal fees on coin sales

-\$25.41 Shipping costs paid on stamps/coins

-\$25.00 Reimbursement of foreign relations expenditure

-\$220.03 Reimbursement for website hosting/domain name fees

\$0.92 Interest earned on bank account

\$1,001.46 Combined funds balance Nov 5, 2017FURTHERMORE, the current value of the Louis is 1.50 USD, 1.91 CAD, 1.27 EUR, 1.13 GBP, 1.47 CHF, 1.97 AUD, 2.18 NZD, 166.80 JPY, 9.88 RMB, 20.83 SAR, 27.98 MXN, 1626 KRW.**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 261¢32 (\$392.30 USD) for the specific purposes and subject to restrictions as outlined herein:

INTERIOR

Talossaid - 16¢40 (\$25)

STUFF

Webhosting reimbursements for the 50th Cosa - 60¢59 (\$91.48)

Webhosting costs 51st Cosa - 163¢53 (\$245.82)

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous expenses - 20¢ (\$30)

Total: -261¢32 (-\$392.30)FURTHERMORE, notwithstanding the above allocations, no funds shall be disbursed without a notice of disbursement having first been transmitted to the Ziu at least fourteen days prior to the disbursement, except that disbursements solely for the purpose of postage may be made with no less than 24 hours notice. Notices shall contain details of the purchase and a cost estimate for the purchase, or the total amount paid if seeking funds for reimbursement. Copies of receipts and/or invoices will be provided upon request to Members of the Ziu.FURTHERMORE, any funds allocated by this section shall be retained in the central fund by the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue until such time as they are disbursed. Funds not disbursed prior to the end of the government term shall remain in the central fund.**C. Fundraiser, Minting, and Other**

AuthorizationsFURTHERMORE, the Minister of Finance, 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 the term. The targeted amount for the campaign shall be 200¢ (\$300) in accordance with the direction of Lex.D.2.1.5.4. The proceeds of seigniorage, sales of stamps, TalossaWare proceeds, and other contributions shall be included in this total except as provided elsewhere. The expected income for the term is as follows:

Election fees for the 52nd Cosa General Elections - 33¢20 (\$50)

Proceedings of sales (Coins/Stamps/Talossaware) - 66¢40 (\$100)

Donations to the Kingdom: 83¢20 (\$125)

Donations to TalossAID: 16¢40(\$25)

Total: +200¢ (+\$300)**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.

Noi urent q'estadra să,

Dame Miestră Schivă (Distain, MC-FreeDems)

Sir Lüc da Schir (Seneschal, Senator-BE)

C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (Finance Minister)

51RZ06 - Scribery Sweeping Powers Act

WHEREAS minor orthographical errors in proposed bills always happen, and are not always caught in time; and,
WHEREAS nobody wants to draw up a bill just to fix tiny orthographical errors, so that they just remain as such in our bodies of law; and,

WHEREAS the law currently allows for Scribes to propose changes to laws only during them being in the Clark, and at least seven days before voting upon it is finalised, which is not feasible; and,

WHEREAS we want our bodies of law to look and be consistent; now

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Ziu that Title C, Section 1, Subsection 2, Subsubsection 3 of the Lexhatx (Lexh.C.1.2.3.) and onward, which currently reads:

1.2.3 If the Scribe, or their deputy(s), finds an error in the formatting, grammar, or spelling of a bill which is currently in the Clark, or is alerted of same, they shall work with the sponsor of the bill to fix said error(s). (48RZ22)

1.2.3.1 The Scribe, or their deputy(s), shall publicize any proposed changes to a bill, with the approval of the author. The changes are deemed to have been implemented after they have been public for seven days, unless the changes are disallowed by the conditions of C.1.2.3.2 (48RZ22)

1.2.3.2 If, before the proposed changes are implemented, a petition of MCs representing at least 1/3 of the seats in the Cosa, or a petition of at least 1/3 of the Senators, goes before the Scribe in protest of the proposed changes to a bill, the changes cannot be implemented. (48RZ22)

1.2.3.3 (48RZ22)

1.2.3.4 (48RZ22) shall forthwith be replaced with the following text, and thus read as follows:

1.2.3. The Scribe of Abbavilla is tasked with maintaining uniform, and consistent Bodies of Law as to their orthography, and typography. To achieve this, the Scribe is empowered to unilaterally:

1.2.3.1. change any instances of the letters 'a' or 'à' (A with Circumflex) in feminine nouns or feminine adjectives of Talossan origin, or words derived from such feminine Talossan nouns or adjectives, to the letter 'ä' (A with Breve),

1.2.3.2. change any instances of U.S. American orthography found within a statute to reflect the British orthographical standard, such that, e.g. the word 'misdemeanor' is respelt as 'misdemeanour',

1.2.3.3. change any instances of quotations that use the ambidextrous single quote, also known as typewriter single quote ('), with curved single quotation marks ('...'),

1.2.3.4. change any instances of quotations that use the ambidextrous double quote, also known as the typewriter double quote ("), with curved double quotation marks ("..."),

1.2.3.5. rectify any obvious orthographical or typographical errors, if these do not change the sense of the word in question.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Magniloqueu Épiqeu da Lhiun (Scribe of Abbavilla, Senator-MM)

51RZ07 - Scribery Swooping Powers Amendment

WHEREAS minor orthographical errors in proposed amendments always happen, and are not always caught in time; and,

WHEREAS nobody wants to draw up an amendment just to fix tiny orthographical errors, so that they just remain as such in our bodies of law; and,

WHEREAS amending the Organic Law is already a pain in itself, and going through an amendment process merely because of an ortho- or typographical error is more than just a hassle; and,

WHEREAS the law currently allows for Scribes to propose changes to laws only during them being in the Clark, and at least seven days before voting upon it is finalised, which is not feasible; and,

WHEREAS we want our bodies of law to look and be consistent; and,

WHEREAS a Scribery SwEEping Powers Act for the Lexhatx was recently Hoppered, and the Organic Law should not come short; now

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Ziu that Article XV of the Organic Law be amended, so that a new Section 7 be added unto it, to read:

The Scribe of Abbavilla is empowered to make orthographical and typographical changes within the Organic Law, in order to achieve and maintain its orthographical, and typographical uniformity. Changes to words must not alter the sense or meaning of words, nor the spirit of the law. Any changes to the Organic Law done under this provision must be summarised and reported to the Ziu. The Ziu may describe the nature of such permitted changes within the Lexhatx. FURTHERMORE, this Amendment shall only be commended to the Citizenry in a Referendum to change the Organic Law in the next General Elections, if the Scribery Sweeping Powers Act is passed by the Ziu, and becomes a valid statute.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Magniloqueu Épiqueu da Lhiun (Scribe of Abbavilla, Senator-MM)