

La Cantzeleriä del Regipäts Talossan
The Chancery of the Kingdom of Talossa

The May 2019 Clark
First Clark of the 53rd Ziu

1. Results of the February 2019 Clark

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

52RZ15 – The Ex Parte Corruption Act

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosă 133-22 (37 abstained), by the Senäts 5-2 (1 abstained)

52RZ17 – Judiciary Reformation Amendment

Introduced by Viteu Marcianüs (MC-FreeDems)

Agreed to by the Cosă 131-61, by the Senäts 4-3 (1 abstained)

52RZ18 – (No Need To) Fight For Your Right (To Party) Act

Introduced by Sir Glüc da Dhi (Secretary of State)

Agreed to by the Cosă 179-13, by the Senäts 8-0

52RZ20 – The Covenants of Rights and Freedoms

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (Seneschal, representing HM Government)

Agreed to by the Cosă 113-56 (23 abstained), by the Senäts 5-3

52RS03 – Ratification of Standing Rule proposals (5 and 6)

Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

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

The Cosă and Senäts disagreed on the following bills:

52RZ16 – Mega-Amendment

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (MC-RUMP)

Agreed to by the Cosă 145-22 (25 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 1-5 (2 abstained)

52RZ19 – The Final Draft of the 2019 Amendment to the Organic Law

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (Seneschal, representing HM Government)

Rejected by the Cosă due to not reaching the required supermajority 143-49, agreed to by the Senäts 5-3

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 136-56 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ15	RZ16	RZ17	RZ18	RZ19	RZ20	RZ3	VoC
Martì-Páir Furxhéir	FreeDems	11	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
Miesträ Schivă	FreeDems	14	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
Viteu Marcianüs	FreeDems	14	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
C. Carlüs Xheraltescu	FreeDems	13	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Üc	
Dien Tresplet	FreeDems	1	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per	Per	Üc	
Eiric Börnratfiglheu	FreeDems	10	Aus	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Üc	
Erschéveþ da Schir	MRPT	15	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
Tariq Zubair	MRPT	14	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
Txoteu Davinescu	MRPT	16	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
Cresti Nouacasta- Lăxhirescu	MRPT	16	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc	
Mximo Carbonel	MTGA	7	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Con	Non	
Ian da Bitour	RUMP	12	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	Non	
Alexandreu Davinescu	RUMP	9	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	Non	
Éovart Grischun	RUMP	12	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	Üc	
Eovart Xhorxh	RUMP	12	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Non	
Béneditsch Ardpresteir	RUMP	16	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	Non	
			133-22 (37)	145-22 (25)	131-61	179-13	143-49	113-56 (23)	0-0	136-56

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ15	RZ16	RZ17	RZ18	RZ19	RZ20	RZ3
Sevastáin Pinátsch	Atatürk	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per
Lüc da Schir	Belacostă	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per
Alexandreu Soleighlfred	Cézembre	Per	Per	Aus	Aus	Per	Per	Per
Quedéir Castiglă	Florenciă	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Con
Gödafrîeu Vălcadăc'h	Fiovă	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per
Cresti Siervicül	Maricopa	Per	Per	Aus	Con	Per	Con	Con
Ian Plätschisch	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Aus	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per
Trotxă Betiñéir	Vuode	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con
		5-2 (1)	1-5 (2)	4-3 (1)	8-0	5-3	5-3	8-0

2. This Month's Business

The First Clark of the 53rd Ziu runs from May 1st to 21st 2019/XL.

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:

53RZ01 – The Fantastic Fusion of Fiova and Florencia Bill

Introduced by Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

53RZ02 – The Civil Service (Commissioner Abolition) Bill

Introduced by Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

53RZ03 – The Hopper Needs a Sheriff Bill

Introduced by Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

53RZ04 – The Holidays and Observances Amendment Act

Introduced by Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

53RZ05 – The Parliamentary Contact Info Accessibility Act

Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

53RZ06 – The Trapped Dandelions Act

Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

53RZ07 – Mega-Amendment

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (MC-RUMP)

53RZ08 – The Witt Moderation Act

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (MC-RUMP)

53RZ09 – The Nationalisation of a Peculiar Wittenberg Act

Introduced by Éovart Grischun (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.

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The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Sir Glüc da Dhi*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

53RZ01 - The Fantastic Fusion of Fiova and Florencia Bill

WHEREAS Fiova's internal democracy has ground to a total halt; and that of the fellow riverside province of Florencia is not much better;

AND **WHEREAS** the Governor of Florencia, Mximo Carbonél, has proposed that our two provinces merge;

AND **WHEREAS** why the hell not, presuming that the terms are good;

AND **WHEREAS** OrgLaw XVII:5 and XVII:6.19 gives the power over creating new Provinces to the Ziu

BE IT ENACTED by the King, Cosa and Senäts of Talossa in Ziu assembled that:

1. The Free Province of Fiova and the Province of Florencia shall be replaced by a single Province comprising the cantons of Florencia, Cuféir and Las Inaltáns Maxhéstici.

2. This law shall come into effect only upon agreement between the Provincial Governments of Fiova and Florencia upon a Constitution of the merged province, which shall include a name for the new Province, and the approval of that Constitution by a majority of the citizens of both Provinces (separately and jointly) in referendum.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

53RZ02 - The Civil Service (Commissioner Abolition) Bill

WHEREAS during the first term of its existence, the Royal Civil Service of Talossa has proved difficult to staff;

AND **WHEREAS** the main issue with this has proved to be all appointments having to go through a Civil Service Commissioner;

AND **WHEREAS** the proponent of this bill asked the incumbent whether he was interested in continuing in the role and got no reply;

AND **WHEREAS** the incoming Government will have to deal with vacancies in the Civil Service such as Immigration, and potential further ones to come such as forum moderators;

AND **WHEREAS** a majority of the incoming Cosa is still committed to the idea of a non-political Civil Service which will have continuity between Governments and elections;

BE IT ENACTED by the King, Cosa and Senäts of Talossa in Ziu assembled that Title C of El Lexhátx shall be replaced in its entirety as follows:

C. The Royal Civil Service

1. The following offices are henceforth to be styled the Offices of the Royal Civil Service. The head of each such office shall be considered an Officer of the Royal Civil Service, and the duties and functions of the offices shall be those described below (52RZ4)

1.1. The various Offices of the Cabinet Ministries, headed by Permanent Secretaries. (52RZ4)

1.1.1. A Minister of the Cabinet may recommend to the King the creation of an Office within their Ministry and the appointment of a Permanent Secretary to that office based upon their qualifications, willingness to work and taking into consideration the applicant's performance in prior positions. All Permanent Secretary positions shall exist within the Royal Civil Service and shall be non-political appointments which shall be held until lawful dismissal, resignation or incapacitation. (52RZ4)

1.1.2. Secretaries shall serve as the administrative chief of their respective Offices tasked with the day to day operation of the Office's work, and/or for any other special role assigned to them when their position is created. Secretaries shall implement Government policy within the bounds of Organic and statutory law, in the manner in which they deem appropriate. The functions of all Offices and the job descriptions of their Permanent Secretaries shall be made publicly available by the relevant Ministry. (52RZ4)

1.1.3. An individual may not hold the offices of Seneschal, Distáin, Justice of the Uppermost Cort, Monarch, or any cabinet portfolio while simultaneously holding an active appointment to a secretary office. In addition, any Secretaries within the Ministry of Justice may not serve as a judge in any inferior court. (52RZ4)

1.1.4. Secretaries shall be styled "Honourable" during their tenure. (52RZ4)

1.2. The Chancery, headed by the Secretary of State. The functions of the Chancery are to prepare and submit the Clark, determine and report the passage or failure of each resolution considered by the Ziu, conduct, certify, and report upon all national elections, maintain the census and citizenship list, assist the citizenry in determining Talossan language personal names and registering the same, register political parties, communicate census information to political party leaders, and track and maintain legislative seating assignments. (52RZ4)

1.2.1. One member of the Chancery shall be the Royal Data Clerk, heading the Office of Dynamic Data Management. The function of the Office of Dynamic Data Management is to manage all computer records owned by the Kingdom of Talossa for its official functions and delegated to its care in order to help other Royal Households, Ministries or any other organization of the Kingdom which needs data management. The Royal Data Clerk may be the same person as the Secretary of State. The Royal Data Clerk shall be considered an Officer of the Royal Household. (52RZ4)

1.2.1.1. Once the first Royal Data Clerk accepts his position, and once two members of the Cort pü Inalt

have confirmed that they are in receipt of full and accessible backups of the database system currently hosted on talossa.ca, this database shall be considered to be the property of the Office of Dynamic Data Management and thus, the property of the Kingdom of Talossa. (52RZ4)

1.2.2. The Bureau of the Census within the Chancery shall conduct a census of all citizens of Talossa, collecting demographic information and updating the Chancery's contact details for the citizenry. A census shall be performed every two calendar years, or more frequently if the Seneschal so requests. (52RZ4)

1.2.2.1. The only required questions for any respondent on the Talossan Census shall be (a) current Talossan and non-Talossan names, and (b) citizen contact details (preferably email). The Chancery will provide an option for respondents to share their email address with party leaders, pursuant to Lex.D. 8.5.4. (52RZ4)

1.2.2.2. Other questions on the Talossan Census shall be identical to the questions on the last census. These questions may be changed by the Chancery, either of its own volition or on request from the Seneschal, but any changes shall be approved by the Ziu. These questions will be marked as optional, and at no time shall a citizen be forced or required to respond to an optional question. (52RZ4)

1.2.2.3. Any information collected during the census that would individually identify any person or persons, including their contact information, shall be withheld from the public for to protect individual privacy, consistent with Lex.D.8. The only exception is that citizens may opt to have their e-mail address shared with party leaders, pursuant to Lex.D.8.5.4. Census information shall not be released under any "freedom of information" or "government transparency" requests, notwithstanding any other provisions of el Lexhatx. (52RZ4)

1.2.2.4. Demographic information and other information that does not identify the respondents shall be made available within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of any census. (52RZ4)

1.2.3. Members of the Chancery are to be considered as if they were Deputy Secretary of State, without the ability to replace the Secretary should he become unavailable. Members may act in the name of the Secretary of State and perform official business as delegated to them by the Secretary. Once the requirements of M.2.1 above have been fulfilled, at least three members of the Chancery at any time shall have all the access required to carry out the Chancery's functions under this section. (52RZ4)

1.3. The Scribery of Abbavilla, headed by the Scribe of Abbavilla. The functions of the Scribery are to maintain and publish the Organic and statutory laws of the Kingdom. (52RZ4)

1.3.1. The Scribe of Abbavilla shall maintain all laws in L'Anuntzia dels Legeux, insofar as possible, with the same content that was approved by the Ziu, except that amending acts that refer to section numbers in pre-existing statutes that were changed by the Scribery shall be construed as referring to the equivalent section numbers in the amended statutes as originally enacted. (52RZ4)

1.3.2. The Scribe of Abbavilla shall maintain el Lexhatx in accordance with the directions in Title Z. The Scribe shall thus advise all proposers of bills to the Clark on proper formatting of their bills to conform with Title Z. (52RZ4)

1.3.3. 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). (52RZ4)

1.3.4. 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.1.2.5. (52RZ4)

1.3.5. 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. (52RZ4)

1.4. The Royal Archives, headed by the Royal Archivist. The function of the Archives is to preserve and make available the historical artifacts and information of the Kingdom in museums and other venues. (52RZ4)

1.4.1. The Royal Archiver be always known throughout the Kingdom of Talossa as Royal Archivist. (52RZ4)

1.4.2. No Public Record or Archive under the control of a Governmental body and/or the Royal Civil Service Body shall be destroyed, erased or otherwise disposed of without the written authorisation of the Royal Archivist. This Authorisation or Refusal must be announced on Wittenberg within three days of such Authorisation or Refusal is made. Authorisation or Refusal by the Royal Archivist for the destruction of an Archive may be overturned by a resolution passed by the Ziu. (52RZ4)

1.4.3. An Archive/record that has been granted authorisation for disposal may not be disposed until after thirty days after such an authorisation is granted. (52RZ4)

1.4.4. Any person who damages or causes to be damaged any Public Archive or Record in the control of a Governmental or Royal Civil Service body; or damages or causes to be damaged any Public Archive in the control of a Private body, Community and/or Individual; or removes, destroys or erases such Public record or archive otherwise than in accordance with this provision or any other law, shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanour if such damage, removal, destruction, or erasure was wilful, or guilty of a Class C misdemeanour if such damage, removal, destruction, or erasure was reckless. (52RZ4)

1.4.5. The Royal Archivist may refuse to allow any person convicted of an offence in terms of these provisions, access to an archives repository for such period as he or she may deem fit, subject to an appeal to the Uppermost Cort. (52RZ4)

1.4.6. For the purpose of this provision a Public Record and Archive is hereby defined as: "Public Archive" or "Public Record" means a record/archive created or received by a governmental or Royal Civil Service body in pursuance of its activities." (52RZ4)

1.4.7. At the end of each Clark, the Archivist shall post the link provided by the Secretary of State to the Chancery website. (52RZ4)

1.5. The Royal Treasury, headed by the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue. The function of the treasury is to: (52RZ4)

1.5.1. collect all revenues due to the King, (52RZ4)

1.5.2. maintain and report to the Finance Minister and the Government on the fiduciary health of the Kingdom, at least once in every two calendar months and whenever else requested (52RZ4)

1.5.3. disburse from the treasury all funds legitimately appropriated by the Ziu, (52RZ4)

1.5.4. keep a record of all changes in the account balances of the Royal Treasury. (52RZ4)

1.6. 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 endeavour. (52RZ4)

1.6.1. 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. (52RZ4)

1.7. Here so by the Ziu be enacted, as follows, in verses protracted: that we do create a new office of state to accomplish the purpose abstracted. El Metrefieir Laureat shall the office be named, come to that, and we won't be sorry that this Poet Laureate will our Royal Civil Service work at appointed as law may discern for an indefinite term of true dedication to versification on topics of public concern. (52RZ4)

2. With the exception of the Secretary of State and the Permanent Secretaries, every Office of the Royal Civil Service shall be assigned to a responsible Minister of the Government as named below, to report and consult concerning the conduct of their office as and when requested, necessary or useful. Officers are not subject to the direction of their responsible Minister except as required by Organic and statutory law. The Scribe of Abbavilla shall be responsible to the Attorney-General, the Royal Archivist to the Minister of the Interior, the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue to the Minister of Finance, and the President of the Royal Society and the Poet Laureate to the Minister of Culture. (52RZ4)

2.1. The Secretary of State shall report to and consult with the Ziu, as represented by the Túischac'h and the Mençei, concerning the operation of the Chancery as and when necessary, requested or useful. (52RZ4)

3. The Officers of the Royal Civil Service shall have no fixed terms of office and shall not be removed from office by the dissolution of the Cosa.

3.1 The Secretary of State is appointed by the King on the recommendation of the Seneschál, and removed by the King on the recommendation of the Seneschál, the Túischac'h or the Mençei for professional misconduct, inability to perform their duties due to incapacitation or failure to perform their required duties.

3.2 The other Officers of the Royal Civil Service are appointed by the King on the recommendation of the responsible Minister, and removed by the King on the recommendation of the responsible minister for professional misconduct, inability to perform their duties due to incapacitation or failure to perform their required duties. (52RZ4)

4. Any dismissed Officers shall be entitled to judicial review of their removal, by bringing complaint before a trial court. The court shall consider if any of the petitioner's rights, afforded by law, have been violated. The court shall have the authority to order reinstatement where appropriate or dismiss the complaint, thus sustaining the dismissal. (52RZ4)

5. The Secretary of State shall hold no seat in the Ziu. (52RZ4)

6. Each Officer of the Royal Civil Service is empowered to appoint one or more deputies who may act in the place of that officer in all cases. The King and nation shall be informed of all such appointments. (52RZ4)

7. Each Officer of the Royal Civil Service is empowered to appoint and dismiss any citizen of Talossa to non-political offices within their branch of the Royal Civil Service – including the heads of those subordinate agencies within their Office described by law, and empowered to organize or reorganize his office in any manner he deems shall best effect its services to the King, and within the limits set by law. empower any subservient official to make similar appointments and dismissals within any specific agency of the Office of the Royal Civil Service. (52RZ4)

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

53RZ03 - The Hopper Needs a Sheriff Bill

WHEREAS in most nations, responsibility for keeping order and civil debate in the Legislature is a function of the President/Chair/Speaker of that Chamber;

AND **WHEREAS** in Talossa, most debate on occurs not in the formal chambers of the Ziu, but in the Hopper;

AND **WHEREAS** the Hopper has degenerated into a kind of "Wild West" atmosphere, with MCs baiting, trolling and abusing each other;

AND **WHEREAS** this is unseemly;

AND **WHEREAS** the Mençei has established good rules for debate among Senators, but nothing similar exists for the Cosa as yet;

BE IT ESTABLISHED by the King, Cosa and Senäts of Talossa in Ziu assembled that El Lexhátx H.20 shall be amended as follows:

The King shall appoint a Member of the Cosa to serve as Speaker of the Cosa (Talossan: el Túischac'h) for the upcoming term, on the advice of the Seneschal after consultation with the leaders of all parties represented in the Cosa. The Speaker shall preside, direct and maintain order during Living Cosas and in the Hopper, in an unbiased fashion. Otherwise, his function will be to advise Members of the Cosa of appropriate decorum. He is considered the honourable President of the Cosâ and shall be awarded

all due veneration when serving as such. In the absence of the Túischac'h from the Hopper, the Mençéi shall perform these duties.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

53RZ04 - The Holidays and Observances Amendment Act

WHEREAS part of the role of the new Cultural Development Secretary is ensuring the observance of Public Holidays and Days of Observance under El Lexhátx F.2-F.4; and

WHEREAS the Cultural Development Secretary has produced a report recommending the following changes to these Observances, to make their job feasible;

BE IT ENACTED by the King, Senäts and Cosa of Talossa in Ziu assembled as follows:

1. El Lexhátx F.2. shall be replaced by the following text:

The list of public holidays recognised and observed by the government is as follows:

2.1 Feb 28-Mar 1: **Ziuas dal Anavatan** - Combines Landmark, Culture, and Cestour Days into a multi-day festival leading into Berber Heritage Month. It is a celebration of all things Talossan, with a special emphasis on the special relationship all Talossans have to the Greater Talossan Area. On leap years, Feb 29th should be marked by the staging (digital or otherwise) of a Talossan Opera.

2.2 April 20: **Reunision Day** - Celebrates the healing of the great National Schism, and the history of the Talossan Republic of 2004-2012.

2.3 May 1: **Flag Day** - recalls the theft of the national flag in 1984. In true Talossan fashion, this day should be spent NOT displaying the flag, to encourage meditation on national symbols and Talossanity in general.

2.4 1st Monday in September: **Monarchy Day** - celebrates the institution of the Talossan monarchy and marks the resumption of the monarchy with the coronation of King Florence in 1988.

2.5 November 25: **Victory Day** - celebrates our victory in the Cone Wars.

2.6 December 26: **Independence Day** - celebrates our independence from the Big Neighbor.

2. El Lexhatx F.4.2 and F.4.3 shall be replaced by the following text:

4.2 The list of Days of Observance recognised and observed by the government is as follows:

4.2.1 the month of March: **Berber Heritage Month**. All citizens are encouraged to express themselves in whatever medium is appropriate, on the question of Talossa's real or imagined Berbercentric prehistory.

4.2.2 June 24: **Immigration Day**

4.2.3 September 28: **Democracy Day**

4.2.4 October 16: **Publicity Day**

4.2.5 December 12: **Llimbaziua (Language Day)**.

4.3 The Minister of Culture may declare additional one-time Days of Observance upon petition by Talossan citizens. Permanent Days of Observance must be approved by the Ziu.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Dame Miestrã Schivã (MC-FreeDems)

53RZ05 - The Parliamentary Contact Info Accessibility Act

WHEREAS , the Mençei and Tuischac'h have currently no official means of contacting the members of their own House; and

WHEREAS , Provinces don't have a Clark and voting reminders to ensure that members of provincial assemblies are summoned to vote; and

WHEREAS , this enables me to fix a minor error in D.8.6; so

THEREFORE WE, the Ziu of the Kingdom of Talossa, hereby amend El Lexhatx to add a new subsection numbered D.8.7, to read as follows:

8.7. Information Available to Presiding Officers

8.7.1. Presiding officers of the Cosa, the Senate and all provincial legislatures may have access to part of the electoral database established by D.8.5. The following conditions apply:

8.7.1.1. Provincial law of the province for which the officer serves must actively allow the officer to have access to the information.

8.7.1.2. Provincial presiding officers must send a request to the SoS for access to the information. The SoS may refuse the request if the conditions in 8.7.1.1 are not met.

8.7.1.3. Each presiding officer shall only be given access to the contact informations of the members of the relevant legislature.

8.7.1.4. Each presiding officer may not share the information with anyone not entitled to the information.

8.7.1.5. Each presiding officer may use the information only for the conduct of parliamentary business.

FURTHERMORE the subsection 8.6.1.3 is amended to read:

8.6.1.3. The provincial officer must send a request to the SoS for access to the information. The SoS may refuse the request if the conditions in **8.6.** are not met.

Noi urent q'estadra sã,

Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

Sir Ian Plätschisch (Senator-MM)

53RZ06 - The Trapped Dandelions Act

WHEREAS , our citizenship rolls presently have a number of "trapped Dandelions" - Dandelions whose parents lost their Talossan citizenship;

WHEREAS , said "trapped Dandelions" may not even be aware of Talossa's existence, and of their right to claim citizenship when they are 14;

WHEREAS , we often have no records about "trapped Dandelions", no means of contacting them and no proof of their existence or age;

WHEREAS , the presence of "trapped Dandelions" needlessly inflates the number of active citizens in the rolls of the Chancery;

WHEREAS , the process of acquiring Talossan citizenship is normally painless, for any former "trapped Dandelion" who would be interested in doing so;

THEREFORE, section 13 of Title E of El Lexhatx is hereby amended to read:

13. Any minor child or ward of a Talossan citizen shall be made a citizen on simple application of the Talossan parent or guardian. Such application shall be made to the Secretary of State and shall affirm that any non-Talossan parent or legal guardian of the minor child (according to and under any jurisdiction of the world) accedes to said citizenship.

The said minor child shall be made a citizen of the province to which the parent making the described application clings. Said child shall be entitled to be known **as a Broad-Leaf Dandelion**, and shall on reaching the age of 14 become a voting citizen according to the terms of Article XVIII, Section 7 of the Organic Law.

13.1. Explicit renunciation of Talossan citizenship made by a parent or legal guardian on behalf of a citizen not yet 14 years old shall be considered as the renunciation of the young citizen himself; but no such renunciation will be recognized that is not made explicitly and publicly and in the name of the young citizen.

13.2. Any citizen who reaches the age of 14 and fails to register and vote shall fall under the provisions of Article XVIII.10 of the Organic Law; but his or her **immediate** failure to register will not otherwise be taken as a renunciation of citizenship.

13.3. Should a citizen who is either a natural born Dandelion or Broad-Leaf Dandelion as defined by law, and is under the age of 14 or whose current age is unknown, have no parents or legal guardians who hold Talossan citizenship, he or she shall lose his or her status as a Dandelion or Broad-Leaf Dandelion, and automatically lose his or her citizenship.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

WHEREAS there are some specific improvements that can be made to the Organic Law, and

WHEREAS the first part of this bill shall remove some bits that perhaps do not belong in a supreme governing document but which still deserve special protection, and

WHEREAS the second part of this bill shall fix the many places where the OrgLaw has been edited and not renumbered by lazy legislators,

I. Entrenched Law

Therefore, Article IX shall have a new Section 6, which shall read,

There shall be a standing and coherent legal code for the nation, called el Lexhatx. The first section of el Lexhatx shall be known as "Title A: Entrenched Law." Bills that add, alter, or remove laws within Title A shall require a two-thirds majority of the Cosa, joined with a majority of the Senats.

Furthermore, el Lexhatx shall be modified in the following way: Title A shall be renamed Title B, Title B shall be renamed Title C, and henceforth through to Title L, will shall be renamed Title M. All references within el Lexhatx shall be accordingly renamed so as to correctly identify the same provisions that they currently indicate.

Furthermore, Article I of the Organic Law shall be modified so as to remove Sections 7, 8, 9, and 10.

Furthermore, the text of these sections shall be placed in the newly-created Title A: Entrenched Law of el Lexhatx, reading identically to their current text and numbered in the same sequence.

II. Fixing Holes

Furthermore, Article IV of the Organic Law shall be modified so as to remove the repealed Section 5. The existing Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 shall be renumbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, respectively. Any and all references to the existing Sections shall be altered to indicate the new numbering and thus preserve the current meaning.

Furthermore, Article V of the Organic Law shall be modified so as to remove the repealed Section 4. The existing Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 shall be renumbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, respectively. Any and all references to the existing Sections shall be altered to indicate the new numbering and thus preserve

the current meaning.

Furthermore, Article VII of the Organic Law shall be modified so as to remove the repealed Sections 7, 8, and 9. The existing Section 10 shall be renumbered Section 7. Any and all references to the existing Sections shall be altered to indicate the new numbering and thus preserve the current meaning.

Furthermore, Article XVIII of the Organic Law shall be modified so as to remove the repealed Section 4. The existing Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 shall be renumbered Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, respectively. Any and all references to the existing Sections shall be altered to indicate the new numbering and thus preserve the current meaning.

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53RZ08 - The Witt Moderation Act

WHEREAS a lot of Talossa-doing happens on Witt, and it is often the public face of our country, and

WHEREAS Witt is an internet forum, and while Talossans are the most extraordinary people on the Earth, sometimes things can get out of hand, and we do need a small group of people empowered to bring it back in hand, and

WHEREAS it remains private property, and so the best path forward is one that is cooperative and pragmatic, and

WHEREAS it's probably no longer a good idea to split up the increasingly-quiet Witt into other boards, and

WHEREAS basically we just want pretty obvious and common-sense moderation, but done under the rule of law

Therefore the Ziu hereby deletes Title J of el Lexhatx in its entirety, replacing it with the following:

1. The Chancery shall be responsible for providing an official internet message board or forum for the express use of Household, Government, or provincial business. The Secretary of State or their designated representative within the Chancery shall make all reasonable effort to maintain and make available this board for all offices of the Household, Government, or provinces that so request. The Secretary of State shall have ultimate discretion in the question of infrastructure, although he is highly

advised to take the wishes of officials into account in their decisionmaking. Other boards shall be provided for socialization at the discretion of the Secretary of State or their designated representative.

2. Each officeholder or head of agency shall be responsible for monitoring any boards provided for their use, and reporting any problems to the Chancery as needed. The Secretary of State or their designated representative(s) shall act to maintain a minimum level of acceptable behavior on these boards when such action is requested whenever their own judgment directs that it is necessary. This behavior is not defined in specifics, but shall include generally treating others in a manner that respects Talossa as a community.

3. This board shall include the necessary infrastructure to allow the Ziu to fulfill its functions, including proposing, debating, and considering bills and the posing of Terpelaziuns. This board will also provide a place for citizens to register their votes in elections. This board shall be known as "Wittenberg," and it will be considered the property of the nation as a whole.

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53RZ09 - The Nationalisation of a Peculiar Wittenberg Act

WHEREAS the Kingdom of Talossa's primary means of communication is the use of the forum known as Wittenberg, which citizens have enjoyed the use of, in differing forms, for many years, and is host to virtually all official business of the Kingdom; and

WHEREAS H.M. Government and the parliament have sub-boards on these forums and use the same for a variety of purposes, including for the debate of legislation in the Hopper, the enacting or rejection of legislation in parliament and, in lieu of physical meeting places, provide digital representations of the various required facilities such as a Senate chamber, a Cosa chamber and various office spaces for official functions of government; and

WHEREAS certain functions of the Royal Household have sub-boards on these forums and use the same for a variety of purposes, including all business of the College of Arms, all business of the Royal Society for the advancement of knowledge and all business of the Crown itself, such as speeches from the Throne and the awarding of arms and honours; and

WHEREAS the Kingdom's judicial system has sub-boards on these forums and use the same for a variety of purposes, including the hearing of cases, the posting of judicial decisions and rulings and, in lieu of a physical meeting place, provide a set of digital courtrooms; and

WHEREAS the Kingdom's provinces each have a sub-board on these forums and use the same for a variety of purposes, including to act as the public venues for the provinces, for hosting official provincial governmental business and for providing office space to the Crown for provincial matters; and

WHEREAS groups of specialised and niche interests have sub-boards on these forums and use the same for a variety of purposes, including all business of the Talossan Web Designers Guild, all business of the Committee for the Use of the Language and for a wide range of discussions about or in the Talossan national language; and

WHEREAS the public at large enjoy access to these forums and use the same for a variety of purposes, including those already listed, and including any omitted from the above lists as those lists are not intended to be exhaustive; and

WHEREAS the public at large enjoy access to these forums and, in lieu of physical access to the areas of land claimed as Talossan soil, the Wittenberg forums act as a substitute for all physical places by providing a representation of the same by way and in nature of digital peculiarity; and

WHEREAS Wittenberg forums, while being host to all of the aforementioned, is private property and under the sole ownership of John Wooley, not in his capacity as King of Talossa, but in his capacity as a private individual; and

WHEREAS this form of private ownership permits Mr Wooley to enforce a set of rules for use of these forums, known as Wittiquette, which may appear to be a good idea for a variety of good reasons, but still allows one single private individual to control the behaviour and speech of all other individuals, and

WHEREAS , Wittenberg exists in some kind of digital-duality of derivitist and peculiarist realities, with each citizen probably having their own idea of what that really means, but overall can be summed up to say that in lieu of any actual physical 'thing', the sub-forums of Wittenberg provide a digital version of the 'thing', thus it can be said, as examples, that the sub-forum for a province is essentially the very same thing as provincial soil itself or the sub-forum for the uppermost court is essentially the very same thing as a bricks-and-mortar courthouse, and

WHEREAS if that idea holds true then a private individual cannot own these things or enforce blanket rules on all of them, especially if those rules fly in the face of the Covenant of Rights and Freedoms; so

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Ziu of the Kindom of Talossa that:

The forum board titled and styled as Wittenberg (known as Wittenberg, Wittenberg Forums and Witt) is hereby nationalised.

The details to whit are outlined as follows:

- 1) TITLE J (Telecomuna) of El Lexhatx is stricken from statutory law in it's entirety.
- 2) The following is hereby enacted and adopted as statutory law and shall be written in El Lexhatx:

TITLE J: Wittenberg Forums

1. A nationalised forum board shall be made available for the use of all citizens. This forum board shall be titled and styled as "Wittenberg", or as "Witt" in short.

1.1 No one body or person shall be solely responsible for the administration or moderation of the Wittenberg forums as a whole, nor shall any one body or person be solely responsible for the enforcement of rules or terms or conditions of use for the Wittenberg forums as a whole except in cases before the Uppermost Court.

1.2 For international legal purposes, a representative from the Royal House shall be registered as having ownership of Wittenberg. This form of ownership does not imply any right of control under Talossan law.

2. Wittenberg may be sub-divided in such a manner to facilitate ease of navigation and for purposes of compartmentalisation.

2.1. Wittenberg shall be sub-divided in such a manner to allow sub-boards or sub-forums for each individual province. The administration and moderation of and the enforcement of rules of conduct and/or terms or conditions of use of these provincial sub-forums shall be the responsibility of each individual province; with each province being responsible for the sub-forum for their respective province only.

2.2 Wittenberg shall be sub-divided in such a manner to allow sub-boards or sub-forums for any of the Houses that compose the Royal Household as the Royal Household sees fit or as law dictates. The administration and moderation of and the enforcement of rules of conduct and/or terms or conditions of use of these sub-forums shall be the responsibility of the Royal Household; or of an individual House

within the Royal Household with that individual House being responsible for a sub-forum for that House .

2.3 Wittenberg shall be sub-divided in such a manner to allow sub-boards or sub-forums for the governmental and legislative branches of the Kingdom of Talossa and these sub-divisions must allow for both The Senate and The Cosa to each have a corresponding sub-forum. The administration and moderation of and the enforcement of rules of conduct and/or terms or conditions of use of these particular sub-forums shall be the responsibility of the speaker of the house; with each speaker being responsible for the sub-forum for their respective house only. The Cosa shall agree on a set of Rules of Order for discussion in the Cosa chamber, while the Senate shall agree on a set of Rules of Order for discussion in the Senate chamber; both sets of rules shall include mechanisms for their enforcement and sanctions for their violation. Any parent forums of this sub-division shall be jointly administered and moderated by the speaker of both houses.

2.4 Wittenberg shall be sub-divided in such a manner to allow for a sub-board or sub-forum to be known as The Hopper. The Hopper shall be a public venue for the initial submission of, the viewing of and the commenting on proposed legislation. The administration and moderation of and the enforcement of rules of conduct and/or terms or conditions of use of the Hopper sub-forum shall be the joint responsibility of the speaker of the Cosa, the speaker of the Senate and the Secretary of State. Only the Secretary of State may be permitted to delegate this responsibility to a deputy if required. The Cosa and Senäts shall agree on a set of Rules of Order for discussion in the Hopper, which shall include mechanisms for their enforcement and sanctions for their violation.

2.5 Wittenberg shall be sub-divided in such a manner to allow sub-boards or sub-forums for the Judiciary of the Kingdom of Talossa and these sub-divisions must allow each individual court to have a corresponding sub-forum. The administration and moderation of and the enforcement of rules of conduct and/or terms or conditions of use of these judicial sub-forums shall be the responsibility of the judiciary with each court responsible for the sub-forum for that respective court only. Any parent forums of the judiciary shall be administered and moderated by the Chief Justice of the Uppermost Court.

2.6 Wittenberg shall be sub-divided in such a manner to allow sub-boards or sub-forums for the use of immigration authorities to allow them to fulfil their statutory obligations defined elsewhere. The administration and moderation of and the enforcement of rules of conduct and/or terms or conditions of use of these immigration sub-forums shall be the joint responsibility of the Secretary of State and the Minister of the Interior. Both the Secretary of State and the Minister of the Interior are permitted to delegate this responsibility to deputies if required.

2.7 Wittenberg may be sub-divided in such a manner to allow sub-boards or sub-forums for use by special interest groups or cultural organisations. The administration and moderation of and the

enforcement of rules of conduct and/or terms or conditions of use of these particular sub-forums shall be the responsibility of each individual organisation; with each organisation being responsible for the sub-forum for their respective organisation only.

2.8 Wittenberg shall be sub-divided in such a manner to allow for open public areas to facilitate right of assembly. These areas may be viewable to non-citizens or they may be closed to non-citizens as required. The administration and moderation of and the enforcement of rules of conduct and/or terms or conditions of use of these particular sub-forums shall be the responsibility of the Royal Household.

3. Any rules set by the individual administrators and/or moderators of a sub-forum must not contravene the Organic Law or the Covenant of Rights and Freedoms where such a sub-forum is a public space. Private organisations in control of a sub-forum may set rules of decorum, but cannot infringe on Organic rights.

3.1 No citizen can suffer a blanket ban from all sub-divisions of Wittenberg simultaneously except by order of the Uppermost Court.

3.2 All citizens have a right of appeal against any decision made by any administrator or moderator of any sub-forum. The Uppermost Court is the final court of appeal in these instances.

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