



The February 2020 Clark

Second Clark of the 54th Ziu

1. Results of the January 2020 Clark

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

54RZ01 – The Proxy Voting Cleanup Act

Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

Agreed to by the Cosä 142-0 (33 abstained), by the Senäts 6-0

54RZ02 – The John Simon Bercow Act

Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

Agreed to by the Cosä 149-15 (11 abstained), by the Senäts 5-1

54RZ04 – The Pete Townshend (WHO ARE YOU) Bill

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivä (MC-FreeDems)

Agreed to by the Cosä 137-15 (23 abstained), by the Senäts 5-1

The Cosä and Senäts both rejected the following bill:

54RZ03 – The Quashing Minority Decisions Act

Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

Rejected by the Cosä 40-111 (24 abstained), by the Senäts 2-3 (1 abstained)

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 175-0 .

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 1	RZ 2	RZ 3	RZ 4	VoC
Breneir Tzaracomprada	AMP	11	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Jordan Placie	AMP	12	Per	Per	Con	Per	Üc
Cresti Nouacastra-Läxhirescu	AMP	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Andy Park	AMP	11	Aus	Aus	Aus	Aus	Üc
Marti-Páir Furxhéir	FreeDems	20	Per	Per	Con	Per	Üc
Miesträ Schivä	FreeDems	20	Per	Per	Con	Per	Üc
Dien Tresplet	FreeDems	12	Aus	Per	Con	Aus	Üc
Txec dal Nordselvä	FreeDems	20	Per	Per	Con	Per	Üc
Txoteu Davinescu	FreeDems	12	Per	Per	Con	Per	Üc
Mximo Carbonel	MTGA	5	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Audradä Róibeardét	NPW	2	Per	Con	Con	Con	Üc
Iason Taiwos	NPW	3	Per	Con	Con	Con	Üc
Eiric Börnatfiglheu	NPW	10	Aus	Con	Con	Con	Üc
Éovart Grischun	PNP	13	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Üc
Litz Cjantscheir	PNP	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
			142-0 (33)	149-15 (11)	40-111 (24)	137-15 (23)	175-0

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ1	RZ2	RZ3	RZ4
Sevastáin Pinátsch	Atatürk	Per	Per	Per	Con
Lüc da Schir	Belacostă	Per	Per	Per	Per
Amada Merþedes	Cézembre	<i>Did not vote</i>			
Açafat del Val	Florenciă	Per	Per	Aus	Per
Gödafrîeu Válcadác'h	Fiovă	Per	Per	Con	Per
Bénédictsch Ardpresteir	Maricopa	<i>Did not vote</i>			
Ian Plätschisch	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Con	Con	Per
Viteu Marcianüs	Vuode	Per	Per	Con	Per
		6-0	5-1	2-3 (1)	5-1

2. This Month's Business

The Second Clark of the 54th Ziu runs from February 1st to 21st 2020/XLI.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of February at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

54RZ05 – The Valencia Immigration Act

Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

54RZ06 – The Lexithree Modernisation Act

Introduced by Éovart Grischun (MC-PNP)

54RZ07 – The Fair Warning Act

Introduced by Sevastáin Pinátsch (Senator-AK)

54RZ08 – The Lexifore Leeway Act

Introduced by Éovart Grischun (MC-PNP)

54RZ09 – The 54th Cosa Budget

Introduced by Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

54RZ10 – The Fixing The Fixing The Judicial Deck Clean-Up Bill

Introduced by Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

54RZ11 – The Vth Member of the Uppermost Cort Bill

Introduced by Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

54RZ12 – The When Do We Want It? Now! Act

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (Senator-MM)

54RZ13 – The Talossa is Not Wittenberg Act

Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (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.

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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

54RZ05 - The Valencia Immigration Act

WHEREAS Luis Valencia's citizenship process was recently terminated, and **WHEREAS** it appears that Luis is still actively interested in Talossan citizenship, that his heart is in the right place, that his absence was merely a product of misunderstandings, and that his present condition is solely forced by provisions in El Lexhatx; and **WHEREAS** let's give him another chance, **THEREFORE** the Ziu hereby directs the Chancery to issue a Grant of Citizenship to Luis Valencia, and welcomes him to the country.

Noi urent q'estadra sâ,

Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

Éovart Grischun (MC-PNP, Minister of the Interior)

54RZ06 - The Lexithree Modernisation Act

WHEREAS the Interior Ministry is currently embarked on a mission to make changes to improve all areas of immigration, and

WHEREAS El Lexhatx E.3 was written a bit of a while ago and does not take into consideration the current and modern workings of State and Government, so

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Ziu assembled that El Lexhatx E.3, which currently reads:

3. The Minister of Interior, working with the Seneschál, shall cause the prospective immigrant to be granted an account on Wittenberg, allowing said prospective immigrant to converse with the subjects of the Kingdom gathered there. The Interior Minister shall verify that the said account is fully-enabled, and that the candidate is able to communicate using this forum with the citizens of the Kingdom. The Interior Minister shall then begin a single thread on Wittenberg introducing the prospective immigrant to the nation. The "Why I am Interested in Becoming a Talossan" essay shall be published by the Interior Minister in this introduction. The Interior Minister is further directed to remind his fellow citizens from time to time that the initiation of new citizens into Talossa is a serious matter and that questioning a prospective citizen is a patriotic obligation of all who love their King and Country.

is hereby amended to read:

3. The Minister of Interior, working with the Seneschál, the Minister of Stuff, The Permanent Secretary to the Cabinet and/or the nation's Wittmeister shall cause the prospective immigrant to be granted an account on Wittenberg, allowing said prospective immigrant to converse with the subjects of the Kingdom gathered there. The Interior Minister shall verify that the said account is fully-enabled, and that the candidate is able to communicate using this forum with the citizens of the Kingdom. The Interior Minister shall then begin a single thread on Wittenberg introducing the prospective immigrant to the nation. The "Why I am Interested in Becoming a Talossan" essay shall be published by the Interior Minister in this introduction. The Interior Minister is further directed to remind his fellow citizens from time to time that the initiation of new citizens into Talossa is a serious matter and that questioning a prospective citizen is a patriotic obligation of all who love their King and Country.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Éovart Grischun (MC-PNP)

54RZ07 - The Fair Warning Act

WHEREAS our immigration information disclosure practices fail the 'reasonable person' test in that a reasonable person would not assume that information provided to Talossan Immigration in confidence would be posted in plain sight of Talossan citizens on Wittenberg, and

WHEREAS this practice only becomes known to prospective immigrants after they have provided their personal information by way of a contact form, and

WHEREAS some prospective immigrants would redact some elements from their application or possibly even decline to apply for citizenship in the first place if they were aware that their information will be posted on Wittenberg,

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the King, Cosà and Senäts of Talossa in Ziu assembled that El Lexhátx E.11 shall be amended by addition of the following section:11.5 At the time of the initial Immigration application, prior to submission of the form, the prospective shall be notified in writing that as part of the approval process their application will be posted on a forum where it can be viewed by existing citizens, excluding such personal contact information as their physical place(s) of residence, their email address(es), their phone number(s), and other details which are by law or which ought to be explicitly confidential.

Uréu q'estadra så,
Sevastáin Pinátsch (Senator-AK)

54RZ08 - The Lexifore Leeway Act

WHEREAS El Lexhatx E.4 sets a strict mandatory limit on the immigration process where a prospective citizens' application is to be terminated if a citizenship application is not lodged with The Chancery after 40 days of the examination period beginning, and

WHEREAS sometimes a prospective citizen needs a little more time to settle in and become engaged, and

WHEREAS sometimes a little more time is needed for people to get to know each other, and

WHEREAS a recent case has shown that while rejecting an application too late doesn't really matter much, rejecting one too early may cause an issue, and

WHEREAS the law, oddly, doesn't make an explicit provision for terminating an application when the prospective never, ever shows up in the first place, so

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Ziu assembled that El Lexhatx E.4 is rewritten as follows:

An examination period shall begin with the prospective citizen's first posting to Wittenberg after an introduction by the Interior Minister. At any time at least fifteen days after the beginning of the examination period, any current citizen of Talossa may petition the Secretary of State requesting that a Royal Grant of Citizenship be issued to the prospective citizen. If no such petition is laid before the Secretary of State within the first sixty days of the examination period, the examination period shall end, the immigration process for the prospective citizen shall be terminated, and their Wittenberg account shall be disabled. In addition, if a prospective citizen fails to ever make a first posting to Wittenberg within thirty days of their introduction by the Interior Minister then the immigration process for the prospective citizen shall be terminated, and his Wittenberg account shall be disabled. Furthermore, whenever an immigration process is terminated then the Interior Minister shall notify the nation and the prospective citizen of the termination, and shall post a notification to the effect on Wittenberg.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Éovart Grischun (MC-PNP)

54RZ09 - The 54th Cosa Budget

WHEREAS Lex.D.2.1.5 states the following:

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 louise 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 louise 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.

AND **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

PART A: State of the Treasury

THEREFORE, His Majesty's Government transmits the following State of the Treasury report to the Ziu, as certified by the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue on January 12 2020:

(i) Balances of Treasury accounts:

709¢1 (\$1063.54) Kingdom of Talossa savings account, held in trust by Burgermeister of Inland Revenue Istefan Perponest.

26¢15 (\$39.37) Kingdom of Talossa checking account, held in trust by Burgermeister of Inland Revenue Istefan Perponest.

44¢6 (\$66.15) Kingdom of Talossa PayPal account for online transactions (treasury@talossa.com).

779¢22 (\$1169.06) Total Funds

(ii) Non-cash tangible assets:

0¢20 Stamps:

Nominal value of stamps in circulation = 217¢20 (\$326.00)

Nominal value of unsold stamps = ℓ616 (\$924.00)

Number of stamps in circulation = 652

Number of unsold stamps held = 1,848

ℓ5 Coins:

Nominal value of coins in circulation = ℓ525 (\$787.50)

Nominal value of unsold coins = ℓ1140 (\$1,710.00)

Number of coins in circulation = 105

Number of unsold coins held = 228

(Unsold stamps and coins held by the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue)

(iii) Report of income and expenditure since previous budgeting period:

GROSS INCOME

Sale of coins: 28c14 (\$42.35)

Sale of stamps: 0c40 (\$1.00)

Political party registration fees: 33c20 (\$50.00)

TOTAL GROSS INCOME: 62c14 (\$93.35)

EXPENDITURE

PayPal fees: 2c53 (\$4.34)

Shipping costs: 1c54 (\$2.85)

Website hosting costs: 42c48 (\$64.20)

TOTAL EXPENDITURE: 47c35 (\$71.39)

(iv) BALANCE SHEET (in USD):

CREDITS	DEBITS
20.70 Sale of 4 coins	-1.09 PayPal fee
	-0.70 Shipping costs
1.00 Sale of 1 stamp	-0.10 PayPal fee
	-0.50 Shipping costs
11.15 Sale of 2 coins	-0.77 PayPal fee
	-1.15 Shipping costs
10.50 Sale of 2 coins	-0.58 PayPal fee
	-0.50 Shipping costs
10.00 Party registration fee	-0.55 PayPal fee
10.00 Party registration fee	-0.70 PayPal fee
10.00 Party registration fee	-0.55 PayPal fee
10.00 Party registration fee	
10.00 Party registration fee	
	-64.20 Website Hosting
0.15 interest (checking acc)	
10.15 interest (savings acc)	

TOTAL TREASURY BALANCE on May 15 2019 = 757c52 (\$1136.80)

PLUS gross income of 62c14 (\$93.35) = 820c6 (\$1230.15)

PLUS cumulative interest of 0c6 (\$0.15) paid on checking account = 820c12 (\$1230.30)

PLUS cumulative interest of 6c46 (\$10.15) paid on savings account = 826c58 (\$1240.45)

MINUS total expenditure of 47c35 (\$71.39) = 779c22 (\$1169.06)

TOTAL TREASURY BALANCE on January 15 2020 = 779c22 (\$1169.06)

FURTHERMORE, as of January 15 2020, the current value of the Louis against other currencies is as follows:

United States Dollar	USD	1.50
Canadian Dollar	CAD	1.96
Eurodollar	EUR	1.35
Pound Sterling	GBP	1.15
Swiss Franc	CHF	1.45
Australian Dollar	AUD	2.18
New Zealand Dollar	NZD	2.27
Japanese Yen	JPY	164.77
Chinese Yuan	RMB	10.33
Saudi Riyal	SAR	5.63
Mexican Peso	MXN	28.19
South Korean Won	KRW	1736.25

PART 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 120€6 (\$180.15) for the specific purposes and subject to restrictions as outlined herein:

CULTURE:

- Competition prizes and associated costs: 66€40 (\$100)

STUFF:

- Webhosting costs for one year with DoRoyal: 42€48 (\$64.20)
- Domain Names for one year, including transfers: 10€38 (\$15.95)

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.

PART C. Fundraiser, Minting, and Other Authorizations

FURTHERMORE, the Minister of Finance, or his appointed deputy shall undertake to create manage and promote a voluntary fundraising campaign, incorporating a Patreon campaign, to the citizens of Talossa and other interested parties over the course of the term,. The targeted amount for the campaign shall be $\ell 50$ (\$75) in accordance with the direction of Lex.D.2.1.5.4. The proceeds of seigniorage, sales of stamps, TalossaWare proceeds, and other voluntary contributions shall be included in this total except as provided elsewhere. The expected income for the term is as follows:

- Proceedings of sales (Coins/Stamps/Talossaware) - 33 ϵ 20 (\$50)
- Donations to the Kingdom: 16 ϵ 40 (\$25)

Total: + $\ell 50$ (+\$75)

PART D: Investment Policy

FURTHERMORE, His Majesty's Government hereby directs the Burgermeister of Inland Revenue to invest all held funds into an interest-bearing savings account unless or until otherwise directed or advised by act of the Ziu.

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

54RZ10 - The Fixing The Fixing The Judicial Deck Clean-Up Bill

WHEREAS the Magistrate's Cort was abolished by [47RZ39](#);

and **WHEREAS** the main reference in El Lexhatx to the Magistrate's Cort was removed by [48RZ26](#);

and **WHEREAS** I can't believe no-one noticed until now that there are all manner of other references to this defunct Cort floating around in El Lexhatx

and **WHEREAS** this bill replaces all of them I can find, with the exception of provisions relating to the privileges of former Magistrates:

BE IT ENACTED by the King, Cosâ and Senâts of Talossa in Ziu assembled that El Lexhatx be amended as follows:

1. El Lexhatx A.9.5 shall be amended by the DELETION of the words indicated below:

Quote

All members of the Ziu, the Cabinet, the Uppermost Court, ~~the Magistrate's Courts~~, the Chancery, or the Royal Treasury must report the following information to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs within 15 days of assuming the aforementioned office or of a change in micronational status, whichever is later:

2. El Lexhatx A.17 shall be REMOVED entirely.

3. El Lexhatx D.2.5.1.7 shall be amended by the DELETION of the words indicated below:

Quote

The Ministry of Justice shall not engage in post-hoc review of prior convictions ~~before a magistrate~~ unless the interests of justice are represented in the form of an independent counsel, appointed by the Avocat-Xheneral, who shall be responsible for vigorously contesting this review.

4. El Lexhatx G.4 shall be amended by the DELETION of the words indicated:

Quote

All appeals, as with other court actions, shall be filed with the Clerk of Courts. Upon official judicial assignment, the Justice(s) ~~, Judge or Magistrate~~ may either dismiss the case, by declining to hear it, or begin hearing opening arguments in the matter as presented by all relevant parties.

5. El Lexhatx G.5.2 shall be amended by the DELETION of the words indicated:

Quote

The clerk shall then assign the case to a ~~Judge, Magistrate or~~ Justice in the lowest court holding jurisdiction over the matter.

6. El Lexhatx G.5.8 shall be amended by the DELETION of the words indicated:

Quote

The individual holding the office of Clerk of Courts shall enjoy immunity from civil or criminal suit for any actions performed in the course of his or her official duties while holding this office. This immunity shall be lost upon leaving office. Due to the nature of the Clerk's responsibilities, an individual may not hold the office of Clerk of Courts, or any deputy thereunder, while simultaneously holding office as a Justice, ~~Judge or Magistrate~~ of the Uppermost Cort or any national inferior court.

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

54RZ11 - The Vth Member of the Uppermost Cort Bill

BE IT ENACTED by the King, Cosa and Senäts in Ziu assembled that Viteu Marcianüs be appointed to the Cort Pü Inalt, in accordance with Organic Law XVI.4.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Dame Miesträ Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

54RZ12 - The When Do We Want It? Now! Act

WHEREAS Pending the certification of the election, the Still Into This Amendment passed by a wide margin, and

WHEREAS Since the bill making the needed changes to el Lexhatx has already passed, the amendment can come into effect immediately

THEREFORE The Ziu hereby authorizes the Still Into This Amendment to come into effect immediately, as is allowed by that amendment.

Uréu q'estadra så,
Sir Ian Plätschisch (Senator-MM)

54RZ13 - The Talossa is Not Wittenberg Act

WHEREAS Talossa is not Wittenberg, and

WHEREAS We all know that, but all too often, prospective citizens don't really understand it, and

WHEREAS That might be because the only thing that a prospective citizen ever sees is Wittenberg, and

WHEREAS It might be a good idea to change that

THEREFORE Lex.E.4, which currently reads:

4. An examination period shall begin with the prospective citizen's first posting to Wittenberg after his introduction by the Interior Minister. At any time at least fifteen days after the beginning of the examination period, any current citizen of Talossa may petition the Secretary of State requesting that a Royal Grant of Citizenship be issued to the prospective citizen. If no such petition is laid before the Secretary of State within the first forty days of the examination period, the examination period shall end, the immigration process for the prospective citizen shall be terminated, and his Wittenberg account shall be disabled; in addition, the Secretary of State shall notify the Government and the prospective citizen of the termination of the process, and shall post a notification to the effect on Wittenberg. (47RZ8) shall be amended to read: 4. An examination period shall begin with the prospective citizen's first posting to Wittenberg after his introduction by the Interior Minister. At any time at least fifteen days after the beginning of the examination period, any current citizen of Talossa **who has corresponded with the prospective citizen at least once using a medium other than Wittenberg (excluding emails from the Interior Ministry)** may petition the Secretary of State requesting that a Royal Grant of Citizenship be issued to the prospective citizen. **The petition must name the non-Wittenberg medium the petitioner used to correspond with the prospective citizen.** If no such petition is laid before the Secretary of State within the first forty days of the examination period, the examination period shall end, the immigration process for the prospective citizen shall be terminated, and his Wittenberg account shall be disabled; in addition, the Secretary of State shall notify the Government and the prospective citizen of the termination of the process, and shall post a notification to the effect on Wittenberg. (47RZ8)

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Sir Ian Plätschisch (Senator-MM)