貢 La Cantzelerïă del Regipäts Talossan
The Chancery of the Kingdom of Talossa

The March 2020 Clark

Third Clark of the 54th Ziu

1. Results of the February 2020 Clark

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

54RZ05 – The Valencia Immigration Act
Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)
Agreed to by the Cosă 147-0, by the Senäts 6-0 (1 abstained)

54RZ06 – The Lexithree Modernisation Act
Introduced by Éovart Grischun (MC-PNP)
Agreed to by the Cosă 147-0, by the Senäts 6-1

54RZ08 – The Lexifore Leeway Act
Introduced by Éovart Grischun (MC-PNP)
Agreed to by the Cosă 137-0 (10 abstained), by the Senäts 6-1

54RZ09 – The 54th Cosa Budget
Introduced by Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)
Agreed to by the Cosă 132-15, by the Senäts 6-1

54RZ10 – The Fixing The Fixing The Judicial Deck Clean-Up Bill
Introduced by Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)
Agreed to by the Cosă 117-0 (30 abstained), by the Senäts 6-0 (1 abstained)

54RZ11 – The Vth Member of the Uppermost Cort Bill
Introduced by Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)
Agreed to by the Cosă 127-0 (20 abstained), by the Senäts 5-1 (1 abstained)

54RZ12 – The When Do We Want It? Now! Act
Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (Senator-MM)
Agreed to by the Cosă 125-10 (12 abstained), by the Senäts 6-0 (1 abstained)

54RZ13 – The Talossa is Not Wittenberg Act
Introduced by Sir Ian Plätschisch (Senator-MM)
Agreed to by the Cosă 113-34, by the Senäts 5-2

The Cosă and Senäts both rejected the following bill:

54RZ07 – The Fair Warning Act
Introduced by Sevastáin Pinátsch (Senator-AK)
Rejected by the Cosă 62-85, by the Senäts 2-4 (1 abstained)

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 132-15 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 5	RZ 6	RZ 7	RZ 8	RZ 9	RZ 10	RZ 11	RZ 12	RZ 13	VoC
Breneir Tzaracomprada	AMP	11	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Jordan Placie	AMP	12						*Did not vote*				
Cresti Nouacastra-Läxhirescu	AMP	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Andy Park	AMP	11						*Did not vote*				
Martì-Páir Furxhéir	FreeDems	20	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Miestră Schivă	FreeDems	20	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Dien Tresplet	FreeDems	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Con	Üc
Txec dal Nordselvă	FreeDems	20	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Aus	Aus	Per	Per	Üc
Txoteu Davinescu	FreeDems	12	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Mximo Carbonel	MTGA	5	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Non
Audradă Róibeardét	NPW	2						*Did not vote*				
Iason Taiwos	NPW	3						*Did not vote*				
Eiric Börnatfiglheu	NPW	10	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Con	Aus	Per	Con	Con	Non
Éovart Grischun	PNP	13	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Üc
Litz Cjantscheir	PNP	12	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Üc
			147-0	**147-0**	**62-85**	**137-0 (10)**	**132-15**	**117-0 (30)**	**127-0 (20)**	**125-10 (12)**	**113-34**	**132-15**

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ5	RZ6	RZ7	RZ8	RZ9	RZ10	RZ11	RZ12	RZ13
Sevastáin Pinátsch	Atatürk	Aus	Con	Per	Con	Con	Aus	Con	Aus	Con
Lüc da Schir	Belacostă	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con
Amada Merþedes	Cézembre	*Did not vote*								
Açafat del Val	Florenciă	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h	Fiovă	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
Béneditsch Ardpresteir	Maricopa	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per
Ian Plätschisch	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
Viteu Marcianüs	Vuode	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
		6-0 (1)	**6-1**	**2-4 (1)**	**6-1**	**6-1**	**6-0 (1)**	**5-1 (1)**	**6-0 (1)**	**5-2**

2. This Month's Business

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

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

54RS01 – The 2020 Senatorial Medals of Honour (Da Dhi)
Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

54RS02 – The 2020 Senatorial Medals of Honour (Grischun)
Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

54RS03 – The 2020 Senatorial Medals of Honour (Valcadac'h)
Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

54RZ14 – The This Ain't it, Chief Act
Introduced by Sir Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

54RZ15 – The Seneschál Election Amendment
Introduced by Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

54RZ16 – The There's No Such Thing As A Free Senäts Seat Amendment
Introduced by Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

54RZ17 – Abolition of Compulsory Voting and Determination of Legal or Actual Decease Bill
Introduced by Dame Miestră Schivă (MC-FreeDems)

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, March 1st 2020/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Sir Glüc da Dhi

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

54RS01 - The 2020 Senatorial Medals of Honour (Da Dhi)

WHEREAS El Lexhatx H.40.1.2.3 empowers the Senate the ability to award a Medal of Honour to citizens for meritorious or honourable service to the nation or state; and

WHEREAS we feel there are a few individuals who are more than worthy of receiving such an award; and specifically

WHEREAS Glüc da Dhi has achieved high accomplishments in more than ten straight years of Talossanity; has served with distinction in both Houses of the Ziu, as Seneschal and Cabinet Minister, in provincial politics, as party leader, and as our current Secretary of State; has been instrumental in certain cultural endeavours such as the Talossan Music Top 20, and has long been a distinguished journalist and pundit; and has been an active member of our community since he was awarded citizenship, without a break; so

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Senate of the Kingdom of Talossa that Glüc da Dhi is hereby awarded the Senatorial Medal of Honour for his past and ongoing meritorious and honourable services to the nation.

FURTHERMORE, in accordance with El Lexhatx H.40.1.2.3, the recipient may, in official RT affairs, affix the initials "S.H." after his name.

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

54RS02 - The 2020 Senatorial Medals of Honour (Grischun)

WHEREAS El Lexhatx H.40.1.2.3 empowers the Senate the ability to award a Medal of Honour to citizens for meritorious or honourable service to the nation or state; and

WHEREAS we feel there are a few individuals who are more than worthy of receiving such an award; and specifically

WHEREAS Éovart Davìu Grischun has achieved high accomplishments in more than ten straight years of Talossanity; has served with distinction in both Houses of the Ziu, as Cabinet Minister, in provincial politics, in the Chancery, and as party leader of multiple parties; for his efforts in Immigration reform; and has been instrumental in cultural endeavours such as the magazine "Stil da Vida" and numerous projects in Vuode, such as the Parish and Township naming project and its current constitution; so

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Senate of the Kingdom of Talossa that Éovart Davìu Grischun is hereby awarded the Senatorial Medal of Honour for his past and ongoing meritorious and honourable services to the nation.

FURTHERMORE, in accordance with El Lexhatx H.40.1.2.3, the recipient may, in official RT affairs, affix the initials "S.H." after his name.

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

54RS03 - The 2020 Senatorial Medals of Honour (Valcadac'h)

WHEREAS El Lexhatx H.40.1.2.3 empowers the Senate the ability to award a Medal of Honour to citizens for meritorious or honourable service to the nation or state; and

WHEREAS we feel there are a few individuals who are more than worthy of receiving such an award; and specifically

WHEREAS Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h has achieved high accomplishments in almost twenty straight years of Talossanity; has served with distinction in both Houses of the Ziu, as Seneschal and Cabinet Minister, and in provincial politics; has been notable in his steadfast stewardship of national heritage as Royal Archivist, and has been involved in important cultural endeavours in the Kingdom and the Republic, such as the magazine "Oraclâ" and the book "A Nation Sundered"; so

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Senate of the Kingdom of Talossa that Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h is hereby awarded the Senatorial Medal of Honour for his past and ongoing meritorious and honourable services to the nation.

FURTHERMORE, in accordance with El Lexhatx H.40.1.2.3, the recipient may, in official RT affairs, affix the initials "S.H." after his name.

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

54RZ14 - The This Ain't it, Chief Act

WHEREAS , the proper, Organic title of the uppermost Justice of the Uppermost Court is "Senior Justice"; and

WHEREAS , this is a nice peculiarity that sets us aside from the differently-named position in our Big Neighbor's judiciary; and

WHEREAS , I have said in the past that this difference is not just philosophical, as the two positions are filled differently; and also:

WHEREAS , the present Senior Justice has an illegal wig; and also:

WHEREAS , incidentally, the present system of shipping items of rank through the King might be unwieldy if, for instance, both the former and the new incumbent live in Europe; so

THEREFORE, El Lexhatx F.39 is amended to read:

> *39. The office of Seneschal, Secretary of State, and **Senior** Justice shall be symbolized by totem items of rank. These items will be provided as speedily as possible by the government, with care for their quality and the economics of the matter. Designs and the nature of the items are the responsibility of the government, through whatever channels it deems appropriate. (38RZ3)(48RZ19)*
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> *39.1. The Seneschal shall wear a chain of office of sufficient ostentation as befits the leader of Talossa, representing the burden of being shackled to the nation's welfare.*
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> *39.2. The Secretary of State shall wield a stamp embossed with the logo of his office, being both an effective and appropriate totem that can be used henceforth.*
>
> *39.3. The **Senior** Justice shall bear a wig of reasonable quality, indicating a traditional role as a judge and the flowing locks of Lady Justice herself.*
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> *39.4. Each bearer of these items shall be required, if they lose their office, to mail them to the King within two weeks, from whom the items shall be passed on to the next holder of the office. **Should the next holder of the office be known within two weeks, the former incumbent may contact the King and the new incumbent to arrange for the direct shipment of the item to the new incumbent, if the King so authorizes.***

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

54RZ15 - The Seneschál Election Amendment

WHEREAS the current Government agreed to submit various Organic Law reforms to the current Ziu, including a provision for the Seneschál to be nominated by the Cosa prior to appointment by the King;

AND **WHEREAS** the following seems the most likely procedure to enable this to happen;

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

1. Organic Law VI.2, which currently reads:

The King appoints the Seneschal. If a single party occupies a majority of the seats in the Cosa, the King shall choose as PM whichever individual shall be designated by that party. If no single party has a majority, the King shall appoint a Seneschal after consulting party leaders with the objective of finding a PM who can be sustained in subsequent Votes of Confidence by a majority of seats in the Cosa. The King must appoint a new Seneschal or announce the continuation of the incumbent in office within one month of the end of elections, or, if after one month no candidate can be appointed with the support of a Cosa majority, dissolve the Cosa after the first Clark and call for new elections.
shall be amended to read as follows:
The King shall, on the nomination of the Cosa, appoint the Seneschál, before the beginning of the next Clark subsequent to their nomination.

The Cosa must nominate a Seneschál by the end of the first Clark of each Cosa, and by the end of the next Clark (if any) of each Cosa after the office of Seneschál shall become vacant as in VI.7 below. If this fails to happen, the King shall dissolve the Cosa and call for new elections.
2. The following new section shall be added to El Lexhatx, at the beginning of Title D, with following sections to be renumbered accordingly::

The Cosa shall nominate the Seneschál under Organic Law VI.2 as follows.

1. At any time between the Election Deadline and the following Dissolution of the Cosa, any Member of the Cosa shall be empowered to publish and open for signatures a petition nominating an eligible person for the office of Seneschal.

2. Once a petition is published, any eligible Member of the Cosa shall be empowered to second the nomination by countersigning the petition in public.

3. Members may not second multiple nominations concurrently; if a Member wishes to support a different petition, he/she shall first publicly retract the earlier countersignature.

4. Following any number of petitions, presented as per D.(x).1 and supporting the same candidate, being signed or counter-signed by members currently representing an absolute majority of seats in the Cosa, the candidate named in the petition(s) shall be presented to the King as the Cosa's nomination for Seneschál.

5. Petitions may not be carried over from one vacancy in the office of Seneschal to another. Once a Seneschal is nominated as per section 4 above, all petitions shall be made moot.

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

54RZ16 - The There's No Such Thing As A Free Senäts Seat Amendment

WHEREAS there is currently no provision for Senators to contribute to Talossa's budget like there is for political parties;

and **WHEREAS** changing this was part of the Agreement to form the present Government:

BE IT ENACTED by the King, Cosa and Senäts of Talossa in Ziu assembled that the following section shall be added to Organic Law Article III

The Secretary of State may request from all successful candidates in a Senäts election a registration fee, to be set by law, to cover the cost of the election. This fee shall be uniform for all successful candidates.

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

54RZ17 - Abolition of Compulsory Voting and Determination of Legal or Actual Decease Bill

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

1. Organic Law X.5, which currently reads:

Any citizen who neither votes in any general election nor responds to any national census established by law for a period of two years, as calculated at any Election Deadline, shall be deemed to have renounced his citizenship.

is amended to read:
In the absence of voluntary renunciation, Talossan citizenship is only lost upon the legal or physical decease of the citizen, confirmed to the satisfaction of the Chancery; or upon banishment by decision of the Uppermost Cort. A verdict of banishment or a finding of legal decease may be set aside and citizenship restored according to law.

2. A new section shall be added to El Lexhatx D.8.5 (on the electoral database) as follows:
8.5.8. Citizens who do not respond to a Census shall be removed from the Electoral Database.
8.5.9. Any citizen who has been removed from this Database for any reason shall be restored to the Database at their own request.

3. A new section shall be added to El Lexhatx D.8.8 (on the contact information database) as follows:
8.8.6. Citizens who do not respond to a Census shall be removed from the Contact Information database.
8.8.7. Any citizen who has been removed from the Database for any reason shall be restored to the Database at their own request.

4. A new section shall be added to El Lexhatx C.1.2.2. (on the census):

1.2.2.5 A citizen who does not respond to three successive censuses over a period of at least seven years shall be considered to be legally deceased, until such time as they respond to a Census.

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