



The December 2020 Clark

Second Clark of the 55th Ziu

1. Results of the November 2020 Clark

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

55RZ01 – The Tidy up your STUFF Act

Introduced by Éovart Grischun (Senator-VD)

Agreed to by the Cosä 200-0, by the Senäts 7-1

55RZ02 – The Tidying up the Interior Act

Introduced by Éovart Grischun (Senator-VD)

Agreed to by the Cosä 164-19 (17 abstained), by the Senäts 7-1

55RZ03 – The Shark Tank Act

Introduced by Éovart Grischun (Senator-VD)

Agreed to by the Cosä 128-55 (17 abstained), by the Senäts 5-3

55RZ04 – The Fleecing Bill

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivä (Seneschal)

Agreed to by the Cosä 168-18 (14 abstained), by the Senäts 7-1

55RZ05 – The Self-Destructing Senäts Repeal (Organic Law Amendment) Bill

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivä (Seneschal)

Agreed to by the Cosä 200-0, by the Senäts 6-1 (1 abstained)

55RZ06 – The Confidence is Not a Binary Choice Bill

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivä (Seneschal)

Agreed to by the Cosä 145-19 (36 abstained), by the Senäts 5-1 (2 abstained)

55RZ07 – The Community Jurists (JP Restoration) Bill

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivä (Seneschal)

Agreed to by the Cosä 181-19, by the Senäts 7-1

55RZ08 – The Alexander E.H. Schmidt Immigration Bill

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivä (MC-FreeDems)

Agreed to by the Cosä 200-0, by the Senäts 6-0 (2 abstained)

55RZ09 – The Make the Ziu Actually Read This Stuff Bill

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivä (MC-FreeDems)

Agreed to by the Cosä 128-72, by the Senäts 4-3 (1 abstained)

55RZ10 – The Tidying Up Our Finances (And Seneschalsqäb) Bill

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivä (Minister of Finance)

Agreed to by the Cosä 200-0, by the Senäts 7-1

55RZ11 – Maybe Not So Into This Bill

Introduced by Eiric Börnatfiglheu (Minister of Culture)

Agreed to by the Cosä 110-54 (36 abstained), by the Senäts 5-0 (3 abstained)

55RZ12 – The Ranked Choice Constitutional Referendum Bill

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivă (Seneschal)

Agreed to by the Cosă 110-36 (54 abstained), by the Senäts 4-1 (3 abstained)

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 0-0 (200 abstained).

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 1	RZ 2	RZ 3	RZ 4	RZ 5	RZ 6	RZ 7	RZ 8	RZ 9	RZ 10	RZ 11	RZ 12	VoC
Marti-Páir Furxhéir	FreeDems	17	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	
Miesträ Schivă	FreeDems	17	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	
Dien Tresplet	FreeDems	17	Per	Aus	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	
Antagha Xhenerös Somelieir	FreeDems	16	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	
Txoteu Davinescu	FreeDems	16	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	
Cresti Nouacasta- Lăxhirescu	FreeDems	16	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	
Cresti Siervicül	LCC	18	Per	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Con	Aus	
Breneir Tzaracomprada	LCC	19	Per	Con	Con	Per	Per	Con	Con	Per	Con	Per	Con	Con	
Tierçeu Rôibeardescù	LCC	18	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Per	Aus	Aus	
Jordan Placie	LCC	18	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Per	Aus	Aus	
Iason Taiwos	NPW	14	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	
Ián Txaglh	NPW	14	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	
			200-0	164-19 (17)	128-55 (17)	168-18 (14)	200-0	145-19 (36)	181-19	200-0	128-72	200-0	110-54 (36)	110-36 (54)	0-0 (200)

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ1	RZ2	RZ3	RZ4	RZ5	RZ6	RZ7	RZ8	RZ9	RZ10	RZ11	RZ12
Sevastáin Pinátsch	Atatürk	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Con	Per	Con	Con	Aus	Con
Eiric Börnatfiglheu	Belacostă	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
Ian Tamoran	Cézembre	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Per	Aus
Açafat del Val	Florenciă	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Aus	Aus	Per	Per	Per
Gödafrîeu Válcadác'h	Fiovă	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
Bénéditsch Ardpresteir	Maricopa	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Per	Aus	Aus
Ian Plätschisch	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Per	Con	Per	Per	Aus	Per	Per	Con	Per	Aus	Aus
Éovart Grischun	Vuode	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
		7-1	7-1	5-3	7-1	6-1 (1)	5-1 (2)	7-1	6-0 (2)	4-3 (1)	7-1	5-0 (3)	4-1 (3)

2. This Month's Business

The Second Clark of the 55th Ziu runs from December 1st to 21st 2020/XLI.

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:

55RZ13 – The 55th Cosa Budget Act

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivă (Seneschal)

55RZ14 – Title I Revision Act of 2020

Introduced by Txoteu Davinescu (Minister of Defence)

55RZ15 – The State Opening of the Ziu Act

Introduced by Éovart Grischun (Senator-VD)

55RZ16 – The L.10 is now pointless Act

Introduced by Éovart Grischun (Senator-VD)

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
King Txec*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

55RZ13 - The 55th Cosa Budget Act

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: Appropriations Request

His Majesty's Government hereby submits to the Ziu a request for the appropriation of funds from the Royal Treasury totaling **356¢46 (\$535.15)** for the specific purposes and subject to restrictions as outlined herein:

STUFF:

- Webhosting costs for nine months with DoRoyal: 53¢26 (\$80.15)
- Promoting Talossa's social media posts, *ℓ*20 (\$30)

FINANCE:

for fees for a Registered Agent to represent Talossa as an Unincorporated Association under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, to enable us to formally hold property, 66¢40 (\$100)

CULTURE:

- Prizes for cultural contests, 66¢40 (\$100)
- Honoraria for writers of articles for a new Talossan cultural magazine, *ℓ*150 (\$225)

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 B. Fundraiser, Minting, and Other Authorizations

FURTHERMORE, the Minister of Finance, or her 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 *ℓ*325 (\$487.50)**. The proceeds of seignorage, 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) + Donations to the Kingdom: *ℓ*325 (\$487.50)
Registration fees for Cosa election: *ℓ*20 (\$30)
Registration fees for Senäts election: *ℓ*10 (\$15)
Interest on Talossa's bank accounts: *ℓ*5 (\$7.5)

Total: +ℓ360 (+\$540)

PART C: 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 så,
Dame Miesträ Schivă (Seneschal)

55RZ14 - Title I Revision Act of 2020

WHEREAS in keeping with other leading Micronational Armed Services, the Talossan Military and ancillary components, now collectively referred to as the Unified Talossan Military Forces' (UTMF) governing document needs a revision to formally reflect the re-establishment of the Ministry of Defence as well as correct minor grammatical and unintentional errors in previously mentioned Act.

THEREFORE previous version of Title I is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:

1. The Royal Talossan Navy shall be administered by the Admiral of the Fleet (RTN O-9 / NATO OF-10), appointed by the Monarch upon recommendation by the Minister of Defence or designated subordinate and approval by a majority vote in the Ziu.

1.1. Each of the three Branches of the Navy (the Naval Corps, Marine Corps, and Air Corps) will be under the immediate direction of a Branch Chief; those being the Chief of Talossan Naval Operations (Admiral – RTN O-8 / NATO OF-9), Commandant of the Royal Talossan Marine Corps (General – RTMC O-8 / NATO OF-9), and Chief of the Royal Talossan Air Corps (Chief Marshal – RTAC O-8/NATO OF-9). Each are appointed by the Seneschal upon recommendation by the Minister of Defence or designated subordinate and approval by the Admiral of the Fleet.

1.2 The Admiral and the three Branch Chiefs compose the Navy Board and are charged with the day-to-day operations of the Bureau.

1.3 The Minister of Defence, in consultation with the Navy Board, shall promulgate a code of military regulations to be known as the Uniform Code of Military Organization or UCMO for the purpose of the organization, training and discipline of the Talossan Armed Forces. The UCMO shall reflect the professionalism of the Armed Forces of the Kingdom of Talossa as well as recognize the relations of our great nation's place in retrospect to the other great nations and allied militaries of the world.

1.4 Private Adventurers in possession of royal letters of marque and reprisal shall be granted commissions as Officers of the Line in the reserve of the Royal Talossan Navy in inactive status. Private Adventurers shall be governed by the Office of Private Adventurers within the Navy and by the UCMO.

2. The Els Zuávs da l'Altahál Rexhitál (the Zouaves of the Royal Bodyguard) shall be led by El Capitán da l'Altahál (The Captain of the Guard).

2.1. Establishment of Official Improvised Weaponry. Bedposts are declared to be the "official preferred improvised weapon" of the Zouaves of the Royal Bodyguard. (38RZ18)

2.2. Military Use of Bedposts. The Zouaves of the Royal Bodyguard shall make use of bedposts for ceremonial and drill purposes. (49RZ20)

2.3. Cupped Bedposts. Bedposts used by the Zouaves of the Royal Bodyguard may have an indentation in the end of the bedpost up to one inch in depth and between one and two inches in diameter. The indentation must be curved with no foreign substances added. The bedpost, for not more than 18 inches from its end, may be covered or treated with any material or substance (such as pine tar) to improve the grip. No bedpost may be used for military purposes which is not a single piece of wood or which has been hollowed out and filled with cork or rubber.

1.2.4. Military Bedpost Regulation. Appropriate officers of the Guard shall be held responsible by the Ministry of Defence for establishing further regulations for the provisioning and use of said bedposts, such as specifying the size of the bedframe from which a bedpost issued to and maintained by service members at each military rank shall be taken, and specifying military exercises for the practice and display of proficiency and fluency in the use of the

bedpost, for the purposes of both close-combat and the ceremonial fancy throwing the thing up and flipping it in circles and stuff before catching it with flair and shouldering it sharply, maybe even spinning around a time or two while it's in the air; you know, stuff like that. (47RZ8)

3. The Grupă Primară del Săpențeu (Primary Intelligence Group) shall be administered by the Zirecteur del Săpențeu (Intelligence Director). This group is chartered to collect, analyze and disseminate vital information to our Seneschal and others as directed. Operates separately from, but in concert with all other domestic and allied information collection agencies, military organizations, law enforcement agencies and other groups as directed. Provides briefings to the Ziu as directed by the Seneschal. Will be divided into three branches, which, respectively, may be headed by a Deputy Director, and are known as: General Operations Directorate - which conducts clandestine operations, information collection and other duties as directed. Analysis Sub-Section - which conducts information analysis and other duties as directed. Internal Information Security Sub-Section, which conducts intra-agency security operations and other duties as directed.

4. Talossa maintains a military in keeping with the tradition of all of history's greatest nations. The military is maintained in effort to provide our citizens a unique opportunity to serve the Kingdom in uniform while gaining access to both special training and social opportunities. As an internally focused service, the UTMF are not intended for offensive use and anyone who commits actual acts of violence in the name of Talossa will lose their citizenship (according to the will of the Cort pu Inalt). The Kingdom shall continue to represent and encourage peace between among all nations, Macro and Micro in nature.

Urău q'estadra să,
Txoteu Davinescu (Minister of Defence)

55RZ15 - The State Opening of the Ziu Act

WHEREAS it was a plank of the coalition government to introduce legislative proposals that seek to create explicit cultural duties for the Monarch, and

WHEREAS the law was amended so that a regular State Opening of the Cosa would be held, and

WHEREAS my intention was that the word Cosa in that paragraph referred to the Opening of the Cosa Session not just the Cosa House, and

WHEREAS if the Cosa House makes this their own affair then in times when the Seneschal, Leader of the Opposition, leader of the third party or Cabinet members are not sitting members of the Cosa they may not be able to attend and participate, so

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Ziu assembled that El Lexhatx H.1 which currently reads:

Following each General Election there shall be an official "State Opening of the Cosa". At the start of the State Opening, the new Seneschal shall be sworn to the office publicly. The Sovereign shall then deliver a speech outlining the Government's legislative agenda and programme for the term. The contents of this speech shall be communicated to the Sovereign by the incoming Seneschal prior to the ceremony. The Seneschal may announce Cabinet Ministers during the ceremony. A rebuttal by the Leader of the Opposition shall follow, which may be followed by a further rebuttal by the leader of the third largest party. When practical, the State Opening shall be held during an official Living Cosă for which food and drink shall be featured and as many Talossans as possible shall be invited to attend.

is hereby amended to read:

Following each General Election there shall be an official "State Opening of the Ziu". At the start of the State Opening, the new Seneschal shall be sworn to the office publicly. The Sovereign shall then deliver a speech outlining the Government's legislative agenda and programme for the term. The contents of this speech shall be communicated to the Sovereign by the incoming Seneschal prior to the ceremony. The Seneschal may announce Cabinet Ministers during the ceremony. A rebuttal by the Leader of the Opposition shall follow, which may be followed by a further rebuttal by the leader of the third largest party. When practical, the State Opening may include an official Living Cosă (and 'Living Senats') in which food and drink shall be featured and as many Talossans as possible shall be invited to attend. The event shall be organised and conducted by the Speakers of both Houses of the Ziu, working in coordination and cooperation with each other.

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Éovart Grischun (Senator-VD)

55RZ16 - The L.10 is now pointless Act

WHEREAS The Kingdom of Talossa's Monarchy is no longer hereditary, thus LEX.L.10 is now pointless, so

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Ziu assembled that Article L Section 10 of El Lexhatx, which currently reads:

The Heir to the Throne shall be styled Prince (or, if female, Princess) of Prospect.

is hereby stricken from law.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Éovart Grischun (Senator-VD)