

The February 2022 Clark

Sixth Clark of the 56th Ziu

1. Results of the January 2022 Clark

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

56RZ09 – The Small OrgLaw Amendment (Seneschäl's Rights in the Hopper) Act

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivä (MC-FreeDems)

Agreed to by the Cosä 140-25 (19 abstained), by the Senäts 7-0 (1 abstained)

56RZ10 – The Small OrgLaw Amendment (Dignity of the Túischac'h) Act

Introduced by Dame Miesträ Schivä (MC-FreeDems)

Agreed to by the Cosä 137-0 (47 abstained), by the Senäts 8-0

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 168-0 (16 abstained).

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 9	RZ 10	VoC
X. Pol Brigä	B	17	Per	Aus	Üc
Dixhet Fira	B	16	Did not vote		
Dien Tresplet	DIEN	14	Con	Per	Üc
Miesträ Schivä	FreeDems	21	Per	Per	Üc
Antagha Xhenerös Somelieir	FreeDems	21	Per	Per	Üc
Françal Ian Lux	FreeDems	21	Per	Per	Üc
Txoteu Davinescu	FreeDems	22	Per	Per	Üc
Glüc da Dhi	KLüP	11	Con	Aus	
Tierçeu Rôibeardescù	LCC	12	Per	Per	Üc
Iason Taiwos	NPW	21	Per	Per	Üc
Marcel Tafial	PT	5	Per	Per	
Muhammed Yasir	TNC	19	Aus	Aus	Üc
			140-25 (19)	137-0 (47)	168-0 (16)

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ9	RZ10
Marti-Páir Furxhéir	Atatürk	Aus	Per
Eiric Börnatfiglheu	Belacostä	Per	Per
Ian Tamoran	Cézembre	Per	Per
Breneir Tzaracomprada	Florenciä	Per	Per
Gödäfrieu Válcadác'h	Fiovä	Per	Per
Bénéditsch Ardpresteir	Maricopa	Per	Per
Ian Plätschisch	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Per
		7-0 (1)	8-0

Name	Province	RZ9	RZ10
Ėovart Grischun	Vuode	Per	Per
		7-0 (1)	8-0

2. This Month's Business

The Sixth Clark of the 56th Ziu runs from February 1st to 21st 2022/XLIII.
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:

56RZ11 – Amendment on Reserved Seats for New Citizens

Introduced by Breneir Tzaracomprada (Senator-FL)

56RZ12 – The "It's the Immigration, Stupid" 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
King Txec*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

56RZ11 - Amendment on Reserved Seats for New Citizens

WHEREAS , the retention of new immigrants is an ongoing challenge for the Kingdom, and

WHEREAS , the option for new citizens to become immediately engaged in the Kingdom's government might lead to higher retention and activity levels.

Therefore be it resolved, that Organic Law Article IV, Sections 1-4 are amended to read as follows:

OrgLaw IV.1: The Cosa is the national legislative assembly, and is composed of a number of seats apportioned among political parties based on their performance in the General Election, as well as any additional seats authorized by this Organic Law.

OrgLaw IV.2. Based on the final results of the General Election, the Secretary of State shall calculate the apportionment of seats among the parties, hereinafter referred to as "party seats".

OrgLaw IV.2.1 The party seats shall total 200, or another number which may be set by law, with the provisos that any such change will not take effect until the next election following the passage of a calendar year; and that this number may never be less than twice the number of Senators minus one.

OrgLaw IV.2.2. Each party shall receive a percentage of party seats as equal as possible to its percentage of the popular vote, but each party shall receive a whole number of seats, and in turn, each party shall assign these seats to individuals, in accordance with law. The Secretary of State shall employ whatever mathematical formulae and calculations in the apportionment of seats as are set by law, or, in the absence of such law, as will best reflect the intentions of this Organic Law. The Uppermost Cort shall be the final judge in case of mathematical disputes.

OrgLaw IV.2.3. Only registered political parties may obtain party seats. Parties which win votes but are not registered may not assume their seats in the Cosa until they register. The process to register a party shall be defined by law. The Secretary of State may request from all parties a registration fee, to be set by law, to cover the cost of the election. This fee shall be uniform for all parties.

OrgLaw IV.3. In the case of vacant party seats occurring between elections, the Secretary of State shall inform the King and the leader of whatever party held the vacant seat. The King shall appoint a replacement to each vacancy. If the seat belonged to a party with a functioning party leader, the King must appoint as a replacement whichever person shall be so designated by that party's leader. If there is no functioning party leader, or if the party leader refuses to designate a replacement, the King shall appoint the replacement according to his own best judgment.

OrgLaw IV.4.1: In addition to the seats apportioned between parties after a General Election, the Secretary of State shall assign one Cosa seat to any citizen who becomes eligible to vote after the most recent Election Deadline but before the dissolution of the Cosa, upon the request of such citizen, up to a maximum number as this Organic Law might provide. Any additional seat so assigned shall cease to exist should its holder vacate or be removed from the seat and shall not be subject to the procedures for filling vacancies in the Cosa, and shall also cease to exist upon the dissolution of the Cosa.

OrgLaw IV.4.2 The maximum number of seats that may be assigned to new citizens between general elections shall be 7.5% of the seats apportioned between parties, rounded up to a whole number of seats.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Breneir Tzaracomprada (Senator-FL)

56RZ12 - The "It's the Immigration, Stupid" Act

WHEREAS Immigration is important, and

WHEREAS that importance should be reflected in the composition of the Cabinet, and

WHEREAS Interior is pointless because we have not hosted a Living Cosa or TalossaFest for at least the past seven years and we do not appear likely to any time soon

THEREFORE Lex.2.3, which currently reads:

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2.3 The Interior Minister, who shall: oversee immigration policy and head the Bureau of Immigration; act as the liaison between the national government and the provincial governments; assist in the organisation of Living Cosâs; provide governmental assistance to the organisers of TalossaFest celebrations; provide governmental assistance to all citizens making the Haxh; provide counsel to the Seneschal and other ministers in ever maintaining the connection and bond of Talossans worldwide to their homeland; and shall, generally, be responsible for the order and well-being of the homeland and its environs.

2.3.1. El Büreu dâl inmigrasiun (the Bureau of Immigration), which shall be responsible for the execution of the nation's laws appertaining to immigration of new citizens into the realm and shall work to attempt to increase quality and quantity of immigration applications. This bureau shall be responsible for the integration of new citizens into their new Talossan lives and shall work to find ways to most effectively involve new citizens in Talossan affairs. This Bureau shall work closely with the Chancery and its Bureau of the Census to ensure that all incoming citizens are properly processed through immigration as provided by law.

shall be amended to read:

Quote

2.3 The Immigration Minister, who shall oversee the immigrant and new citizen experience. This includes the following responsibilities:

2.3.1 Administering the immigration process in cooperation with the Chancery as described by law

2.3.2 Working with the Ministry of STUFF to increase immigration

2.3.3 Integrating new citizens into their new Talossan lives and working to find ways to most effectively involve new citizens in Talossan affairs.

FURTHERMORE Lex.D.2.7.1 (which is currently blank) is amended to read:Quote

2.7.1. The Bureau of Home Affairs, which shall assist in the organisation of Living Cosâs; provide governmental assistance to the organisers of TalossaFest celebrations; provide governmental assistance to all citizens making the Haxh; provide counsel to the Seneschal and other ministers in

ever maintaining the connection and bond of Talossans worldwide to their homeland; and shall, generally, be responsible for the order and well-being of the homeland and its environs.

FURTHERMORE Lex.D.2.9 is renumbered as Lex.2.8.10.

FURTHERMORE a new Lex.D.2.9 is added, which reads:Quote

*2.9 The Ministry of Technology, headed by the Technology Minister.
2.9.1 The Ministry of Technology shall be responsible for the administration of the publicly-readable Internet presence of the Kingdom, excluding those websites under explicit jurisdiction of other entities of the Kingdom as described in El Lexhátx A.20 or elsewhere in El Lexhátx.
2.9.2. Talossa.com and Kingdomoftalossa.net are the property of the government and shall be operated by the Ministry of Technology.
2.9.3. There shall exist within the Ministry of Technology an officer to be known as The Talossan Web Registrant who shall act as the domain name registrant for the domains stated in D.2.9.2 and any other government operated domains as required. The Talossan Web Registrant shall be appointed and dismissed by the Minister of Technology. The Talossan Web Registrant shall inform the government of any payments due or made towards domain registration and hosting of any government operated websites and domains and shall be reimbursed for any payments made as soon as is practicably possible and in accordance with all law relating to the governmental budget.
2.9.4. The Minister of Technology shall ensure that access details for all official internet accounts are held in a secure and central location and shall ensure the continuity and smooth handover of these details between changes of government.*

FURTHERMORE D.2.10 is amended to read:

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*2.10. The Minister of STUFF, heading the Ministry of STUFF (Ministrà del Sanavar da Talossa al Ultra-Fiovàn Folàs), which shall be responsible for the internal and external promotion of the Kingdom, all events therein and all things Talossan through public relations, and shall dutifully ensure that the Kingdom and its events are regularly publicised and may use any means and media available to them to achieve this.
2.10.1 The Minister of STUFF shall be directly responsible for the content of one or more websites and/or social media accounts named as the 'official' website(s) and social media account(s) of the Kingdom.
2.10.2. The Ministry of STUFF shall be in charge of TalossaWare, that is, the production of "physical embodiments of Talossanity", whether for distribution to citizens, to publicise the Kingdom to outsiders, or to sell for profit.
2.10.3 The Ministry of STUFF shall be responsible for ensuring the availability, for all Talossans, of the following: a) the records of the Scribery as described in C.1.2; b) up-to-date information on the personnel of all Government, Royal Household, Civil Service and Chancery office-holders.*

FURTHERMORE, the word "Interior" in the following provisions of el Lexhatx shall be changed to "Immigration":

A.9.4

A.9.8

A.16.1

C.2

E.1

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E.7

E.11 and E.11.1-11.3

F.11.17

Uréu q'estadra så,

Sir Ian Plätschisch (Senator-MM)