



The August 2023 Clark Sixth Clark of the 58th Ziu

1. Results of the July 2023 Clark

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

58RZ22 – The Responsibility Reassignment Act

Introduced by Breneir Tzaracomprada (Minister of Immigration)

Agreed to by the Cosä 157-0 (33 abstained), by the Senäts 6-0 (1 abstained)

The Cosä and Senäts disagreed on the following bill:

58RZ23 – There's No Half-Time in the Ziu Amendment

Introduced by Breneir Tzaracomprada (Seneschal)

Agreed to by the Cosä 111-75 (4 abstained), rejected by the Senäts 2-5

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 117-69 (4 abstained).

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RZ 22	RZ 23	VoC
Dien Tresplet	DIEN	11	Aus	Con	Üc
Miesträ Schivä	FreeDems	14	Per	Con	Non
Üc Tärfa	FreeDems	10	Aus	Con	Non
Antagha Xhenerös Somelieir	FreeDems	14	Per	Con	Non
Bradley Higgs	FreeDems	10	Did not vote		
Açafat del Val	FreeDems	12	Aus	Con	Non
Lüc da Schir	PT	4	Per	Aus	Aus
Marcel Tafial	PT	5	Per	Per	Non
Mic'haglh Autófil	PdR	14	Per	Con	Non
Alexandreu Davinescu	TNC	23	Per	Per	Üc
Eovart Xhorxh	TNC	23	Per	Per	Üc
Muhammed Yasir	TNC	14	Per	Per	Üc
Carlüs Éovart Vilaçafat	TNC	23	Per	Per	Üc
Brăneu Excelsio	TNC	23	Per	Per	Üc
			157-0 (33)	111-75 (4)	117-69 (4)

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ22	RZ23
Marti-Páir Furxhéir	Atatürk	Per	Con
Eiric Börnatfiglheu	Belacostä	Aus	Con
		6-0 (1)	2-5

Name	Province	RZ22	RZ23
Ian Tamoran	Cézembre	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Breneur Tzaracomprada	Florenciä	Per	Per
Gödafríeu Válcadác'h	Fiovä	Per	Con
Txoteu Davinescu	Maricopa	Per	Con
Ian Plätschisch	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	Per	Con
Tric'hard Lenxheir	Vuode	Per	Per
		6-0 (1)	2-5

2. This Month's Business

The Sixth Clark of the 58th Ziu runs from August 1st to 21st 2023/XLIV.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of August at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

58RZ24 – The Sentient Rights Act

Introduced by Breneur Tzaracomprada (Seneschal)

58RZ25 – The Cort Bookkeeping Act

Introduced by Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (MC-TNC)

58RZ26 – The James "Jimmy" Letherer Memorial Civil Rights Day

Introduced by Tric'hard Lenxheir (Senator-VD)

The full text of these bills is available in the appendix.

The following motion is to be voted on by the Cosä 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

58RZ24 - The Sentient Rights Act

WHEREAS , it can be said that one objective in granting rights is to reduce suffering and enhance flourishing, so the use of sentience as the main characteristic may be more appropriate, and

WHEREAS , it was the trailblazing philosopher Jeremy Bentham who wrote in 1879, "The question is not, Can they reason? nor, Can they talk? but, Can they suffer?", and

WHEREAS , sentience is the characteristic of consciousness whereby an organism has a sufficient level of awareness to experience suffering, and

WHEREAS , sentience has been proven to be a characteristic not exclusive to homo sapiens sapiens, and

WHEREAS , it is therefore a fact that the restriction of the normative and legal discussion and codification of rights to humankind is an unacceptable case of anthropocentric speciesism.

Therefore, be it enacted that El Lex 5.3.13 which currently reads:

10 December. Human Rights Day. A suggested method to celebrate Human Rights Day is reviewing Article XI of The Organic Law and/or the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Is amended to read as:

10 December. Sentient Rights Day. A day to celebrate the dignity and honor the rights of all sentient beings.

Therefore, be it further enacted, that the Ziu of the Kingdom of Talossa, adds a new section to El Lex F as follows:

F. 43 The Kingdom of Talossa endorses the transition in considerations from a legal and moral regime prioritising the protection of the rights of humankind to one that seeks the protection of the rights of all sentient beings.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Breneir Tzaracomprada (Seneschal)

58RZ25 - The Cort Bookkeeping Act

WHEREAS the Clerk of Courts thinks the current statutory procedure for keeping cort records is excessive and onerous, and not really in keeping with our needs,

THEREFORE subsections 12.3.1 through 12.3.5 of Title G of el Lexhatx, which currently read

12.3.1. If the Cort pü Inalt shall request the Government or Scribe to maintain official reporters, then the Cort pü Inalt must designate, in the decision, whether it shall be deemed binding, and if so, it shall be reported in an official reporter entitled "Cort pü Inalt" and abbreviated to "CPI" in citations. All decisions of the Cort pü Inalt designated nonbinding shall be reported in an official reporter entitled "Cort pü Inalt Appendix" and abbreviated to "CPIA" in citations.

12.3.2. All final determinations of the General Cort shall be published in an official reporter entitled "General Cort" and abbreviated to "GC" by the Scribe or an individual designated by the Government in the same fashion as described in G.12.1.3.1[r 13]. Non-final or interlocutory determinations that impact the rights of a party must also be reported in the GC reporter. All other determinations need not be reported in the GC reported unless so designated by the General Cort. Determinations not contained in the GC reporter shall be styled as General Cort Slip Opinions and must be made publicly available on a State-run website in consecutive order by date with an affixed number with an appropriate pin cite every 200 words, for ease of reference, that shall be listed as follows: Case Name, Year GC Slip Op NUMBER, Pin (Full Date, Magistrate's surname, M.) (e.g. Doe v Smith, 2020 GC Slip Op 001, 1 [27 February 2020, Smith, M.]).

12.3.3. If the Scribe or the appointed Government Ministry determines any aforementioned volume becomes lengthy, a subsequent volume shall be created with the appropriate cardinal prefixed prior to the reporter.

12.3.4. The Cort pü Inalt may direct the Clerk of the Courts to normalize case captions according to rules it may set forth, which shall then be used in any reporter.

12.3.5. The Cort pü Inalt may publish an official style manual enumerating proper citations for any source, which shall be followed by all parties filing documents with any national Talossan cort.

shall be deleted from the law.

Uréu q'estadra sã,

Baron Alexandreu Davinescu (MC-TNC)

58RZ26 - The James "Jimmy" Letherer Memorial Civil Rights Day

WHEREAS Talossa does not currently have a national Civil Rights Day, and

WHEREAS at least one Talossan is related to a man who walked the 54 miles from Selma, Alabama to Montgomery, Alabama on crutches (he only had one leg) with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on March 21, 1965.

Therefore be it enacted by the Ziu that the second subsection of the fifth section of Title F of el Lexhatx, which currently reads

Quote

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

5.2.1. 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.

5.2.2. 7 April: Cjovani Day. This holiday honors a trailblazing example of Talossan subcultural development, the Cjovani Benitians, and serves as a day for Talossans to consider the potential for future subcultures in their own provinces

5.2.3. June 24: Immigration Day

5.2.4. September 28: Democracy Day

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Tric'hard Lenxheir (Senator-VD)

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