

Order Paper for January 2020 – First Clark of the 54th Cosa

1. Times at which the Senate is in session

The Senate is in session since December 15th as per Rule 1, and will remain in session over the gap between the First and Second Clarks to allow for the public hearing into the nomination of Viteu Marcianüs to the Uppermost Cort to take place.

2. Results of Recent Votes

There was no Clark in the month of December. Please refer to the Order Paper for December 2019 for the results of the Sixth Clark of the 53rd Cosa.

The Senate passed the following nomination:

Nomination of Lüc da Schir to be Lord President of the Senate

Introduced by Ardpresteir (MA), supported by Pinátsch (KA), Plätschisch (MM), Marcianüs (VD), del Val (FL) and Válcadác'h (FV)
No vote was taken as per Rule 2.

3. Items on this Month's Clark

The First Clark of the 54th Cosa will run from January 1st to January 21st 2020/XLI. Debate on the items on the Clark is encouraged and in order until the voting deadline. The full Clark can be viewed on http://www.talossa.ca/files/clarks/January2020Clark.pdf

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

54RZ01 – The Proxy Voting Cleanup Act Introduced by Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

54RZ02 – The John Simon Bercow Act Introduced by Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

54RZ03 – The Quashing Minority Decisions Act Introduced by Lüc da Schir (Senator-BE)

54RZ04 - The Pete Townshend Bill

Introduced by the Most Hon. Miestrâ Schivâ, Prime Minister (MC-FreeDems)

4. Business pertaining to the Senate only

No Resolutions of the Senate have been introduced for consideration.

The Senate can expect to receive a report from the Committee of the Whole in the last few days of January. The report will not be debatable or amendable and it is expected that it will be received by unanimous consent. The Mençei advises that any discussion should happen in Committee, not in the full Senate.

5. Business pertaining to Senate Committees

The Committee of the Whole House is assembled for the purpose of considering the nomination of Viteu Marcianüs to be a Justice of the Uppermost Cort.

All Senators are advised to check the other communications that were made by the Mençei in the recent days to get up to speed with the regulations that the Committee is operating under, as well as tools at the disposal of the Senators for their scrutiny of the nominee. Attendance is strongly encouraged.

The Committee on Rules and Administration is dissolved, pending presentation of a motion to estabilish it for the duration of the present Cosa.

6. Other Business of the Senate

Lüc da Schir of Benito has been elected Lord President / Mençei of the Senate. He will serve for the duration of the current term. Supported the nomination: Ardpresteir (sponsor), Pinátsch, Plätschisch, Marcianüs, del Val, Valcadac'h. Did not nominate any Senator: da Schir, Merbedes.

7. Communications of the Mençei and Final Remarks

The Mençei would like to apology for the delay in the issuance of an Order Paper for this month.

It is advised that Senators visit the Senate's working threads to stay up to date on any motions that may be presented later on in the month.

The Government will take written questions (Terpelaziuns) all month long as usual.