

PLÁN PËR ATXUTAR EL SVILÚP DALLA REPÚBLICÂ

Plan for Helping the Growth of the Republic

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*Saint Brandan (CÉZ),
Lúneçi, li 24. Avriü dallas 2006/xvii/III*

Object: Plan for Helping the Growth of the Republic

Talossa is a great Nation, but it's in danger because her growth is loosing the initial push that originated with the Revolution: from the 1st of June 2004 to the 14th of April 2004 the A.T.G. ¹ was 0.92% while from the 14th of April 2005 to the same date on 2006 has diminished to 0.66%. This situation warn us that if we don't urgently plan an action in the same time involved in many fronts, there's the risk that the Republic collapses for lacking of new citizens (and consenquently new resources) with an ATG drammatically low.

La Estimata Seneschál Schivâ expressed their opinion that under an MRP led Governmaíntsch the Republic would have souffered of stagnation and would have destructed herself. However the facts demonstrates a scenario very different: in this III Camera els Deputats Peculiaristás have been more active than those of the Social Democratic Frankton (starting from the convening of the Camera, proposing Bills, questioning the Governmaíntsch), while this two PSD led Governmaíntsch promised a plan to help the growth since the 8th of September 2005, but in replying to my Official Question on the 22th of April 2006, la Seneschál admitted that this plan is far to be ready². Differently from what she could say or pretend to predict about an MRP Governmaíntsch³, she has'n proposed anything yet.

However I don't want to polemize again, because in this situation that is far from beeing happy (certainly Talossa is alive, and is perfectly sane, but is stopping to grow): we should plan

1 The ATG (Annual Tax of Growth) is calculated by l'Institut National de Statistique "William H. Cooper" assuming that 1 new citizens per month as unity; so ATG 1% is 12 new citizens in the period between two 14th of April.

2 Reply to the Official Question formulèd by Deputat Tärfâ of la Seneschál Schivâ in la Camera dels Deputats li 22. Avriü dallas 2006/xvii/III:

« In the other two areas, all Talossans may rest assured that the Government has been "on the case" as much as it can be. I have here on my computer the file of emails which have been circulated within the Government on the very issues of immigration and "trappings of nationhood". These questions are being discussed within the Government. No concrete plans have been finalised yet, simply because we have been waiting for more feedback from our advisors. We anticipate being able to issue plans sometime soon. We cannot give a timetable at this point, but hopefully by the time a new President of the Republic is elected in June, all these matters will be out in the public domain.»

Address from the Incoming Government delivered by Seneschál Schivâ in la Camera dels Deputats li 8. Setemvár dallas 2005/xvi/II:

« The Ministers of Immigration and Information in my Government will be expected to work together to prepare a plan for helping Talossa to grow. The Ministry of Information, in particular, will have publicising the Republic to potential immigrants as its top priority.»

3 Discouïrs delivered by la Seneschál Schivâ in la Camera dels Deputats li 22. Avriü dallas 2006/xvii/III:

together a way to escape from it. So, again, I'll offer to the Cabinet collaboration and help. Because this Plan influences most of the area of action of a Governmaíntsch.

For achieving this result, has been prepared a plan articulated in guidelines that need the collaboration and the the efforts of every Citaxhien. The following Plan is mainly a starting point: it highlights the main areas on which we should acts and propose firsts actions that should be undertaken. Now I simply presents them without explain every detail (that in some cases are many) because they should be discussed in-depth in a subsequent moment.

Areas § 1 "Foreign Affairs" and § 2 "Home Affairs" should (and I'm sure they will) be object of debate, area § 3 "Marketing" should be **discussed** before the other two, because is much more important and "indipendent" from the contenents of the others.

This is an ambitious project, but we assured that we will be a constructive Opposition, and we want to act in the sake of the Republic collaborating with the Majority to raise the Republic.

*A last recomandation, probably the hardest to accomplish: we must **fix precise deadline** to complete the objectivesa and **respect** them, too often they have been fixed but never respected.*

I've found three fronts on which we should focus our attention and act simultaneously: **foreign affairs, home affairs, marketing.**

Signed,

Uc Tãrfã.

« [...] *The problems with the Peculiarist worldview that I alluded to during the election campaign. Where the Social Democrats - and the Progressives, for that matter - have suggested concrete proposals and strategies, the Peculiarist's "big idea" seem to be tinkering with *how* we make decisions.* »

AREA § 1 :

AFÁES ÚTPHÄTSESCHTI FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Republic has abandoned the isolationalistic policy of the Old Kingdom (also with the dismissal of the unuseful Dual Citizenship Ban), and this certainly has helped us and has augmented our notoriety. But we have only gazed the surface: the Micronational World is an enormous reservoir of potential Citizens, especially those disappointed by too many simulations of wars, authoritharian systems and a widespread “not serious” attitude. We should focus on attracting those people who are looking for a serious Micronation by publicising our policies and system.

Ending the works
behind ESTO

In a relatively short time the works behind ESTO (that has fallen asleep) should be conducted to the end: the Draft of the Charther should be ratified (it was first presented the 15th of December 2005) as soon as possible in order to start the Sunrise period sooner. It was planned to be relaised in *January* of this year, but hasn't been respected the engagement. ESTO will be an important way to aggregate serious Micronations and, in the end, to focus the attention also on the Republic which would be the destination of a flux of Immigrants..

But ESTO need lots of publicity on the Micronational Exchange fora or newsgroups, and so lot of works for the Minister of Foreign Affairs and his counterpart in the other Micronations that will join the Organization. To realizie this objective is needed also the following one;

Expanding relations
with foreign Micronations

Following the doctrine “*if you exist, you exist*” (without spending time in senseless discussions about the need or not of “diplomatic recognition”), the Republic should open relations with “serious” Micronation, in order to attract them on ESTO, but also to expand the notoriety and the numbers of potential new Citizens. If the Republic will have relations with this kind of Nations (for exemple Nova Roma), her visibility will augment notably.

Foreign Affairs are fondmental, because even if a form of marketing is performed, be well known in the ambient of Micronationalism is the main fashion to attract those who have experience about Micronations but are (or begun) disappointed by the majority of them.

To sum up, our Foreign Policy should be oriented to:

- extend relations with all the serious Micronations which are interested in a constructive dialogue
- gain **Visibility and Notoriety** inside the Micronational Ambient as well to **create *very sooner* the Ephemeral State Treaty Organization.**
- be the **house** and the destination of the “élite” of Micronationalists, those who **looks for an High Quality and Serious Micronation.**

And for achieving this target we need to fix and respect the deadlines we imposed.

The action of the Minister should be developed together with those of the Minister for Immigration and of the body which will organise and direct the Marketing (and the Budget) of the Republic.

AREA § 2 :

AFÁES ÎNPHÄTSESCHTI HOME AFFAIRS.

To this Area belongs all the Institutions that operates inside the Republic itself that should **make the Immigration process easier** (which fortunately in itself is quite perfect seen from the point of view of the target wanted); **make the Access and the Discovering of Talossa easier for everyone** and **develop those peculiarities of Talossa that can attract new Citizens**. This doesn't mean that our State should sell its ideals and modify its entire structure in order to be “tempting”: the Republic must operate those changes only if they are compatible with her aims.

And in this reasoning, there's the demonstration of the strict relations between Home and Foreign Affairs guidelines: Talossa could attract persons who look for Serious and Stable Micronation only emphasizing her principles and characteristics. The two most important of these are certainly *politics* and its unique *culture*, especially the most precious treasure: **el ghlep**.

I believe that Majority and Opposition could easily agree on Guidelines § 2-1 and § 2-3, while I'm sure the most debated part of the entire document will be guideline § 2-2.

To sum up, the initiatives in this area, following the three guidelines highlighted and explained below, should be oriented to:

- improve and develop *el ghlep*, in order to attract those who are interested in Constructed Languages;
- expanding participation in the political life (as far as not modify the Representative Democracy essence) in order to attract those who are interested in having fun doing Politics (the big majority of Micronationalists);
- make the parts of the website related to Immigration also available in other languages than English.

GUIDELINE § 2-1 :

CULTURE

el glheḗ as attractive factor

Many persons (also the undersigned – *sic!*) have known Talossa the first time because arrived on her website following links to el glheḗ. Lots of them applied only for the “Friend of Talossa” status, but after a period of contact with the Community, they become Citizens: because el glheḗ **is Talossa**. The Republic since now has not considered in its right potential another large reservoir of Prospective Citizens, the community of the **ConLangers**, those who loves and are involved in the hobby of build and create languages (whose Master was Professor John Ronald Reuel Tolkien).

The Minister of Culture should create in this community a more prestigious place for el glheḗ for exemple presenting it in a better way in the places where the ConLangers abitually talks and exchange opinions: Langmaker.com, ConLang mailing list etc. Because el glheḗ has a **great potential** and is one of the richer on the parameters of number of words presents in the Vocabulary and completeness of the Grammar. But what we need is a stronger community inside the Republic devoted to the issue of develop el glheḗ, who will impose to itself targets to realize: again fix precise and respected deadlines.

Release an Arestadâ of the modifications

Prepeare and release in the short term an **Arestadâ** of the modifications that has been approved by la Icastolâ (and possibly those suggested, so it will be possible to try them out; becace el glheḗ is an alive language).

Prepeare Talossán studying material: especially a “Postal Course”

Prepeare and relase in the short term studying material of the language, as currently none is freely available. But we should not concentrare only on “Teach Yourself Talossán” books, because they required lots of time before they could become available.

Firstly, or along with their preparation, we should release some easy and simple lessons: I'm thinking about using the model of the Postal Course of the Klingon Language Institute that in 6 lessons of 4 pages each (complete of exemple of usage, grammar, vocabulary and exercise) gives a basic knowledge of the language, but sufficient to understand not-complex texts and write on that tongue.

So, this “easy to prepeare” course could help us to allow more people to getting in touch with Talossán, and let us the time to prepeare a most exhaustive book.

Using el glheḗ on a major scale

To make those people more attracted by the Republic but also to help Talossa to strenght its culture and its National Identity, it's important that every Citaxhien try to use Talossán words or sentences, especially those related to the Public Life, and to the relations between persons.

GUIDELINE § 2-2 :

POLITICS

make the citizens re-discover the fun in doing it

Having a so rich language is a peculiarity of Talossa, compared to other Micronations, that should be employed at the top of its potential, because it concurs to create the image of seriousness, and consequently of reality, of the Republic. Like any Micronation, Talossa is built around the fun of Nation-building and Politics; and the more possibility there is for exercising this ability, the more people will be involved and attracted. Known that the Republic is a Representative Democracy, it's necessary that the Citizens could be more involved in the political life: because exercising this ability only commenting and voting once every six months, after some times could not satisfy completely this desire and then does not help to attract new Citizens.

This necessity became clear months ago, when all the new citizens, which arrived in the Republic because of politics, founded or joined (or tried to do so) a Political Party. This behaviour was criticized by many persons, but later critics were focused only on the Electoral System. Why? Because the political structure of the Republic now it's centered around the elections period, when every Citizen could exercise his political role. Then, the Parties (on which is based the system for electing la Camera dels Deputats) are the only possible structure where citizens could, out of the elections period, do what is the heart of every Micronation: **the fun of doing politics**. Micronations, differently from Macro ones, are countries lived by many politicians, and they need to be able to exercise their behaviour.

Popular Initiative

This provision has been criticized by some Members of the Social Democratic Front as undermining the governability and the role and authority of the Parliament⁴. Instead with its function to **suggest** to the Parliament pieces of legislations, it is not an enemy of the activity of the Parliament itself as it remains the main initiator of Bills and the only one to have the power to approve and reject them; and allow the Citizens feel more involved in the Legislative process.

In other hands, it gives to a person the fun in doing politics also if it's not a Deputat; keep the population more active than now; help to attract new Citizens, because they look for a place where can do politics and doesn't significantly modify the actual situation.

This is only one proposal, others can be drafted by the Parliament or by the Government, always with the ultimate target to give to each citizen more possibility to have fun doing politics if they want, without modify the Representative Democratic foundations. Those proposals anyway shall be prepared in a way that allows a more active participation in the political and legislative process **voluntary**, and not compulsory: following this guideline will allow the peaceful existence, without being disappointed, of both the citizens interested more in politics (and that joined the Republic mainly for this reason) and those who are less interested (and that joined for other reasons, like, for example, el glhep).

⁴ Let me note that in that debate the PSD seemed more concerned to have Deputies active instead of help Talossa to grow because of attracting new citizens.

Making a paralellism with a Micronation more similar to us concerning the Naturalization Process (theirs is more selective than ours anyway, see for exemple the period of 90 days required) and the seriousness of its institutions and its citizens, **Nova Roma**, we can learn something. Certainly the aspect of Living and Reborning Ancient Rome is a powerful incentive that is not present in our Republic, but there every citizen has a role in the legilsative process that is amplier than in Talossa. Even if in Nova Roma the political aspect it's not the only one fondamental, the partecipation of every citizen is fondamental. And they are circa **1.000**. In our Republic instead, having fun in doing politic it's probably the most attracting and developped factor: but if this fun effectively is reduced on the federal level to only a vote casted once every six months and, apart from Cézembre, politics at the provincial level in on hiatus; part of the fun results lost. Talossa does not need to change is Representative Democracy on one based on Direct Democracy, but certainly we need to allow in some way a more active partecipation of present and future Citizens.

Another important aspect belonging to this guideline that could be anlaysed is the **Electoral System** that frequently is the objects of critics. I believe that need to be formed a Commission formed both by Deputats and Citizens which will be committed to prepeare a Report on the status of the actual system and suggest alternatives, highlightsing the argument in favour or in avversion.

GUIDELINE § 2-3 :

INFORMATION & IMMIGRATION

improve usability and accesibility

Now we should focus directly on the impact that potential Prospectives have of the Republic, and on the Naturalization System.

The imperative of this guideline is **making easier and simpler**.

Immigration pages

The page of the Minister should be updated in order to reflect more the new situation: for exemple the outline of the process to acquire citizenship if the prospective wasn't previously a citizen of the Kingdom, should be at the top of the page, simply labeled "Application for Talossán Citizenship".

Further, the page should present also a concese list of what a prospective could do if he applies for a Talossán Citizenship; make clear that citizenship in the Republic is incompatible only with citizenship in the Kingdom (so underline that there's no Dual Citizenship Ban); together with a page wiht have a more detailed description of the Naturalization Process for those who are interested.

Finaly it's useful for monitoring the situation that the Minister will realise an informative page (maybe accessible only by Citizens) with a list of the Prospectives complete of date of applicance and the status of their process (application form, biography, essay, eventual High Court interview, waiting for the Referenfum); and a list of the "Friends of Talossa".

For New Citizens page

The Ministers for Immigration and of Information should realise a page that explain to new citizens the functioning of the Republic: what he should do to vot and how the system run, stand for office, take part in the cultural and provincial life, contribute to help Talossa to grow or el ghlep to develop, etc. In other words, realise a concese "Talossa for Begginers" guide.

Random period of
easy citizenship

To spur people to move from "Friends of the Republic" status to Citaxhiens, we could introduce randomly periods of few days in which those people could access to an "easy citizenship". For exemple, as they have already an account on Witt, they are supposed to be known to the Citizenry; so in this special period they could become prospectives by simply and directly request a vote on their citizenship, without being obliged to fulfill the others requirements.

Translate the Immigration and Informative pages on more languages.

Micronationalists are spread everywhere in the World, and spoke many languages. Even if most of them speak English quite fluently or manage to be understood, as incentive to the visibility of the Republic and a factor that could augment the flux of Immigrants (this is the second phase: firstly we need to **attract them here** with the above guidelines and the Marketing area describes below, then we need to **make them comfortable with the process** and in the Republic), the Minister for Linguistic Minorities should be responsible to make the Informative, Immigrantion, and For New Citizens pages available in other languages.

To realize this target we need the help of every citizens: if we succeed in a short time we will be able to offer to new immigrants those pages in French, Spanish, German and Italian; and also Norwegian, Dutch, Swedish and Esperanto.

If we offer to informations in 9 languages, instead of only 1, our area of potential immigrants will be significantly enlarged.

Mailing lists for *Friends of Talossa* and *Prospectives*

Persons who have the status of “Friends of Talossa” and “Prospectives” should be automatically included in a Mailing List, one for each status. Regularly, they will recive communication about their status and reminders about the process of acquiring citizenship.

Mailing list fot *Citaxhiens*

A similar compulsory Mailing List should be managed by el Secretár d'Estat for the Citaxhiens of the Republic. This Mailing List will be used to notify elections, referenda and other important facts related to the Public Life; to keep all active.

Page on Wikipedia shared with the Kingdom

As Talossa (but not only the Republic) is considered notable by the moderators of Wikipedia, it's possible that they allow the creation of a neutral page about Talossa and both the Kingdom and the Republic. This will be a significative fashion to attract immigrants, as Wikipedia in one of the site with the highest number of visitors. This page should be managed by both the Republic and the Kingdom.

AREA § 3 :

MARCHETÁTX ÉS BAXHËT

MARKETIN AND BUDGET

Most of the actions described above related to both Foreign Affairs and Home Affairs area, could be described as “marketing”, but they are intended to develop the notoriety and those characteristic who can attract potential Citaxhiens. Instead in this area are described guidelines that do not involve actions of the Institutions inside the Republic or in the Micronational World.

You've probably already understood that I'm talking about investing money. Talossa **is not, and will not be a money-making scheme**, for this reason I've also outlined a Budgetary system with many options; surplus will be in part conserved in order to be able to face unexpected expenses, a part will be **donated to humanitarian no-profit Organizations** (like “Médicins Sans Frontières” or “Emergency”) or to **adopt a child**.

I believe this area § 3 “Marketing” is the most important and should be taken in consideration even if the others 2 are subject of debates between Majority and Opposition. This is because the Marketing part of the area, the Google AdWords, are an objective and functional system of marketing, that goes beyond the differences between Majority and Opposition; and because as affirmed by la Estimata Senschál on the 27th of March: *« we need to find some sustainable way to keep our national webspace in operation. At the moment the deal is that the President of the Republic organises this with the Database Administrator, and currently both Chris and M-P are keeping that running out of the goodness of their hearts and wallets. Not a long-term sustainable option. At some stage we will at least need to start charging some (very small) level of "taxation" (or membership fee, for the less derivative among us) to pay for domain registrations, shiny ID cards, etc. ».*

To sum up, while areas § 1 “Foreign Affairs” and § 2 “Home Affairs” should (And I'm sure they will) be object of debate, area § 3 “Marketing” should be **discussed** before the other two, because is much more important and “independent” from the contents of the others.

This area is organised following Budgetary logic, so marketing is included in the expenses.

PART § 3-1 :

EXPENSES

Google AdWords, TLD domains, and humanitarian Donations.

As the action of Marketing proposed require money to be expended (not many, and fixable) and we are on the need of collecting this money, I've inserted in this guideline also expenses for TLD domains and the destination of the surplus. Through this document, I will call **Out-Donations** those made by the Republic, while **In-Donations** are those made to her.

Google AdWords.

This is a simple and effective action of marketing that doesn't require great expenses.

AdWords are those advertising that Google display in his searching page and on the sites which display a box called "ads provided by Google" (that is Google AdSense, see § 3-2). Each ads is displayed following the options decided by the user, the most common are **keywords** (in our situation they shall be for exemple: micronation, conlang, languages, politics, country) and **language** (obviously for us it will be english). Costs are not elevated, because basically this service is invoiced on CPC (Cost per Click) system, that means that **we will have to pay Google everytime someone click on the link in our ads**. But the CPC is defined by us, and we can also set up a maximum expense per month.

Of course this is a simple illustration of the system, because it has many options but we should decide them and organize the ads better later. Speaking about money, a standard AdWords with normal diffusion costs circa € **100.00 EUR (\$ 123.34 USD) per year⁵**.

Internet expenses

As we will start to collect money, part of them should be used to pay yearly the TLD domains, circa € **14.25** each, of the Republic (Code V.4.1.1) and others Internet expenses that are actually kindly covered by S:reu Furxheir and S:reu Cáveir.

Credit Card expenses

The preferable way to pay AdWords, and one the most common to collect money worldwide together with PayPal, fortunately has **no cost**. Because I can obtain from the Italian Posts a Visa Card that have only the initial expense of € **5.00 (\$ 6.00 USD)** and any other expense forever,

This Visa has a maximum of € **2500.00 (\$ 3085.00 USD)** but we will never reach such an import!

5 I've no problems in signing up AdWords in Italy, because *I'm allowed to do not pay* the European Tax VAT that is usually added to AdWords signed in Europe.

PayPal expenses

The most common way to collect money and donations on the Internet, is PayPal. The simpler account that could allow us to do this, is the “Website Payments Standard” that have very low fees, as the only fees required by PayPal are the Transaction Ones, that are circa **1.9% to 2.9% + \$ 0.30 USD** (usually **\$ 0.70**). So not a significantly expense. PayPal could be used to collect Donations and Taxes (supposing them), in the case of Taxes, the transactional fees will be added to the import due; for exemple if the import is *\$ 10.50 USD*, and is payed using PayPal, the import due to the Republic should be $\$10.50 + \$ 0.70 = \$ 11.20$.

Reserve fund

This is a necessary fund to which should be devolved a sum (not considerable anyway) of the Budget. It will be used to face unexpected expenses, to donate to international emergency reliefs (like for example happened with the Tsunami or Hurricane Katrina) and as reserve fund.

These are the basics and necessary expenses, but there others that we can decide to hold up regularly, or only to spend part of an eventual surplus, following the doctrine “*Talossa is not a money-making scheme*”.

Governmental fund

This fund last only 6 months, and is utilisable by the Governmaintsch at its discretion to finance project, make donations, buying flags or stamps, etc. At the end of the term, the sum will come back to the Total Surplus Sum (that are the gaining, the difference between expenses and incomes).

Out-Donations

A fashion to spend the Surplus is to make out-donations to humanitarian no-profit organizations. For exemple the Italian **Emergency**⁶, which objectives are: bring medical and surgical assistance to the victims of armed conflict; enforce the respect of human rights for those suffering the social consequences of war, hunger, poverty and marginalisation; and promote a culture of peace and solidarity. Emergency has hospital or surgical centre in Afghanistan, Algeria, Cambodia, Eritrea, Iraq, Palestine, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka and Sudan. Or the French **Médicins Sans Frontières**⁷, that is is an international humanitarian aid organisation that provides emergency medical assistance to populations in danger in more than 70 countries.

Adopt a child

Another way to spend the Surplus, is to **adopt a Child**. Anyway this require a big import, or planning to transfer it to the “basic or planned expanses”, because the sum needed depends on the organisation, but usually it's circa € **20.00** (**\$ 25.00 USD**) per month.

6 <http://www.emergency.it>

7 <http://www.msf.org/>

PART § 3-1 :

INCOMES AND REVENUES

Google AdSense, and Taxes.

Expenses need that the Republic should receive incomes. Those are organized and planned on the budgeted expenses, and could be collected in many ways.

Google AdSense

This is exactly the opposite of the Google AdWords presented above. Basically we will put on our websites a box that displays AdWords (according with the data of the AdSense we have chosen: keywords, language, etc); with a system of payments similar to those of AdWords **each time someone click on the links** displayed on the AdSense box, **Google we will pay us**. And combined with a Google Search Box, earnings augment, because ads we will be displayed also on the search page inside our website, even if the search is done outside the website.

If this solution is approved, we shouldn't rely too much on it, because the earnings are not predictable or certain. AdSense could be used to increase the Surplus or the sum earnings in a year, could be subtract from the incomes budgeted the following year.

In-Donation

Thanks to PayPal, the Republic could receive voluntary donations by its Citizens, Friends of the Republic, and everyone. Each in-donation is subject to the transactional fee of circa \$ **0.70** required by PayPal.

Selling Talossan Goods

The Republic could also buy and then sell Talossán goods (but there's still the obstacle of the Trademark on the Name) and earn a percentage (lower): for example flags, stamps, pins, etc.

Selling Books

Lulu.com allows to sell high quality books **without any expenses**: the book is printed only when requested by a buyer, and the Republic will earn on each book a percentage decided by ourselves before.

Some people like to have stuff printed as real books, so for example we could offer Talossán books/grammar both as PDFs, both via Lulu.com: it will be the person interested in the document that will decide if download the file or buy the printed book.

Micronational Hosting

A revenue is assured by the private company owned by S:reu Fuxheir that devolve a small part of the earnings to the Republic.

All of this are incomes not certain, so the Republic shall count on a more reliable source of earnings, regulated by Budget measures approved by the Republic each year (or six month, in this case taxes are collected once every six months, but half of the sum that should be due in a year).

Taxes

Taxes or Contributes should be collected by the Republic once a year in order to pay for most of the Planned Expenses above. They can be payed using PayPal (adding the transactional fees to the import due) or transferring the import to the Visa Card of the Republic.

Moreover, they can be collected by Provinces or by a Representant for each state (for exemple a Citizen who lives in the US collect all the taxes from the United States, one who live in Norway those from Norway, etc) and then submitted to the Republic.

Tax **rates** could be the same for every citizens, or preferably *relatively the same*, that means a **percentage of the GDP per capita** of the country where the Citizen lives calculated each year. Below there's an exemple with 3 different percentage (import are in local currencies).

<i>Taxes rates on 2005 GDP per capita percentage</i>			
	1 / 3000	1 / 4000	1 / 5000
Luxembourg	€ 15.00	€ 11.50	€ 9.00
Norway	kr 92.00 NOK	kr 66.50 NOK	kr 54.00 NOK
United States	\$ 14.00 USD	\$ 10.50 USD	\$ 8.50 USD
Canada	\$ 12.50 CAD	\$ 9.50 CAD	\$ 7.50 CAD
Netherlands	€ 8.50	€ 6.50	€ 5.00
Germany	€ 8.00	€ 6.00	€ 5.00
Sweden	kr 75.50 SEK	kr 57.00 SEK	kr 45.50 SEK
Italy	€ 7.50	€ 5.50	€ 5.00
New Zealand	\$ 12.50 NZD	\$ 9.50 NZD	\$ 8.00 NZD
TAX REVENUE	€ 297.62 \$ 367.26 USD	€ 223.52 \$ 275.82 USD	€ 180.94 \$ 223.26 USD

The solution practicable is the **1/4000 GDP-PPP rate** because it offers a comfortable margin for the Planned Expenses and an acceptable AdWords service:

Annual Budget 2006 **EUR**

BUDGETED INCOMES

Tax Revenue **€ 223.52**

BUDGETED EXPENSES

Google AdWords € 121.00

Internet Expenses^a € 85.50

Administratives Expenses^b € 5.00

Reserve Fund € 12.02

ENDING BALANCE **€ 0.00**

NOTE:

(a) counted only expenses for Registrate the 6 domains, but not the Hosting.

(b) initial (and unique) expense for the Visa Card

As first Budget are not counted the other types of incomes, because they are not predictable. Incomes coming from them, will be present in the next one,

However, in this Budget **are not counted the expenses related to the hosting** of the websites, that are hosted freely by S:reu Furxheir. If we want to contribute to hosting expenses, we should necessary use as tax rate **1/3000 GDP-PPP**. This will give us more **€ 70.60** that could be used in this way:

- give the entire sum to S:reu Furxheir for the hosting (which if we had to pay an external hosting society are enough only for 1 website, not for 6!);
- Make an Out-Donation with the entire sum;
- Create 2 Governmental Fund (as in one year there are two Governmaintsch) of **€ 35.30** each. Now this Fund for six month will be used at the complete discretion of that Governmaintsch. At the end of the Governmental term if there are still some money in the Fund, the sum remaining will flow into the Total Surplus Sum.

Of course these measures need laws that provide for the implementation of the system outlined above, and they need a person in charge that shall not be related to the Government, because Budgetary Measures should necessarily be for one year, and a Government last only six months.

This “legislative” moment is the one of the entire part which requires solutions found together, so I only make suggestions. Mine is a figure like the Secretary of State, let call him **Secretary of Economy, or of Treasury or of Budget**, nominated by the President and confirmed by a 2/3 majority of a joint session of Parliament. The SoB shall anyway be a Member of the Parliament at the moment of the nomination (preferably a Senator) as he needs to propose pieces of legislation for the conduct of his business (the Office of SoB is not incompatible with the office of Member of Parliament, because its role doesn't affect the other areas of public life). An **Annual Budget** should be approved by a simple majority of a joint session of Parliament. A Minister of Finance may control Governmental Fund, etc.