

no. 1

THE PARLIAMENT OF SINT MAARTEN
IN ITS MEETING OF JANUARY 30, 2017

CONSIDERING:

That on August 17, 2015 the national ordinance Integrity Chamber was adopted by the Parliament of St. Maarten;

That all national ordinances adopted by parliament – in addition to the legislative trajectory- are subjected to scrutiny by the Ombudsman of St. Maarten.

That the Constitutional Court of St. Maarten deemed the objections to the national ordinance Integrity Chamber, as submitted by the Ombudsman valid.

That the Constitutional Court has upheld the objections by the Ombudsman and rejected the national ordinance Integrity Chamber.

That the national ordinance Integrity Chamber can not go into effect if rejected by the Constitutional Court;

That the protocol signed between the Minister of Internal and Kingdom Relations and the Minister of Justice of St. Maarten was based on the creation of an Integrity Chamber by national ordinance, inter alia

That with the rejection of the national ordinance Integrity Chamber, the protocol signed has lost its validity;

That unilaterally and with total disregard for the constitution of St. Maarten, the Minister of Interior Affairs and Kingdom relations has suddenly appointed a Quarter Master on the basis of the protocol signed on May 24, 2015

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That this act - published in the media - has to this day not been formally communicated to the government of St. Maarten

That this act is a demonstration of blatant disrespect for St. Maarten's autonomy

AND THAT FURTHERMORE

A new parliament was elected on September 26th, 2016

A new government has been formed as a result of this election and is yet to present its program to the parliament of St. Maarten, outlining this government's vision, plans and priorities.

Resolves

1. To vigorously condemn the action by the Minister for Interior and Kingdom Relations and call upon the government of St. Maarten to use all means available to it to block the creation of any institution by whomsoever that is in violation of the laws of St. Maarten.
2. To urge the government of St. Maarten to inform the Dutch government that the government is of the opinion that the protocol signed on May 24, 2015 is no longer executable.

To present to parliament its plan of approach to tackle the (remaining) areas of integrity as reported in the 4 reports on integrity conducted on St. Maarten.

And goes over to the order of the day,

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Copies of this motion to be sent to :

The Governor of St. Maarten

The Government of St. Maarten

The Dutch government

The Government and Parliament of Curacao

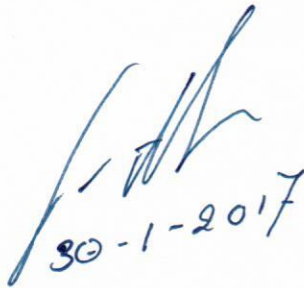
The Government and Parliament of Aruba

The Island Council and Executive Council of the Public Entity Sint Eustatius

The Island Council and Executive Council of the Public Entity of Saba

The Island Council and Executive Council of the Public Entity of Bonaire

Signed on this 30th day of the month of January in the year 2017

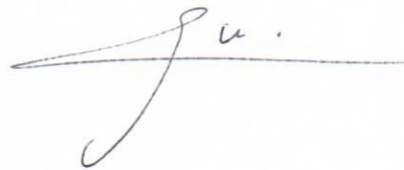

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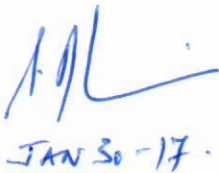











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PARLIAMENT OF SINT MAARTEN
Monday, January 30, 2017, Public Meeting no. 10
Voting list *motion no. 1*

| NO. | NAME | VOOR/FOR | TEGEN/AGAINST |
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| 1. | Sarah A. Wescot-Williams | | |
| 2. | <i>Sidharth M. Bylani</i> | | |
| 3. | <i>Chanel E. Brownbill</i> | | |
| 4. | <i>Clarel M.M. Connor</i> | | |
| 5. | <i>Theodore E. Heyliger</i> | | |
| 6. | <i>Ardwell M.R. Irion</i> | | |
| 7. | <i>Tamara E. Leonard</i> | | |
| 8. | <i>Silvio J. Matser</i> | | |
| 9. | <i>Franklin A. Meyers</i> | | |
| 10. | <i>George C. Pantophlet</i> | | |
| 11. | <i>Romeo F. Pantophlet</i> | | |
| 12. | <i>Hyacinth L. Richardson</i> | | |
| 13. | <i>Frans G. Richardson</i> | | |
| 14. | <i>drs. Rodolphe E. Samuel</i> | | |
| 15. | | | |

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