

MOTION *m.i. Ingevoerd*

The Parliament of Sint Maarten in its public meeting of today, **20 October 2014**,

Considering:

- That the measure of instruction to the Governor of Sint Maarten formulated by the Kingdom Government in resolution # 2014-0000552050 dated 17 October 2014, is intended to directly violate the stipulations set forth in our Constitution and our Laws pertaining to the integrity enhancement of Ministers;
- That the measure, not being a National Ordinance, through which our Constitution or laws can be altered is intended to undertake such amendment;
- This is an unconstitutional act, having no legal basis and is a direct violation of the right of self-determination of the people of Sint Maarten as set forth in the Constitution of Sint Maarten, in furtherance to the United Nations Charter on Decolonization;
- That no measure be permitted to be enforced in Sint Maarten in violation with applicable laws, including the Statute of the Kingdom;

Resolves:

1. To condemn the measure of instruction to the Governor of Sint Maarten formulated by the Dutch Government in resolution # 2014-0000552050 dated 17 October 2014 and any subsequent measures to be undertaken by the Dutch Government resulting in the violation of the Constitution of St. Maarten;
2. That this Parliament will undertake all actions necessary to present the actions of the Kingdom Government against the People of St. Maarten and the Country St. Maarten before the United Nations Decolonization Committee;
3. That this Parliament will undertake all actions necessary to have the actions of the Kingdom Government against the people of St. Maarten and the Country St. Maarten be brought before the membership of PARLATINO for discussion and handling;
4. That this Parliament will undertake all actions necessary to inform the pertinent Regional Organizations of the Caribbean, such as the OECS and CARICOM, of the actions undertaken by the Kingdom Government against the people of St. Maarten and the Country St. Maarten, for discussion and handling;

And this goes over to the order of the day.

Copies to be sent to:

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

The States General of the Netherlands,



The Parliament Aruba,
The Parliament Curacao,
The United Nations Decolonization Committee,
The Latin American Parliament (Parlatino),
The Caribbean Community (Caricom),
The Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)
The Ombudsman of Sint Maarten