



PARLIAMENT OF SINT MAARTEN  
Wednesday, June 30, 2021, Public Meeting no. 16 (cont)

Voting list

Agenda point 3

Motion #1 submitted by MP G.C. Pantophlet

NO.	NAME	VOOR/FOR	TEGEN/AGAINST
1.	Rolando Brison	✓	
2.	Akeem E. Arrindell	✓	
3.	Sidharth M. Bijlani	✓	
4.	Claudius A. Buncamper	✓	
5.	Solange L. Duncan	✓	
6.	Christophe T. Emmanuel	✓	
7.	Grisha S. Heyliger-Marten	✓	
8.	William V. Marlin	✓	
9.	George C. Pantophlet	✓	
10.	Raeyhon A. Peterson	✓	
11.	Hyacinth L. Richardson	✓	
12.	Angelique J.G. Romou	✓	
13.	Sarah A. Wescot-Williams	✓	
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Draft Motion *no. 1*

The Parliament of St. Maarten, in its meeting of today June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021,

CONSIDERING:

That St. Maarten owes the Dutch government close to Nafls 1 billion;

That St. Maarten pays annually an amount of Nafls. 12.7 million on this debt;

That at this rate it will take the country almost 100 years to repay this debt;

That St. Maarten was not able to start with a sound financial position, owing to the fact that the agreed upon debt eradication with 10-10-10 was never received;

That due to the passing of hurricanes "Irma and Maria" in 2017 and the present 2020 covid19 pandemic the financial position of St. Maarten has further deteriorated and continues to deteriorate;

That due to these factors the responsibilities as laid down in articles 17-22 of the Constitution of Sint Maarten cannot be complied with;

RESOLVES:

That the Parliament calls on the government of St. Maarten in their discussions with the Dutch government to make it priority to request debt cancellation as this is the only recourse that will help the country St. Maarten to get out of this debt and to execute its social and economic duties as it relates to the citizens of the country;

And goes over to the order of the day.

Copies of this motion to be sent to:

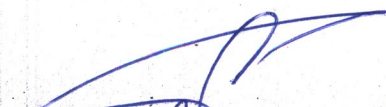
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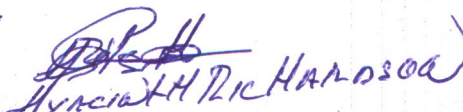
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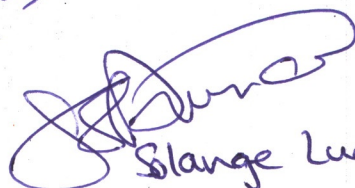
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