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To: The Chairlady of Parliament
Drs. G. Arrindell
Present.

March 26, 2012

The undersigned members of Parliament hereby request your intervention to convene a meeting of the Central Committee of Parliament in order for the Parliament to be apprised of among others, the recent decision of the Central Bank of Curacao and St. Maarten to freeze the borrowing ceiling for commercial banks. In connection herewith we would like you to invite the President of the Central Bank Drs Emsley Tromp to be present for this meeting. The agenda for this meeting should at the least deal with the following below agenda points:

1. Present status of the Central Bank and the results that led to the Central Bank implementing the borrowing ceiling measure.
2. Political influences affecting the Central Bank
3. Currency for Curacao and St. Maarten vis a vis dollarization
4. Is there a future for a Central Bank of Curacao and St. Maarten?

While meetings of the Committees of Parliament are public meetings in this instance we would want to suggest to Parliament when the meeting is convened to make use of article 21 of the rules of order, for this meeting to be kept behind closed doors. This request is due to the fact that in a closed door meeting we would expect greater efficiency in terms of being able to obtain a clearer picture by the Central Bank on the abovementioned matters.

The St. Maarten Bankers Association should also be invited to be present at the meeting to receive first hand information, seeing their crucial role in the banking sector of St. Maarten.

Members of Parliament,

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