

MOTION *m.i.*

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

MOTION *m. 2*

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 Dutch Government in resolution # 2014-0000552050, dated 17 October 2014, to restrict the Governor from executing his tasks in accordance with the applicable laws of Country St. Maarten, places the Governor in a tremendous predicament;
- That the Governor of St. Maarten is ordered in his capacity as representative of the Kingdom Government by the abovementioned resolution, to violate the laws of the country that apply to the Governor as head of the Government of Sint Maarten and citizen of this country;
- That the Governor of this Country may never be placed in a position where he is forced to act in violation with the constitution of the country, in fear of actions against his person by the Dutch Government;
- That the Governor of St. Maarten fulfills a dual tasks and in the execution of neither tasks may he be ordered and/or forced to ignore our laws;
- That the Parliament of Sint Maarten must therefore urge the Governor to continue the execution of his tasks in line with the principles of good governance and with full adherence to the laws of Sint Maarten;

Resolves

To issue the call to the Governor of St. Maarten not to carry out the measure of instruction formulated by the Dutch Government by resolution # 2014-0000552050 on 17 October 2014, but to continue the performance of his tasks with due respect of the applicable laws of Country St. Maarten to which he in his capacity as Governor and citizen of St. Maarten is duty bound,

And this goes over to the order of the day.

M.P. Dr. Lloyd Richardson

M.P. Van Hugh C. De Weever

M.P. Silvio Matser,

A collection of handwritten signatures in blue ink, corresponding to the names listed on the left. The signatures are written in a cursive style and are somewhat overlapping.

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