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The Parliament of Sint Maarten in its public meeting of today, October 22nd, 2014,

Considering:

- That St. Maarten has established the national ordinance AB2010 GT no. 22 Promotion of Integrity of Ministers for the screening of Ministers.
- That the screening of Ministers has worked to the satisfaction of the Government and Parliament of St. Maarten.
- There is no need to adjust or expand on said ordinance.
- That on October 17th, 2014 the Kingdom Government issued a measure of instruction to the Governor of St. Maarten formulated in resolution #2014-0000552050, to restrict the Governor from executing his tasks in accordance with the applicable regulations of Country St. Maarten
- That the Parliament is not in agreement with the measure of instruction to the Governor of Sint Maarten in resolution #2014-0000552050, dated 17 October 2014 based on the fact that the screening is not flawed. It has been applied and worked during every formation of a new government.
- The outgoing government has indicated interest in applying recommendations expressed in the PWC report and the incoming government is expected to cooperate in carrying out recommendations made in PWC and other similar reports and therefore we object to said instruction.

Resolves

To reject the measure of instruction formulated by the Kingdom Government by resolution # 2014-0000552050,

To instruct the Government of Sint Maarten to establish a committee that will study, evaluate and recommend an action plan based on the findings and recommendations of the following reports;

- a) The General Audit Chamber Report
- b) The "Doing the right things" (Bob Wit)
- c) The PWC report of integrity

The action plan must include a budget and a timeline to implement the recommendations of the said reports



And this goes over to the order of the day.

M.P. Dr. Lloyd Richardson,



M.P. Van Hugh C. de Weever,



M.P L.M. Romeo-Marlin,

CC:

Kingdom Government

Governor of Aruba

Governor of Curacao

Government of Aruba

Government of Curacao

The Parliament Aruba

The Parliament Curacao

The United Nations Decolonization Committee

The Latin American Parliament (Paralatino)

The Caribbean Community (Caricom)

The Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)

The Ombudsman of Sint Maarten