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## Member of the Parliament of Sint Maarten

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Parliament of Sint Maarten  
Attention: President of Parliament  
Wilhelminastraat #1  
Philipsburg, St. Maarten

Philipsburg, January 30, 2019

Ref: Minister of Justice. Questions regarding JVO.

Dear Honorable President of Parliament:

Please find enclosed questions directed the Minister of Justice, the honorable V.H.C de Weever, in accordance with the Constitution of Sint Maarten and the Rules of Order of Parliament respectively.

I kindly request that these be forwarded to the Minister concerned, reminding the Minister of the 3 weeks period to provide the answers, as stipulated in the Rules of Order of Parliament.

Respectfully,

  
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Minister of Justice  
Honorable V.H.C de Weever  
Government Administration Building  
Philipsburg, Sint Maarten

Philipsburg, January 30<sup>th</sup> 2019

Ref: JVO

Honorable Minister de Weever,

Reports coming out of the most recent "JVO" ( meeting of four Justice Ministers of the Kingdom) are that agreements have been signed between the four Ministers in the area of RST cooperation and border control.

- 1.Can the Parliament be provided with these agreements?
- 2.How many of these four-party agreements currently exist in the area of Justice?
- 3.How do these impact the bilateral agreements between St. Maarten and the Netherlands in the area of justice?
- 4.How many bilateral agreements are there between the Netherlands and Aruba, Curacao or St. Maarten respectively?
- 5.Are the agreements mentioned under one tied to a defined period of time? If so, for how long?
- 6.Is there any cost involved?
- 7.How is the chain of command regulated?
- 8.What are the reporting mechanisms?
- 9.Is there any (Parliamentary) oversight built into these agreements?

I kindly look forward to your responses,

Respectfully submitted,

  
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