Draft Motion

The Parliament of Sint Maarten, in its meeting of today January 21, 2019,

CONSIDERING:

- That one of the roles of Parliament is to call on government to give account for its actions and decisions and or lack thereof;
- That when called upon, every minister has an obligation to provide truthful information to Parliament, answer questions truthfully and provide clarity when needed and requested;
- That on several occasions the Minister of TEATT, Mr. Stuart Johnson has been called upon to give account to the people of Sint Maarten, through the Parliament of Sint Maarten, and that most of these times the Minister simply refused to appear in Parliament, and on one occasion even citing, that in his opinion the requested meeting was premature;
- That again a request for Minister Stuart Johnson to attend a meeting of Parliament has fallen on deaf ears, as Parliament has not been informed of his absence prior to the meeting and it is also our understanding that Minister Stuart Johnson has left the island to go on a cruise;
- That the airport is the gateway to our economy. Thus, this meeting is an important one as the reconstruction of our airport, is top priority in the recovery process;
- That Minister Stuart Johnson, the Shareholder Representative of the airport has publicly stated not to be in favour of the proposal and conditions for the World Bank and the European Investment Bank financing for the reconstruction of our airport;
- That Minister Stuart Johnson, the Shareholder Representative has chosen not to attend another important meeting requested by Members of Parliament;
- That these actions by Minister Stuart Johnson are a sign of blatant disregard and lack of respect for the Parliament of Sint Maarten and by extension the people of Sint Maarten.

RESOLVES:

 That Minister Stuart Johnson no longer enjoys the confidence of the Parliament of Sint Maarten.

And goes over to the order of the day.

Copies of this motion to be sent to:

The Governor of Sint Maarten

The Government of Sint Maarten

The Governments of Aruba, Curacao and the Netherlands

The Parliaments of Aruba and Curacao

The First and Second Chamber of the Netherlands.

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Friday, February 22, 2019, 10.00 hrs. Continuation urgent Public Meeting no.17

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