



# Parliament of Sint Maarten

## Staten van Sint Maarten

To the Hon. Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transport and  
Telecommunication  
Mr. C.M.M Connor  
Government Administration Building  
Philipsburg

UV/197/2014-2015

Philipsburg, March 4, 2015

Re: Request documentation on the contractual agreement between Checkmate Security Company with the Harbor

Hon. Minister Connor,

Enclosed herewith please find a copy of the request submitted by Member of Parliament Christophe T. Emmanuel, requesting documentation on the contractual agreement between Checkmate Security Company with the Harbor.

I refer further to the attached document for briefness sake.

Based on article 62 of the Constitution and article 69 of the Rules of Order of the Parliament of Sint Maarten, I kindly request that you have the harbor and/or the Government departments look into this matter and provide the requested documents and information as soon as possible.

Your cooperation in this is highly appreciated.

Respectfully,

L.J. Richardson, MD  
President of Parliament

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To : Honorable Mr. Lloyd Richardson President of Parliament  
d. t. v. Ms. N. R. Joubert, LL.M  
Secretary General of Parliament

Ph'burg: 2 Mar 2015

Subj. : Requested information

Honorable Chairman,

I herewith request your intervention to enable the Honorable Minister of TEAT, to provide me as Member of Parliament in the capacity as the people's representative with the following information within one week:

- The old and the new contractual agreement entered into with SMPA
- All documents in your possession pertaining to the Checkmate Security Company that were used to enter into a contractual agreement with Checkmate Security Company.
- Copy of the minutes in which the decision was taken to accept this huge increase as part of the new agreement.

Failure to comply with this long outstanding requested information and recent statements from the CEO indicates an unwillingness to turn over information pertaining to the people's patrimony that Parliament represents. The undersigned refuses to accept this pattern of behavior from the mention CEO Mr. Mark Mingo as this inhibits me to carry out my work properly and with integrity for which I have taken the oath on behalf of the people.

Should the Minister of TEAT fail to comply with my request regretfully I shall in addition be asking for the shareholders representative to resign as it has become obvious that he has no grip on the proper running of the Harbor.

Sincerely,

Hon. Christopher Emanuel

Cc: Mr. Marcel Gumbs, Honorable Prime Minister  
Second Chamber, The Hague