To the Hon. Minister of Justice
Mr. E. Kirindongo
p/a Council of Ministers
Philipsburg

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Philipsburg, August 16, 2016

Re: Questions from MP L.M. Marlin-Romeo regarding signatory to the Vienna Convention

Hon. Minister Kirindongo,

Herewith I submit to you questions posed by Member of Parliament, Mrs. Leona M. Marlin – Romeo pursuant to article 62 of the Constitution and article 69 of the Rules of Order of the Parliament of Sint Maarten.

The letter is self-explanatory.

Yours truly,

S.A. Wescot-Williams
President of Parliament
Monday, August 15, 2016

To the Chair of Parliament MP Sarah Wescot Williams,

On October 6th 2015, a letter was addressed to the chairlady for the Minister of Justice in regards to Sint Maarten's signatory status of the Vienna Convention on Road Traffic and the establishment or reinforcement of St. Maarten's rules on the acceptance of foreign drivers licenses since obtaining separate status as of October 10th 2010. Chairlady Wescot Williams, until present a response has not been given and as such I am hereby resubmitting the questions for the Minister of Justice.

1. Is Sint Maarten a signatory of the Convention?
2. Has Sint Maarten created its own standards for accepting foreign driver's licenses? For example that of all Caricom countries
3. Has the Minister considered having drivers licenses fall under the authority of one Ministry?
4. Has the Minister established the new International Drivers Licenses, established in the same Convention on Road Traffic?
5. If not when will it be created? What has been the deterrence in offering persons with a valid driver's license the possibility of an international driver's license for international travel usage?

I would most certainly appreciate a response from the honorable Minister of Justice.

Yours truly,

MP Leona Martin-Romeo