MOTION

The Parliament of Sint Maarten, in its public meeting of today, 20 October 2014,

Considering:

- That the measure of instruction to the Governor of Sint Maarten formulated by the Dutch Government in resolution # 2014-0000552050, dated 17 October 2014, to restrict the Governor from executing his tasks in accordance with the applicable laws of Country St. Maarten, places the Governor in a tremendous predicament;

- That the Governor of St. Maarten is ordered in his capacity as representative of the Kingdom Government by the abovementioned resolution, to violate the laws of the country that apply to the Governor as head of the Government of Sint Maarten and citizen of this country;

- That the Governor of this Country may never be placed in a position where he is forced to act in violation with the constitution of the country, in fear of actions against his person by the Dutch Government;

- That the Governor of St. Maarten fulfills a dual tasks and in the execution of neither tasks may he be ordered and/or forced to ignore our laws;

- That the Parliament of Sint Maarten must therefore urge the Governor to continue the execution of his tasks in line with the principles of good governance and with full adherence to the laws of Sint Maarten;

Resolves

To issue the call to the Governor of St. Maarten not to carry out the measure of instruction formulated by the Dutch Government by resolution # 2014-0000552050 on 17 October 2014, but to continue the performance of his tasks with due respect of the applicable laws of Country St. Maarten to which he in his capacity as Governor and citizen of St. Maarten is duty bound,

And this goes over to the order of the day.

M.P. Dr. Lloyd Richardson

M.P. Van Hugh C. De Weever

M.P. Silvio Matser,
The Parliament Aruba,
The Parliament Curacao,
The United Nations Decolonization Committee,
The Latin American Parliament (Parlatino),
The Caribbean Community (Caricom),
The Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS)
The Ombudsman of Sint Maarten