

Coalition Agreement

between

United Democrats & Sint Maarten Christian Party

for the

Parliamentary Period 2018 - 2022

This agreement made on this date, April 5th 2018 between the United Democrats Party and the Sint Maarten Christian Party, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties" or individually as the UD and SMCP respectively;

Considering that both parties participated in the February 26, 2018 Parliamentary election on St. Maarten;

That the UD and the SMCP obtained 7 seats and 1 seat respectively;

That together the Parties constitute a majority in the Parliament of St. Maarten;

That the respective campaigns and election programs of the Parties contain a similar vision for St. Maarten and aligned priorities, with the rebuilding of St. Maarten at the top of both parties' agendas;

That the Parties are desirous to form a coalition in the Parliament and appoint government ministers to form the next government with the mandate of both parties, to be formalized in a governing program;

That the premises for this program will be: transparency, social dialogue, openness, integrity, and communication.

That the focus of the government shall be on:

Rebuilding a vibrant economy, restoring a strong social fabric and promoting a resilient sense of community.

That the priorities for this governing term shall be:

Jobs
Home repairs
Tax reform
The sanitary landfill
Economic revitalization
Electoral reform
Safety and security
Disaster Management
Kingdom Relations

Parties agree:

- [] To form the next government of St. Maarten on the basis of stability, transparency, openness, and integrity.

- [] That candidate ministers for all posts and their proposed chiefs of staff will be discussed in an open and honest manner;

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- [] The candidate ministers for Prime Minister/Minister of General Affairs, respectively, Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, respectively Tourism, Economy Affairs, Telecommunication and Transport, respectively Justice, respectively Finance, respectively Public Health, Social Development and Labor, respectively Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment and Infrastructure will be brought forward by the UD and the SMCP and subsequently announced at a later date.

- [] The substitution will be done in collaboration between the 2 parties;

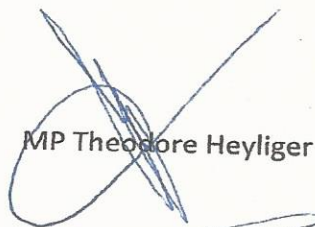
Parties attach great importance to the position of the St. Maarten House and the Minister Plenipotentiary in The Hague to strengthen Kingdom Relations.

There will be weekly meetings of the parliamentary factions of the Parties and the ministers of government;

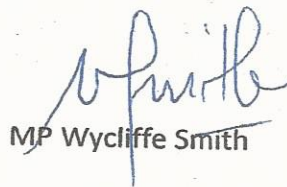
In affixing our signature to this agreement, the undersigned Members of Parliament reaffirm our commitment to the people of St. Maarten to work diligently towards a sustainable future with the input of all.

Signatures

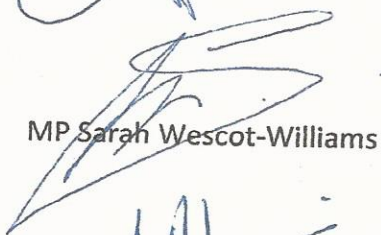
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the UD and the SMCP Members of Parliament have placed their signatures below on the 5th day of April 2018:



MP Theodore Heyliger



MP Wycliffe Smith



MP Sarah Wescot-Williams



MP Franklin Meyers



MP Luc Mercelina



MP Sidharth Bijlani



MP Chanel Brownbill



MP Emil Lee

WITNESSED BY



Tamara Leonard



Perry Geerlings



Claude Peterson