# GOVERNING DECLARATION 

## OPEN AND STABLE GOVERNMENT

## The National Alliance, The United St. Maarten Party and the Democratic Party

The political leaders of the aforementioned parties hereby express their desire to form the government of St. Maarten for the period 2014-2018

Considering the results of the elections held on August 29, 2014
Considering that it is in the interest of St. Maarten that a government is formed as soon as possible in order to create tranquility amongst the population of St. Maarten

Considering that parties have decided to further elaborate on the contents of the governing declaration by having a governing program finalized no later than October 31, 2014.

Parties have therefore decided to allocate the political responsibilities as follows:

## THE UNITED ST. MAARTEN PARTY

The Ministry Tourism, Economic Affairs
The Ministry of Finance
$1^{\text {ST }}$ Vice Chairperson of Parliament

## THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

The Minister of Justice
The Minister of Public Health, Social Affairs and Labor
The Chairperson of Parliament
The Deputy Prime Minister
The Deputy Minister Plenipotentiary
THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE
The Prime Minister
The Ministry of VROMI
The Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports
The Minister Plenipotentiary
The $2^{\text {nd }}$ Vice Chairperson of Parliament
In addition the division of responsibilities for the government owned companies will be as follows

THE UNITED SINT MAARTEN PARTY
The St. Maarten Harbor Group of Companies and its affiliates Princess Juliana Airport Holding Company and its affiliates St. Maarten Postal Services NV

## THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

St. Maarten Telephone Company and its group of Affiliates
SLS NV
Winair

THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE
GEBE NV
UTS NV
Saba Bank Resources NV
The substitutions of the Ministers when absent will be determined by the Council of Ministers
As for the operations of all government owned companies parties agree that operational and forensic audits will be conducted on these companies to determine the overall health of these companies.

This governing declaration entered into on this $1^{\text {st }}$ day of September 2014


The United St. Maarten Party


The National Alliance


