



Motion

Date: Thursday, February 3rd 2022

From: Progressive Labor Party

Subject: Retrieval of Historical building on Sint Eustatius

Considering,

- the former Netherlands Antilles was dismantled on October 10, 2010
- that as a result of said dismantling that the assets owned by said entity had to be divided amongst stakeholders
- that on Sint Eustatius there are several properties/assets that were previously owned by the former Netherlands Antilles, which are today owned by its successor the government of the Netherlands.
- That these assets are considered an integral part of our cultural heritage
- That the people of Sint Eustatius who once help form the Netherlands Antilles share the view that these assets should be rightfully inherited by the government and people of Sint Eustatius.

Resolves,

- To request the executive council to begin immediate discussions and negotiations with the Netherlands with the chief aim to retrieve all properties formally owned by the government of the former Netherlands Antilles and currently owned by the national government.
- To further request the executive council to reclaim these properties for the symbolic price of \$1 usd per property
- To request the executive council that as a part of the negotiations that certain financial guarantees be put in place that would assist a foundation to be formed with the purpose of maintenance, management and general upkeep of these properties.
- To request the executive council to establish a foundation where said properties will be incorporated and overseen.



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And goes over to the order of the day.

Signatures:

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Motion adopted/rejected in the meeting of _____.

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