

## Motion

### Reject route timetable

The Island Council of the Public Entity St. Eustatius in its public meeting of today, Thursday October 14<sup>th</sup> 2021

#### Considering that,

- In February 2018 the law "Task Neglect St. Eustatius" has been implemented, whereby the national government intervened, a government commissioner appointed, and the local government has been put aside.
- This law has been replaced in 2020 by the "Restoration Act St. Eustatius".
- In October 2020 an island council has been elected with limited responsibility.
- It is the general feeling of the island council that the process of a return to full local democracy is unnecessarily being prolonged, hereby withholding Statia's population the right to have their own democratic government.
- The duration of this period without a local democratically elected government is already unprecedented in the history of the kingdom.

#### Resolves

To reject the route-timetable proposed by the government commissioner to the members of the island council on September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021.

and goes over to the order of the day.

CC:

Second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament

First Chamber of the Dutch Parliament

Committee Kingdom Relations Second Chamber

Committee Kingdom Relations First Chamber

Staten van Curacao

Staten van Aruba

Staten van Sint Maarten

Island Council Saba

Island Council Bonaire

The motion is accepted/rejected in the meeting of