



Motion

Date: December 23, 2021
From: PLP Faction and Faction Sneek
Subject: Legal basis Rekenkamer Openbare Lichaam St. Eustatius (Audit Chamber)

Considering,

- that the island council is poised to appoint the members of the Audit Chamber
- that one or more of these nominated members have raised concerns about the (lack of) legal basis for the Audit Chamber;
- that the Wolbes in articles 95 through 105 speaks about a combined Audit Chamber for Bonaire St. Eustatius, and Saba;
- that the island council is concerned that the work of the Audit Chamber can or might be undermined due to (perceived) lack of legal basis;
- that the island council wishes to insulate itself and the nominated members from future accusations of illegality;
- that the Audit Chamber is a vital institution for the transparency and accountability of government finances and should therefore be established on a sure legal foundation;
- that the island council wishes to move forward as soon as possible with the actual installation of the members in their function;



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Resolves,

-to postpone the appointment of the members of the Audit Chamber to allow the island council to perform its due diligence in obtaining clarity as to the legal basis of said Audit Chamber;

-to call on the Second Chamber of the Dutch parliament (Tweede Kamer der Staten-Generaal) to provide, in writing, clarity to the island council on the legal basis for the establishment of a separate Audit Chamber for the Public Entity St. Eustatius;

And goes over to the order of the day.

Signatures:

Motion adopted/rejected in the meeting of _____.

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