

## **PRESS RELEASE**

## **Electoral Council offers Digital Registration of Donations**

**Philipsburg**: The Electoral Council would like to remind all candidates for the upcoming parliamentary elections that, in accordance with the National Ordinance on Registration and Finances of Political Parties, they are required to record all donations received, be it in cash, by check or in kind. These records must be submitted to the Electoral Council before September 30, 2014.

The Electoral Council is very pleased to announce that the candidates and the political parties will also be able to complete their register of donations via an online database that the Electoral Council established for this purpose.

Within short, each candidate will receive an email with instructions on how to access the database to be able to complete the registration digitally.

The Electoral Council advises all party boards to carefully monitor donations received by their candidates and – when necessary - to assist their candidates with the accurate registration of donations.

Each candidate is required to date and sign his/her donations register and to certify that this was completed accurately and truthfully. Non-compliance with or violation of the National Ordinance on Registration and Finances of Political Parties is subject to penalty.

For more information on this matter, please contact the Electoral Council during its opening hours at 5439888/5439889 or by email-address: info@ecsxm.org

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