

Upon this twenty-eight day of May -----  
in the year two thousand and fourteen, came --  
and appeared before me, Henry Parisius, -----  
formerly a civil law notary on Sint Maarten, -  
by these presents acting as substituting civil  
law notary on Sint Maarten, designated thereto  
by the President of the Common Court of -----  
Justice of Aruba, Curacao, Sint Maarten and of  
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba, hereinafter  
referred to as "civil law notary". -----

1. Mr. **CHARLES JEFFREY RICHARDSON**, born in -  
Sint Maarten on March twenty-fourth, ----  
nineteen hundred sixty-five, residing at  
Bush Road 50, Sint Maarten, according to  
his declaration single, of Dutch -----  
nationality, who identified himself with  
a Kingdom of the Netherlands passport, --  
issued on Sint Maarten, a copy of which -  
passport remains in the safekeeping of --  
me, civil law notary. -----
2. Ms. **AMEERA SHAQUANA ETHEL GROENEVELDT**, --  
born on Aruba on October thirteenth, ----  
nineteen hundred eighty-three, residing -  
at Bleeding Heart Road 5, Saunders, Sint  
Maarten, according to her declaration ---  
single, of Dutch nationality, who -----  
identified himself with a Kingdom of the  
Netherlands passport, issued on Sint ----  
Maarten, a copy of which passport remains  
in the safekeeping of me, civil law ----  
notary. -----
3. Mrs. **SHERMINA ELFRIDA POWELL** born -----  
**RICHARDSON**, born on Sint Maarten, on ----  
August eighteenth, nineteen hundred ----  
sixty-two, residing at Welgelegen Drive -  
7, 2 apartment-A, Cayhill, Sint Maarten,  
according to her declaration married, of  
Dutch nationality, who identified himself  
with a Kingdom of the Netherlands -----  
passport, issued on Sint Maarten, a copy  
of which passport remains in the -----  
safekeeping of me, civil law notary. ----
4. Mr. **MICHAEL URBAIN RIVERS**, born on -----  
Curacao on October nineteenth, nineteen -  
hundred fifty-four, residing at Almond --  
Grove, Sint Maarten, according to his ---  
declaration single, of Dutch nationality,  
who identified himself with a Kingdom of

the Netherlands passport, issued on Sint Maarten, a copy of which passport remains in the safekeeping of me, civil law notary.

The appearers, acting as aforementioned hereby declare to incorporate an Association, which will be ruled by the following articles of incorporation:

**NAME**

Article 1

The Association bears the name:

**CONCORDIA POLITICAL ALLIANCE (CPA)**

abbreviated as "CPA" and for the purpose of this constitution to also to be referred to as the "Party" or "Association".

**SEAT**

Article 2.

The Party is established on Sint Maarten.

**DURATION**

Article 3

The Party is established for an indefinite period of time.

**FISCAL YEAR**

Article 4

The fiscal year of the Association runs from January first up to and including December thirty-first of each calendar year.

**OBJECTIVES**

Article 5.

The objectives of the Party are:

1. To promote in the widest sense of the word humanitarian-oriented topics, hold meetings and distribute information including all activities related to selecting, recruiting, training, promoting and placement of political candidates to participate in political elections on Sint Maarten.
2. The Association will uphold the constitution of Sint Maarten, while placing honest and competent political candidates from the Political Alliance Party of Sint Maarten into parliament and ministries and promote the cause of democracy and good governance while observing all constitutional laws, human rights requirements and international treaties.

3. To provide support and charitable services to the community of Sint Maarten by ----- promoting, sponsoring, initiating, ----- affiliating and cooperating with other --- entities. -----

**WAYS AND MEANS** -----

Article 6. -----

The Party shall achieve its objectives through all legal ways and means and in particular, -- but not limited thereto by: -----

1. Participating in elections for public ---- office, whereby at least four (4) weeks -- before each election its political program will be made known to the general public. The Party will submit a list of ----- candidates, after a selection from ----- nominations of the General Membership ---- Meeting, made during a meeting of the ---- General Membership, convened for this ---- purpose. (Prospective) Candidates must be Members of the Party, declare to abide by this constitution and other Party ----- regulations and directives. Every election year, the Party will decide on a maximum - amount of candidates. -----  
The Party can jointly with (an) other ---- Party(ties) submit a list of candidates on the basis of an Memorandum of ----- Understanding between Parties. -----
2. Convening internal and public meetings, -- organizing conferences, seminars, ----- congresses, assemblies, contact meetings - and forums. -----
3. The use of television, radio, newspapers, press conferences electronic and social -- media or any other legal innovative form - of communication in the future. -----
4. Publishing and distributing of pamphlets.
5. Publishing, printing and distributing its own internal information paper. -----  
Every election year, as much as possible - simultaneously with its candidates' list, the Party will publicize its Party's ---- political program, manifesto and vision -- for St. Maarten. -----
6. Affiliation with different international - political organizations with the same ---- ideology. -----
7. All other legally permissible means. -----

**MEMBERS** -----

Article 7. -----

1. The Membership of the Association consists of the following categories: -----
  - a. Ordinary Members; -----
  - b. Honorary Members; -----
  - c. Extra-ordinary Members; -----
  - d. Aspiring Members. -----
- 2.1 Ordinary Members must: -----
  - a. be an inhabitant of Sint Maarten and -- have the right to vote; -----
  - b. have a minimum age of eighteen years; -
  - c. have no affiliation with any other ---- political Party or Association of this --- same nature; -----
  - d. be willing to adhere to the articles of the constitution of the Association and -- its By-laws if any. -----
- 2.2 The Party board, in accordance with the -- By-Laws if any, shall decide on the ----- admission of Ordinary Members. -----
3. Honorary Members are those who have been - of exceptional services to the Party in -- particular and for Sint Maarten in ----- general. -----
4. Extra-ordinary Members are those who ---- reside or do not reside on the island of - Sint Maarten. -----  
Extra-ordinary Members are appointed by -- the National Council. -----  
Extra-ordinary Members carry a ----- consultative voice in Party affairs. -----
5. Aspiring Members, are persons who share - the ideology and support the objectives of the Party, but who are limited by ----- (waiting) time to qualify as full fledged Members. (Youth Members naturalization --- candidates, etcetera). -----  
Aspiring Members shall be introduced by a full fledged member in good standing. -
6. Members have to be accepted as such by the Board of the Party, in accordance with the guidelines determined in the By-Laws if -- any. -----

**THE ENDING OR INTERRUPTION OF MEMBERSHIP** -----

Article 8. -----

1. Membership ends: -----
  - a. By death; -----
  - b. Upon notice in writing by the member to the board which can take place at any ---- time. -----

c. In the case that a member does not ----  
comply any longer with the requirements as  
mentioned in the previous article 7, and -  
also when it cannot reasonably be required  
of the Association that it causes the ----  
Membership to continue in effect. In such  
a case the Board will confirm the -----  
termination of the concerned member in ---  
writing mentioning the reasons of the ----  
measure. -----

d. By expulsion or termination of the ----  
Membership by the Board in accordance with  
the Civil Code. -----

2. Membership interrupted: -----

a. When a member is suspended for -----  
disciplinary reasons as laid down in the -  
By-Laws. -----

b. Or when a member so desires and so ----  
expresses in writing for valid and -----  
acceptable reasons. -----  
(In the case of travel, transfers, -----  
etcetera.) -----

3. General procedures of interruption/ -----  
termination: -----

a. Any notice of suspension, expulsion or  
termination of Membership by the Board ---  
must be in writing and substantiated with  
the reasons for which the member is being  
penalized. This writing must be sent by --  
registered mail or fax or by licensed ----  
courier or marshal within a month of the -  
decision of the Board. When a member has -  
been suspended or expelled or his/her ----  
Membership terminated, he/she may appeal -  
to the Committee of Disputes. This appeal  
must be submitted in writing within a ----  
month after the written suspension, -----  
expulsion or termination has been received  
by the member concerned. A member whose --  
Membership has been interrupted for not --  
paying his/her Membership dues for more --  
than a year, can only be reinstated if and  
when the outstanding contributions have --  
been paid up in full. -----

b. When a member tenders his/her -----  
resignation to the Board, this notice of -  
resignation does not absolve this member -  
of the obligation to pay contribution in -  
arrears or current up until the official -  
ending of his/her Membership. -----

4. A member of the Party who is also a member

of a Representative Body or who by means -  
of succession is eligible for a position -  
on a Representative Body, must at the ----  
termination of his/her Party Membership, -  
relinquish his/her position in the -----  
Representative Body or must decline the --  
acceptance of said position. -----

**FUNDS** -----

Article 9. -----

The funds of the Party shall be derived from:

- 1.a. Enrollment fees, contributions, and other dues from Members; -----
- b. Donations; -----
- c. Fundraising events; -----
- d. All other income permitted by Law. -----
2. Enrollment fees and contributions are ---- established by the General Meeting of ---- Members upon proposal by the Board and are subject to revision from time to time. These fees are due upon the official acceptance of a member. At the discretion of the Board the enrollment fees and other Membership dues - can be paid in installments. -----
3. With regard to finances the Party shall at all times adhere to the rules and ----- regulations of the National Ordinance of -- Registration and finances of political ---- parties (AB 210.GT No: 11). -----
4. The Treasurer is in charge of the financial management. -----

**THE GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.** -----

**THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.** -----

Article 10. -----

1. Each year an Annual General Meeting of - Members (also to be called the "National - Council") will be held at the latest in -- the month of June. -----
2. In said meeting the following topics will be part of the agenda and will be dealt -- with: -----
  - a. The annual board report, to be ----- presented by the President and ----- highlighting the important past year's --- events and developments and setting ----- targets for the coming year; -----
  - b. The annual report of the Secretary ---- General; -----
  - c. The annual financial report, by the --- Treasurer; -----
  - d. Report by the Auditing Committee; -----
  - e. Elections for vacancies on the Board; -

- f. Appointment of new Members of the -----  
Auditing Committee; -----
- g. Appointment of new Members of the -----  
Committee of Disputes. -----
- Members of the Board may not be a member -  
of the Auditing Committee or a member of -  
the Committee of Disputes. -----
3. Ordinary or Extra-ordinary General Members  
Meetings shall be held whenever a -----  
situation arises, in which the Board deems  
it necessary or responsibly called for to  
inform the Members on important matters or  
developments. -----
  4. General Meetings shall be convened in ----  
writing and published in one or more local  
daily newspapers at least fourteen (14) --  
days prior to the meeting itself. The ----  
agenda must be made known simultaneously.  
Topics for the meeting which have been ---  
submitted to the Board in due time and ---  
which can be prepared for announcement ---  
with due observance of the term to convene  
the meeting, shall be mentioned or be part  
of the convocation. -----  
In cases of urgency the Board may reduce -  
the notice term of fourteen (14) days to -  
seven (7) days as long as the intentions -  
and objectives of the Meeting are not ----  
hampered or frustrated. -----
  5. Special General Meetings can also be -----  
called at the request of at least one ----  
third (1/3) of the Ordinary Members and/or  
Voting Members be done in writing with a -  
proposed agenda and signed by those -----  
requesting the meeting; providing that all  
who signed will be present as quorum when  
the meeting is opened. If there is no ----  
quorum to carry the agenda during the ----  
meeting, then the board may postpone this  
meeting until further notice. -----
  6. In the event that the Board neglects or --  
declines to honor a request for a special  
General Meeting (as referred to under ----  
article, 10, sub. 5.) for more than -----  
fourteen days, then the Members shall be -  
entitled to convene a special General ----  
Meeting themselves as stipulated in the --  
By-Laws. -----
  7. To be valid, the quorum of a General -----  
Meeting during attendance must amount to -  
at least one third (1/3) of the total ----

voting Membership. -----  
If during this first gathering the -----  
attendance is less than one third (1/3) of  
the voting Membership, then a second -----  
meeting with the same agenda must be -----  
convened and in accordance with paragraph  
4. of this article. -----  
This second meeting is to be held within a  
time frame of not less than one (1) week -  
and not more than three (3) weeks. In this  
second meeting the agenda topics can be --  
dealt with and decided upon regardless of  
the number of voting Members present at --  
this meeting. -----

8. All resolutions are taken by majority of -  
the votes cast, unless otherwise provided  
for in this constitution. -----
9. Voting on matters shall be done verbally,  
voting on persons shall be done in -----  
writing, through "sealed" (secret) and ---  
unsigned ballots. In case of doubt, the --  
Board shall decide whether there is a case  
of persons or matters. -----
10. Abstentions and blank ballots shall not be  
considered as votes cast. -----
11. If an appointment is voted upon, the ----  
person who has obtained the absolute ----  
majority of the votes cast, is held to be  
elected. In the event that nobody has ----  
obtained such a majority, a final run-off  
ballot shall be taken between the two (2)  
persons who have obtained the largest ----  
number of votes. If more than two (2) ----  
persons have qualified for the final run--  
off ballot, then an interim run-off ballot  
will take place. If necessary more than --  
one interim ballot shall be held to -----  
determine the two (2) candidates for the -  
final run-off ballot. If in a final ballot  
both persons should obtain the same number  
of votes, lots shall be drawn to determine  
the winner. -----  
This principle of selection is also -----  
applicable in the event of a deadlock of -  
votes to select and determine the second -  
candidate who has to qualify for a run-off  
election. -----

**THE BOARD** -----

Article 11. -----

1. The task of the Board is to -----  
administratively run the Party in a -----

responsible way. Furthermore it is among -  
others the task of the Board to make it --  
possible for the Party's Membership in ---  
particular and the community in general to  
interact with its political elected -----  
Members, to build and maintain an ever ---  
expanding support base for these elected -  
Members wherever possible so that they can  
carry out their tasks and assignments ----  
responsibly and independently according to  
the Sint Maarten constitution, according -  
to the Law, according to their Conscience  
and their Oath of Office. -----

2. The Board consists of a maximum of eleven  
(11) persons to with: Nine (9) elected ---  
Board Members being: -----  
The President, the Secretary-General, the  
Treasurer, these three (3) forming the ---  
Executive Board. -----  
The Vice-President, the Deputy Secretary--  
General, the Deputy Treasurer and three --  
(3) Commissioners. -----  
The position of President and Vice-----  
President will automatically be filled by  
the Party Leader; the position of Vice---  
President will be automatically filled by  
the Deputy Party Leader. -----
3. Board Members are elected from the Ordinary  
Members and by the General Meeting of ----  
Members, which election will take place --  
during the Annual General Meeting of -----  
Members. The candidates must be at least -  
eighteen (18) years of age on the day of -  
postulation. -----
4. Members of the Board are elected in -----  
function for a period of two (2) years. --
5. The General Meeting of Members can suspend  
and/or dismiss a Board member. -----
6. A board member who has been elected to a -  
Representative Body of Government and ----  
accepts his/her office, has to vacate ----  
his/her board position unless given -----  
dispensation by the General Meeting. -----
7. In deviation from the statutory -----  
stipulations in this constitution, interim  
or founding Board Members, interim or ----  
"start-up" committees and committee -----  
Members, etcetera will remain in function  
until at such time it will be reasonably -  
possible to fully apply the regulations of  
this constitution, but within one year of

- the first annual General Meeting of -----  
Members. -----
8. The results of Board Member elections as -  
stipulated in the paragraphs of this -----  
article will be duly recorded by the -----  
Election Committee in an official -----  
procedure report (proces verbaal). Board -  
member candidates who have not been -----  
elected during the last election, will be  
instituted as reserve board Members, -----  
ranking according to the amount of votes -  
they accumulated during the last Board ---  
election. These reserve Board Members will  
be ranked according to the amount of votes  
they accumulated during their first -----  
original ballot count. The votes a -----  
candidate received during an interim or --  
final run-off ballot will not be -----  
applicable. A reserve Board member will be  
a replacement for a retiring, resigning, -  
suspended or dismissed board member in the  
order as stipulated by this constitution -  
or further supplemented in the By-Laws. --  
The results of the last elections for ----  
Board Members automatically replaces the -  
previous existing line-up of reserve Board  
Members and their rank. -----
  9. In the case that the President of the ----  
Board is unavailable or in the case of his  
absence for whatever reason, his duties on  
the Board will be filled by the Vice-----  
President. If the Vice-President is -----  
unavailable as well, these duties will be  
filled by the Secretary-General and then -  
by the Treasurer in that order. -----
  10. If the President, the Secretary-General or  
the Treasurer should resign or be -----  
suspended or dismissed or hindered to ----  
carry out their respective tasks for -----  
whatever other reason, then these Members  
will be replaced by their deputies, the --  
Vice-President, the deputy Secretary, the  
deputy Treasurer in that order, until the  
next Annual General Meeting of Members and  
the then statutory elections for Board ---  
Members. -----
  11. In such a case as mentioned under -----  
paragraph 10. of this article, the -----  
remaining Board within its Chambers will -  
replace the then vacant "vice or deputy" -  
position on the Board by electing one of -

- the Commissioners to that position. -----
12. The vacant seat of Commissioner on the ---  
Board will be filled by the highest -----  
ranking reserve Board Member and if he/she  
declines for whatever reason or does not -  
qualify then by the second highest ranking  
reserve Board Member, etcetera until the -  
following elections. Any such appointment  
will be initiated by the sitting Chairman  
of the Election Committee. -----
  13. Board meetings shall be held as frequently  
as the President and/or the Board deems --  
this necessary for the proper functioning  
of the Party, but at least once every ----  
month. -----
  14. Board meetings shall be valid if more than  
half of the Board Members are present. If  
at this meeting more than half of the ----  
Members are not present, a second meeting  
must be convened with the same agenda, ---  
which meeting is to be held not less than  
forty eight (48) hours and not more than -  
seven (7) days after the first meeting, in  
which second meeting the topics to be ----  
dealt with can be decided upon regardless  
of the number of the Board Members present  
at this meeting -----

**THE PARTY LEADER and THE DEPUTY LEADER -----**

Article 12. -----

1. The Party Leader is the captain of the body  
"politique" of the Party. The Party Leader  
will be the leader in Government, in times  
of elections, political debates, in -----  
political bodies, in giving key political  
statements and will head the political ---  
list for the elections. The Party leader -  
shall draw up the list of candidates for -  
each Parliamentary election. -----
2. The Party Leader and the Deputy Party ----  
Leader will be elected by the rank and ---  
file of the Party as specifically -----  
stipulated in the By-Laws of the -----  
Association. -----
3. In order to maintain a continuous liaison  
between the Executive Branch (the Board) -  
and the Elected Representatives (the ----  
political elected faction), Two (2) Board  
member positions will be reserved for the  
duly elected Party Leader and Deputy Party  
Leader. -----
4. The Party leader shall be substituted by -

the Deputy Party Leader in the event of --  
his absence. -----

Article 13. -----

1. The Party shall judicially and extra-----  
judicially be represented by the Executive  
Board. -----
2. The Executive Board shall consist of the -  
President, the Treasurer and the Secretary  
General or their respective deputies and -  
substitutes as laid down in the -----  
constitution. -----

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND OTHER COMMITTEES.** -----

Article 14. -----

1. The General Meeting of Members shall -----  
appoint an advisory committee with the ---  
task to advise the Bodies and Committees -  
of the Party. -----
2. The Advisory committee will advise upon --  
request or at its own initiative. -----  
Whenever the Advisory Committee has given  
any advice it shall report the same to the  
Board simultaneously. -----
3. The General Meeting of Members and the ---  
Board shall also establish other Permanent  
or Ad Hoc Committees and those as -----  
mentioned in the By-Laws and regulate ---  
their tasks as well as the manner of their  
functioning. -----
4. These Committees will report to the Board  
from time to time on their activities, ---  
projects and the progress thereof. The ---  
Board shall render periodical reports to -  
the General Meeting of Members concerning  
the status and progress of the various ---  
Committees. -----

**THE BY-LAWS.** -----

Article 15. -----

Other stipulations regarding the organization  
and management of the Party, shall be dealt --  
with in the by-laws as far as not herein ----  
contained. The by-laws shall not contain any -  
regulations conflicting with this constitution  
of the Association. In matters not regulated -  
in Law, the constitution, in the by-laws or by  
other resolutions of the General Meeting of --  
Members, the General Meeting shall decide. ---

**AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION.** -----

Article 15. -----

This constitution shall be amendable only in a  
General Meeting of Members specially convened  
for such purpose and wherein at least -----

two/third of the Members are present and the amendment is approved by at least a two/third majority vote. In the event the required number of Members is not present at the time of this special general meeting, within not less than one (1) week and not more than four (4) weeks thereafter a special meeting can be convened wherein valid decisions can be taken, regardless of the number of voting Members present. The proposal to amend the articles of this constitution should be laid down for inspection by the Members seven (7) days prior to the first general meeting in the question and until after the end of the first or in the alternative second meeting.

**DISSOLUTION**

Article 16.

- a. A resolution to dissolve the Association can be taken in a meeting specially convened for said purpose and requires the same number of votes and the same quorum as required for a resolution to amend the articles of this constitution; the stipulations of article 16 are likewise applicable.
- b. In case of a resolution as meant sub a, the general meeting decides about the allocation of a positive balance by lack of which any positive balance will be granted to for equal and/or pro ratio part to the Members of the Association. The liquidation will furthermore be effected with due observance of the provisions of the civil code.
- c. After a resolution as meant sub a, the Board is in charge of the liquidation, while the provisions of the articles of this constitution remain in force as much as possible during the liquidation.

**FIRST FINANCIAL YEAR AND APPOINTMENT OF BOARDMEMBERS**

The appearers finally declared: that the first financial year of the foundation shall end on December thirty-first two thousand and fourteen; that for the first time are appointed as Board members:  
- Mr. Mr. **CHARLES JEFFREY RICHARDSON** as President;  
- Ms. **AMEERA SHAQUANA ETHEL GROENEVELDT**

aforementioned as Vice-President; -----  
- Mrs. **SHERMINA ELFRIDA POWELL** born **RICHARDSON**  
as Deputy Secretary General; -----  
- Mr. **MICHAEL URBAIN RIVERS** aforementioned as  
Treasurer; -----  
- Ms. **CAMILLA LAKEISHA MANDISA VAN HEYNINGEN**,  
born on Sint Maarten on October ninth, ----  
nineteen hundred eighty-nine, residing at -  
Pantophlet Drive 6, Suckergarden, Sint ----  
Maarten, as Secretary General; -----  
- Mr. **ACHKEN ROBERTO RICHARDSON**, born ON Sint  
Maarten on October first, nineteen hundred  
sixty-three, residing at Bush Road 50, Cul  
de Sac, Sint Maarten, as Commissioner; ----  
- Ms. **MIROUGIA RAMONA RICHARDSON**, born on Sint  
Maarten on September nineteenth, nineteen -  
hundred sixty-eight, residing at Bush Road  
50, Cul de Sac, Sint Maarten as -----  
Commissioner; -----  
- Ms. **JACQUELINE ARMELLE VIOLENES**, born on ---  
Saint Martin, French West Indies, on October  
sixth, nineteen hundred sixty-one, residing  
at Genip Road 70, St. Peters, Sint Maarten  
as Commissioner; -----  
- Ms. **JACQUELINE CORNELIA PERS**, born on -----  
Curacao on August twentieth, nineteen ----  
hundred sixty-tree, residing at Plantin Road  
7, South Reward, Sint Maarten, as Assistant  
Treasurer; -----  
all whom have accepted their nomination. ----  
The appearers are known to me, civil law ----  
notary. -----  
WHEREOF THIS DEED, has been executed on Sint  
Maarten, in one original copy, on the date --  
mentioned in the heading hereof. -----  
After relating the substance of this deed to -  
the appearers, they declare unanimously to ---  
have examined the contents of this deed and --  
not to require a full reading hereof. -----  
Then, after summary reading of this deed, this  
deed was signed by the appearers and me, civil  
law notary. -----  
Was signed: C.J. Richardson, A.S.E. -----  
Groeneveldt, S.E. Powell-Richardson, M.U. ----  
Rivers, H. Parisius. -----

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