

Decision No.: 7/2017

Date: December 22, 2017

**THE ELECTORAL COUNCIL OF SINT MAARTEN,**

Having read:

The application of the political party **United Democratic Party** of November 23, 2017, as improved on December 21, 2017, for registration of the reference **United Democrats** as the reference that shall be placed above the list of candidates to be submitted by the aforementioned political party;

Considering:

That the name of the political party has been changed into **United Democrats** and that there is no objection to comply with the application for registration of the reference;

In view of:

Articles 19 and 24 of the National Ordinance on Registration and Finances of Political Parties;

**HAS DECIDED:**

Article 1

The reference **United Democrats** shall be registered in the register of references as referred to in Article 14, par. 2 of the National Ordinance on Registration and Finances of Political Parties as the reference that shall be placed above the list of candidates to be submitted by **United Democrats**.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following the date of its publication in the National Gazette and shall be retroactive until December 22, 2017.

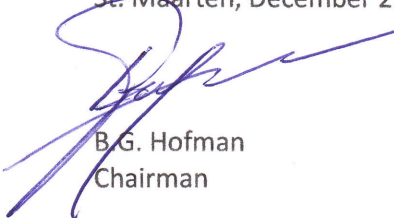
Article 3

This Decision shall be published in the National Gazette and in one or more local daily newspapers.

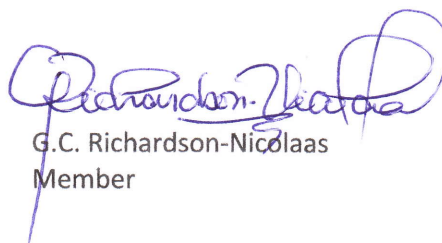
Copies hereof to be forwarded to:

- The Minister of General Affairs
- The General Audit Chamber
- The Central Voting Bureau
- United Democrats

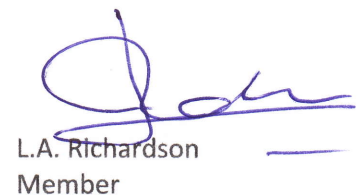
St. Maarten, December 22, 2017



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