

**AGREEMENT APPROVING THE
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The Ministerial Council,

Pursuant to:

1. Article IX, (b) and Article XII of the Convention Establishing the Association of Caribbean States;
2. Agreements 2/95, 2/96, 2/97, 2/98, 2/99, 2/00, 2/01, 2/02, 2/03, 2/04, 2/06, 2/07, 2/08, 2/09, 2/10, 2/12, 3/12 and 8/12 of the Ministerial Council;

Bearing in mind:

The dissolution of the Netherlands Antilles and the grant of internal self-government to Sint Maarten.

Recalling that the Kingdom of the Netherlands has indicated that the modification of the structure of the Kingdom will not affect the validity of the international agreements ratified by the Kingdom of the Netherlands on behalf of the Netherlands Antilles;

Acknowledging the decision of the Ministerial Council to amend Annex II of the Convention Establishing the Association of Caribbean States to reflect Sint Maarten as an Associate Member;

Considering:

The decision taken at the XXIX Meeting of the Special Committee on Budget and Administration held in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago on February 13th 2014, concerning the annual quota to be paid by Sint Maarten.

AGREES:

- 1. To approve** the contribution to be paid by Sint Maarten to the ACS in the sum of US\$7167.00.
- 2. To amend** the table of contributions as shown at **Annex 1**.

ANNEX I

Distribution of contributions of the Association of Caribbean States (ACS)

	%	Annual Contribution US\$
1 Group I	40.09%	589,436.00
Category A	5.76%	84,726.00
Antigua and Barbuda	0.64%	9,414.00
Dominica	0.64%	9,414.00
Grenada	0.64%	9,414.00
Guyana	0.64%	9,414.00
Haiti	0.64%	9,414.00
Nicaragua	0.64%	9,414.00
St. Kitts and Nevis	0.64%	9,414.00
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.64%	9,414.00
St. Lucia	0.64%	9,414.00
Category B	3.82%	56,128.00
Belize	1.91%	28,064.00
Suriname	1.91%	28,064.00
Category C	9.75%	143,340.00
Barbados	2.44%	35,835.00
El Salvador	2.44%	35,835.00
Guatemala	2.44%	35,835.00
Honduras	2.44%	35,835.00
Category D	20.76%	305,242.00
Costa Rica	2.97%	43,606.00
Cuba	2.97%	43,606.00
Dominican Republic	2.97%	43,606.00
Jamaica	2.97%	43,606.00
Bahamas	2.97%	43,606.00
Panama	2.97%	43,606.00
Trinidad and Tobago	2.97%	43,606.00
2 Group II	40.98%	602,499.99
Colombia	13.66%	200,833.33
Mexico	13.66%	200,833.33
Venezuela	13.66%	200,833.33
3 Group III	14.17%	208,335.00
France	6.12%	90,000.00
Guadeloupe	2.04%	30,000.00
Martinique	2.04%	30,000.00



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Aruba	1.53%	22,500.00
Curacao	0.488%	7,167.00
St. Maarten	0.488%	7,167.00
Bonaire	0.488%	7,167.00
Saba	0.488%	7,167.00
St. Eustatius	0.488%	7,167.00
4 Host Country	4.76%	70,000.00
Total (1+2+3+4)	100.00%	1,470,270.99