



The undersigned :

1. Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Aruba
2. Bonaire Chamber of Commerce & Industry
3. Curaçao Chamber of Commerce & Industry
4. Chamber of Commerce & Industry St. Eustatius and Saba
5. Sint Maarten Chamber of Commerce & Industry

WHEREAS:

- The Association of Dutch Caribbean Chambers of Commerce & Industry (DCCC) was established in 2011 to collaborate together regarding economic and social-economic matters;
- DCCC's objective is to discuss, inform and advise the individual governments on the common interest of the business community of the islands;
- DCCC promotes and stimulates business and trade among the islands;
- DCCC aims to stimulate the growth of the economies of the Dutch Caribbean Islands.

During the Dutch Caribbean Chamber of Commerce & Industry meeting held on August 26, 2022 in Curaçao, the following was agreed upon:

- The Chambers of Commerce and Industry support the implementation of the so-called "Landspakket", to increase the resilience of the economies of the CAS-islands. In addition, it is essential that fiscal-, social-, economic- and labor reforms lead to sustainable improvements. It is fundamental that a holistic and integrated approach is pursued. The meaningful and timely engagement of the stakeholders is important in this regard. In order to increase the transparency of the reforms, the recommendations should be made publicly available.
- To recommend to open the border with Venezuela as soon as possible in the interest of our communities to promote and facilitate trade.
- To stimulate and promote trade among the islands in the most cost-effective way; and increase affordable connectivity between the islands.

Signed in Willemstad, Curaçao, August 26th 2022,

Mrs. M. H.J. Kock
Aruba Chamber

Mr. H.H.M. Groot
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Mr. H.H.J.M. van Xanten
Chamber Statia/ Saba

Mr. W. Jonckheer
Curaçao Chamber

Ms. J. Carty
Chamber Sint Maarten