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To: **Unión Americana de Natación**

Attn.: **Mr. Dale Neuburger (President)**

Philipsburg, February 10, 2016

Subject: Associate Membership request St. Maarten

Dear Dale

The undersigned Mr. Aartwichgt. Bell, President and of the *St. Maarten Sports Federation* , Sports Authority for organized sports on the country of St. Maarten and associate member to the CANOC. St. Maarten Sports Federation have 25 registered Olympic and Non-Olympic national sports organization members.

As the Sport Authority for organized sports on St. Maarten, Olympic and non-Olympic sports category, we have requested that all national sport Federation/ organization seek direct member of the regional International Federation.

As such we hereby kindly informing your organization as Regional/International Federation by means of this formal endorsement & confirmation letter to recognize and honor the application for request of associate membership to our St. Maarten National Aquatic Federation for membership affiliation to the **Unión Americana de Natación**.

We are looking forward to participate at the CAC games 2018 Barranquilla. But to enable us to participate, CACSO have requested at least ten (10) Olympic sports must become associate-member of their regional federations and to start participation to the official events prior the games.

St. Maarten have potential competitive player whom are dedicate and willing to compete at your regional event starting this year 2016.

Therefore it's so important for our country to be granted this opportunity.

Hoping to inform you sufficiently,

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation,

Mr. Aartwichgt Bell

President of the St. Maarten Sports Federation

C.c: CANOC

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