

REPUBLIC OF SURINAME



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Mr. Christiaan R. Souverein
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Paramaribo, 6 October 2022
Ref. no.: MBIBIS/0557/2022

Subject: Permission for 50 Mennonite families to travel to Suriname

Dear Mr. Souverein,

With reference to the discussions which you had with the representatives of the Directorate International Business regarding the investment opportunities in the agricultural sector, I herewith inform you that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Business and International Cooperation (BIBIS) grants permission to in total 50 Mennonites families residing in Bolivia, respectively Colonia Valle Esperanza, Colonia Valle Hermoso, Colonia Yanaigua and Colonia Norte and other traditional colonies to travel to the Republic of Suriname to be employed in the agricultural sector for a period of 3 years.

Subsequently, the Ministry wishes to refer you to the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandries and Fisheries regarding the possible allocation of agricultural land for said agricultural projects.

Furthermore, the Ministry advises that the current procedures and regulations are observed with regard to residence and work permits and that upon arrival in Suriname, the Surinamese legislation will apply to the aforementioned group. In this particular case, the Government of Suriname cannot be held responsible for the arrival and stay in Suriname as well as for their departure.

In light of the above the Ministry herewith looks forward to receiving the names and complete documents of those families that are selected.

Hoping to have informed you sufficiently.

De Minister of Foreign Affairs,
International Business and International Cooperation


Albert R. Ramdin



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