



# Parliament of Sint Maarten

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Meeting Week Preparation Week Public Holidays

### MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

APRIL 17-21, 2023

#### Wednesday, April 19, 2023 – Cont. CVROMI 02 – 11.00 hrs.

The agenda point is:  
Presentation on the Spatial Development Strategy (2030) (IS/017/2022-2023 dated September 15, 2022)

#### Thursday, April 20, 2023 – CC 17 – 10.00 hrs.

The agenda point is:  
Approval of composition delegation and provisions for Members of Parliament to participate in IPKO and Tripartite in the Hague, the Netherlands from May 31 - June 5, 2023

#### Thursday, April 20, 2023 – AH CER 03 – 14.00 hrs.

The agenda point is:  
Presentation on governmental structures, electoral systems and their constitutionality (IS/559/2022-2023 dated March 10, 2023)

Mr. Julio Romney will be in attendance.

#### Friday, April 21, 2023 – CECYSA 05 – 10.00 hrs.

The agenda points are:

1. Discussion with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport regarding ideas for improvement, further development, and legislation of these sectors on Sint Maarten (IS/1133/2021-2022 dated July 12, 2022)
2. Discussion with civil servants of the Ministry of ECYS regarding the establishment of a National Heritage Week, a plan regarding the creation of a Culture Council and the setting up of a multi-disciplinary work group to review school curricula per the adopted motion no. 1 of January 21, 2022 (IS/1206/2021-2022 dated August 17, 2022)

Agenda point 2 was requested by MP M.D. Gumbs, MP L.N.L. de Weever and MP S.L. Duncan.

### MEETINGS WEEK RECAP

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APRIL 3-7, 2023

#### Monday, April 3, 2023 – CC 16

Central Committee meeting of Parliament handling the draft National Ordinance amending the National Ordinance Socio-Economic Council to expand the scope of the advisory function of the Council.

Status: Meeting closed.

#### Tuesday, April 4, 2023 – Cont. CCAD 02

Continuation of the Committee for Constitutional Affairs and Decolonization meeting regarding the submitted resolution from One SXM Association.

Status: Meeting closed.

#### Tuesday, April 4, 2023 – CCAD 03

Committee for Constitutional Affairs and Decolonization meeting regarding follow-up discussions on i.a. decolonization.

Status: Meeting adjourned at agenda point 2. Agenda points 1 and 3 were closed.

#### Wednesday, April 5, 2023 – Cont. CECYSA 03

Continuation of the Committee of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports meeting regarding a discussion on the Period Poverty Legislation Proposal submitted by Teen Times.

Status: Meeting postponed.

#### Wednesday, April 5, 2023 – Cont. CC 13

Continuation of the Central Committee meeting handling the Initiative National Ordinance amending the Cinema Regulation.

Status: Meeting closed.

#### Thursday, April 6, 2023 – Cont. CP 03

Continuation meeting of the Committee of Petitions regarding discussion with the relevant Ministers related to the petition concerning Objection to recent development and future development on Mullet Bay Beach.

Status: Meeting postponed.

#### Thursday April 6, 2023 – OV 17

Public meeting of Parliament for a question hour with the Minister of Justice regarding the placement procedure and the ongoing issues between the Police Union and the Minister of Justice.

Status: Meeting closed.

### DRAFT NATIONAL ORDINANCES PASSED FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY YEAR 2022-2023 – [TO DATE: APRIL 17, 2023]

National Ordinance amending the National Ordinance Tax on Company Turnovers in connection with the introduction of an exemption for psychologists (Parliamentary Year 2021-2022-158)

Accepted October 12, 2022

National Ordinance establishing the annual accounts for St. Maarten for the financial year 2019 (National Ordinance establishing accounts 2019) (Parliamentary Year 2021-2022-159)

Accepted October 12, 2022

National Ordinance establishing the annual accounts for St. Maarten for the financial year 2020 (National Ordinance establishing accounts 2020) (Parliamentary Year 2022-2023-162)

Accepted October 12, 2022

National Ordinance amending the Temporary National Ordinance Covid-19 cuts in employment conditions for government employees in connection with the phased reduction of the Covid-19 cuts for government employees (Parliamentary Year 2021-2022-161)

Accepted October 17, 2022

National Ordinance containing rules on the standardization of remuneration of top officials in the public and semi-public sector (National Ordinance Standardization of Top Incomes) (Parliamentary Year 2021-2022-160)

Accepted November 10, 2022

National Ordinance amending the National Ordinance Budget 2022 (National Ordinance Budget Amendment 2022) (Parliamentary Year 2022-2023-164)

Accepted November 15, 2022

National Ordinance stipulating the Budget for Country Sint Maarten for the service year 2023 (National Ordinance Budget 2023) (Parliamentary Year 2022-2023-166)

Accepted March 24, 2023



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