



Parliament of Sint Maarten

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Meeting Week Preparation Week Public Holiday

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

MEETING WEEK

MAY 13-17, 2024

There are currently no scheduled parliamentary meetings for the meeting week of May 13-17, 2024. Visit Parliament Facebook page for possible updates.

MEETING WEEK RECAP

APRIL 15 - 19, 2024

Monday, April 15, 2024, – CC 02 (Cont.)
Continuation of the Central Committee meeting of Parliament with the Minister of Finance Mr. Ardwell Irión, regarding the ongoing, Ennia situation the proposed ENNIA loan mentioned in the media by State Secretary Van Huffelen, the impact to the national budget, and Government's intentions towards the situation in light of the September 30, 2023, deadline.

Status: Meeting closed.

Tuesday, April 16, 2024, – CC 16
Central Committee meeting of Parliament with representatives of the University of St. Martin (USM), for discussion on the draft National Ordinance Higher Education and Research with the USM; as well as the handling and approval of the draft national decree extending the National Recovery Bureau with 2 years.

Status: Meeting adjourned.

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 – CC 17
Central Committee meeting of Parliament with the Minister of Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment, and Infrastructure (VROMI), Mr. Egbert Doran, for the handling of The Nature policy Plan Sint Maarten 2021-2025, including the handling of an advice concerning the appointment of 1st Acting Secretary General of Parliament; a proposed amendment to the Function Book of the Secretariat of Parliament; and a proposal to amend several articles and addition of several new articles to the Rules of Order for Parliament.

Status: Meeting closed.

Friday, April 19, 2024 – OV 15
Public meeting of Parliament regarding an advice concerning the appointment of 1st Acting Secretary General of Parliament; a proposed amendment to the Function Book of the Secretariat of Parliament; and a proposal to amend several articles and addition of several new articles to the Rules of Order for Parliament.

Status: Meeting closed.

MEETING WEEK RECAP

PREPARATION WEEK

APRIL 22 - 26, 2024

Thursday, April 25, – CC 18
Central Committee meeting of Parliament handling the approval for a delegation and provisions for Members of Parliament to participate in IPKO and Tripartite meetings in the Hague, the Netherlands, from June 6-11, 2024, and the approval for a delegation and provisions for Members of Parliament to participate in the 20th ParlAmericas Plenary Assembly and the 8th Gathering of the Open Parliament Network, in Asunción, Paraguay, from May 8-10, 2024.

Status: Meeting closed.

MEETING WEEK RECAP

APRIL 29 - MAY 3, 2024

Thursday, May 2, 2024 – OV 16
Public meeting of Parliament regarding the examination of credentials and admission of Members of Parliament.

Status: Gathering closed due to a lack of quorum.

MEETING WEEK RECAP

PREPARATION WEEK

MAY 6 - 10, 2024

Monday, May 6, 2024 – OV 16 (herop)
Public meeting of Parliament regarding the examination of credentials and admission of Members of Parliament.

Status: Meeting adjourned.

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

Lisandro Surial a Saint Martin born artist, is a photographer of magic realism and artistic researcher. Surial earned his Bachelor's degree in Photography at the Royal Academy of Art in The Hague and received his Master's of Art by research in Artistic Research at the University of Amsterdam.



His on-going project Ghost Island employs Black imagination in order to generate linkages to a forgotten past and decolonial identity. Ghost Island also stands for Surial's insular background in Saint Martin, and connotes the Caribbean condition of complex overlapping histories. He proposes that the imaginative lens is arguably the best with which to view



how folkloric figures act as an agent in history and animate cultural memory.



Consequently, he seeks to employ unwritten vestiges of an intelligent imagination imbedded in landscape, architecture, and people to generate imaginative linkages to a past and identity beyond coloniality.

Lisandro Surial's artwork, "Ghost Island" is currently on display in the lobby area



and Conference room of the Parliament building and thus can be viewed by the public.



These paintings are titled: Ponom Egúngún, Dance of the Red Erzulie, Trance Atlantic, The Jumbée Parade, Herald of the Sea: Ajé Soualiga, Apparition: Mama Winti, and The Lost Memory.

The Parliament of Sint Maarten exhibits the work of a different local artist approximately every 6 months. Local artists who wish to have their artwork displayed at the House of Parliament are



encouraged to contact the Secretariat of Parliament of Sint Maarten (contact information can be found at the bottom of this page).

