



Parliament of Sint Maarten

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Meeting Week Preparation Week Public Holidays

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

JUNE 11-14, 2024

Thursday, June 13, 2024 – Continuation CC 16 – 13.00 hrs.

The agenda point is:
2. Approved draft national decree extending the National Recovery Bureau with 2 years (IS/443/2023-2024 dated February 27, 2024)

Friday, June 14, 2024, – Continuation OV 3 (urgent) – 11.00hrs

The agenda point is:
Deliberations on NV GEBE (IS/060/2023-2024 dated September 29, 2023)

This meeting was requested by MP S.A. Wescot-Williams, MP G.S. Heyliger-Marten, and MP C.T. Emmanuel.

Friday, June 14, 2024 – CC 19 – 12.00hrs

The agenda point is:
Update on all matters related to GEBE (IS/477/2023-2024 dated March 7, 2024)

This meeting was requested by MP O.E.C. Ottley, MP A.E. Arrindell and MP F.A. Lacroes.

MEETING WEEK RECAP

MAY 27-31, 2024

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 – CVROMI 03

Meeting of the Committee of Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment, and Infrastructure (CVROMI) of Parliament, with representatives of Nature Foundation regarding the ongoing Marine Park Legislation Project.

Status: Meeting closed.

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 – OV 17

Public meeting of Parliament regarding the appointment of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

Status: Meeting closed.

THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY KINGDOM CONSULTATION (IPKO)



Interparlementair Koninkrijksoverleg

The Interparliamentary Kingdom Consultation (IPKO) is a meeting that usually takes place twice a year between the members of the parliaments of the four countries in the Kingdom: Aruba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten and the Netherlands as an instrument for direct

communication and personal meetings between the Kingdom counterparts. The meeting in January is usually hosted by one of the Caribbean countries of the Kingdom, whilst the meeting in June is organized by the Senate and House of Representatives in The Hague.

During these meetings, discussions are held on issues that are of common interest or affect the populations of the countries in one way or the other. In addition to that, it is a good opportunity for the parliamentarians to meet their peers from other countries to establish that personal and direct contact. Preparations for these meetings start sometimes months in advance and technologies like video conferencing are used for such.

The Members of the Parliament of Sint Maarten recently traveled to the Hague, the Netherlands to participate in IPKO consultations from June 7 to 10, 2024.

At the end of each IPKO, a list of agreements is signed by the delegation leader of each delegation. Throughout the year the execution of the agreements made is monitored by each country. The IPKO meetings are public and can

be followed via livestream by interested parties.

TRIPARTITE

The three Caribbean countries of the Kingdom, Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten, meet every so often in a Tripartite meeting to discuss issues of common interest. These meetings can be held in any of the three countries and usually take place during the same period as the IPKO meetings, in order to facilitate travel arrangements.

The last Tripartite meeting was held on June 6, 2024, in the Hague, The Netherlands.

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