



Parliament of Sint Maarten

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MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

AUGUST 26 - 30, 2024

Friday, August 30, 2024 – CC 22 – 11.00 hrs

The agenda point is:

Update on all matters related to GEBE (IS/477/2023-2024 dated March 7, 2024)

OPENING OF THE PARLIAMENTARY YEAR 2024-2025

As prescribed by our Constitution in Article 46, Paragraph 2, the Parliamentary Year begins on the second Tuesday of September. On this day, a speech is delivered by or on behalf of the Governor, outlining the government's policies for the upcoming year. This speech takes place in a special Solemn Public meeting convened by Parliament for this purpose. Historically, this tradition underscores the principles of transparency and accountability, providing a formal platform for the government to communicate its agenda and respond to current challenges. The event, heavily covered by the media, also engages the public in the democratic process by informing them of the government's plans and inviting public discourse. The speech serves not only as a legislative guide but also as a political statement that sets the tone for the year's political climate and governance.

The ceremonial meeting will take place in the General Assembly Hall at The House of Parliament, Wilhelminastraat 1, Philipsburg.

The announcement of the recipient of the President of Parliament Award 2024, will follow immediately after the ceremonial meeting.

The general public is invited to view the ceremonial meeting live via Parliament's website: www.sxmparliament.org. The ceremonial meeting will also be broadcast live via Soualiga Headlines, via SXM GOV radio FM 107.9, via Pearl Radio FM 98.1, and www.pearlradio.sx and www.youtube.com/@SintMaartenParliament.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

Opening
OF THE
PARLIAMENTARY YEAR
2024-2025

LIVE BROADCAST WITH SPECIAL COMMENTARY AT 9:10 HRS.



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