



Parliament of Sint Maarten

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Meeting Week Public Holidays Recess

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK APRIL 14 - 18, 2025

Monday, April 14, 2025 – CKAIR 03 – 10:00 hrs.

The agenda points are:

1. Incoming documents
2. Appointment of a vice-chairman of the committee
3. Discussion on the documents related to the proposed Windward Islands Economic Union in preparation for the SSS Cooperative meeting (IS/623/2024-2025 dated February 18, 2025)
4. Preparations for the SSS Cooperative meeting to be held in The Bottom, Saba from April 15-17, 2025

Monday, April 14, 2025 – CC 16 – 14:00 hrs.

The agenda point is:

Ontwerplandsverordening tot wijziging van de Regeling vakantie en vrijstelling van dienst teneinde de hoogte van de vakantie-uitkering te wijzigen alsmede de wijze waarop, toekomstige wijzigingen van de hoogte van de vakantie-uitkeringen zullen worden gerealiseerd en het toekennen van een dag verlof bij het bereiken van het 45-jarig ambtsjubileum (Zittingsjaar 2024-2025-183) (IS/508/2024-2025 d.d. 17 januari 2025)

The Minister of General Affairs and the Minister of Finance will be in attendance.

Tuesday, April 15, 2025 – CP 05 – 10.00 hrs.

The agenda point is:

Discussion with the submitters of the petition: A call for not permitting our economy and community to get weakened, but to strengthen it, and other stakeholders (IS/244/2024-2025 dated November 5, 2024 and IS/649/2024-2025 dated February 26, 2025)

MEETING WEEK RECAP MARCH 31 – APRIL 4, 2025

OV 11 (herop) - Monday, March 31, 2025

Public meeting of Parliament regarding the handling of the draft National Ordinance containing rules regarding a basic payment account for consumers.

Status: Meeting postponed.

CAFAH 04 - Tuesday, April 1, 2025

The Committee of Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry of Parliament received a presentation on the Soualiga Feed Us - Floating Farms concept.

Status: Meeting closed.

Continuation OV 12 (urgent) - Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Continuation urgent Public meeting of Parliament regarding the issuance and regulation of licenses for casinos and other gambling activities.

Status: Meeting adjourned.

CKAIR 03 - Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Meeting of the Committee of Kingdom Affairs and Inter-Parliamentary Relations (CKAIR) for discussion on documents related to the proposed Windward Islands Economic Union.

Status: Meeting postponed.

Continuation OV 07 - Thursday, April 3, 2025

Continuation Public meeting of Parliament regarding the draft National Ordinance containing rules on higher education.

Status: Meeting closed.

CAFAH 02 - Thursday, April 3, 2025

Meeting of the Committee of Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry of Parliament with the Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transport and Telecommunication (TEATT) for an update regarding agriculture on Sint Maarten.

Status: Meeting postponed.

Continuation CECYSA 03 - Friday, April 4, 2025

Continuation Committee of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports Affairs meeting regarding the State of Education Report 2020-2022.

Status: Meeting closed.

PREPARATION WEEK RECAP APRIL 7 - 11, 2025

Continuation OV 13 (urgent) - Monday, April 7, 2025

Continuation urgent Public meeting of Parliament for deliberations regarding the delayed publication of building permits and ensuring legal compliance and procedural clarity.

Status: Meeting adjourned.

CJ 08 - Tuesday, April 8, 2025

The Committee of Justice of Parliament hosted a roundtable panel discussion with various experts on the rise in crime and the increase in violence in schools.

Status: Meeting closed.

OV 15 (urgent) – Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Urgent Public meeting of Parliament regarding an update on the technical issues delaying the ratification and publication of the 2025 National Budget.

Status: Meeting postponed.

OV 16 - Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Public meeting of Parliament for deliberations regarding recent developments in mental health care on Sint Maarten.

Status: Meeting postponed.

LIST OF PERMANENT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES OF PARLIAMENT PT. 2

In accordance with article 21, paragraph 3 of the Rules of Order, at the beginning of the Parliamentary year, as well as in the first public meeting after a periodic resignation or after a dissolution of Parliament, the President assigns the members to the permanent committees for the investigation of certain subjects

and to the committee for petitions, unless Parliament decides otherwise.

All members have the right to participate in the meetings of all committees, only the members of the pertinent committee have the right to vote. For committee meetings the quorum is formed by at least half plus one of the number of factions who are member of the committee and at least half plus one of the number of members that are part of the factions present. Each permanent or ad hoc committee, as well as the committee for petitions, appoints its own chairman and vice chairman from among its members. The Chairperson of the committees are also their reporters.

The Chairperson of each committee reports on the progress and state of affairs of the committee if the President requests such. The meetings of the committees are public.

Parliament may decide that meetings of certain committees are allowed to be closed to the public. The committees may decide to invite persons or institutions to provide additional information.

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