

# Parliament of Sint Maarten

# Staten van Sint Maarten



### MEETING WEEK RECAP May 12 - 16, 2025

### CC 20 - MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

Central Committee meeting of Parliament for deliberations regarding the Report on the 8th Gathering of the Parliamentary Network on Climate Change and Sustainability, the 16th Gathering of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality and the XI Meeting of the Interparliamentary Commission on Women's Rights and Gender Equity of the FOPREL, in San José, Costa Rica, from October 23-25, 2024.

Status: Meeting postponed, due to no quorum.

#### CONTINUATION OV 13 (URGENT) -**TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025**

Urgent Public meeting of Parliament for deliberations with the Minister of Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment and Infrastructure regarding the delayed publication of building permits and ensuring legal compliance and procedural clarity

Status: Meeting postponed.

CP 06 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025 Committee of Finance of Parliament meeting regarding the current status and timeline of the national tax reform process and the operational condition of the Tax Office.

Status: Meeting postponed.

## CAZ 04 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

Committee of General Affairs of Parliament meeting regarding a status update on the respective themes of the Country Package.

Status: Meeting postponed.

#### CONTINUATION OV 15 (URGENT) -THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

Continuation of urgent Public Meeting of Parliament regarding an update from the Minister of Finance, on the technical issues delaying the ratification and publication of the 2025 National Budget.

Status: Meeting closed.

# MEETING WEEK RECAP (PREPARATION WEEK) May 19 - 23, 2025

### CC 20 - MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

Central Committee meeting of Parliament for deliberations regarding the Report on the 8th Gathering of the Parliamentary Network on Climate Change and Sustainability, the 16th Gathering of the Parliamentary Network for Gender Equality and the XI Meeting of the Interparliamentary Commission on Women's Rights and Gender Equity of the FOPREL, in San José, Costa Rica, from October 23-25, 2024.

Status: Meeting closed.

## OV 18 - MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

Public Meeting of Parliament with the Minister of General Affairs and the Minister of Finance, regarding the handling of the Draft Ordinance to amend the vacation and exemption from service regulations and Ratification of

the Memorandum of Understanding establishing the SSS Cooperative Consultation.

Status: Meeting closed.

#### CPM 02 - TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

The Committee of Parlatino Matters of the Parliament of Sint Maarten met for discussion on necessary actions regarding the letter from Parlatino regarding the composition of the Parlatino Committees, and presentations by committee members.

Status: Meeting closed.

# OV 19 (URGENT) - TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

Urgent Public Meeting of Parliament for discussions with the Minister of Justice on the escalating state of crime, the deteriorating conditions at the Point Blanche Prison, and the vulnerable state of the Justice Ministry.

Status: Meeting adjourned.

#### CC 21 - Thursday, May 22, 2025

Central Committee meeting of Parliament to approve the composition of a delegation and provisions to attend Anguilla Day Celebrations 2025.

Status: Meeting closed.

#### CONTINUATION OV 16 - THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

Continuation Public meeting of Parliament with the Minister of Public Health, Social Development and Labor, for deliberations regarding recent developments in mental health care on Sint Maarten.

Status: Meeting adjourned.

### CONTINUATION OV 13 (URGENT) -FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025

Continuation urgent Public meeting of Parliament with the Minister of Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment and Infrastructure, for deliberations regarding the delayed publication of building permits and ensuring legal compliance and procedural clarity.

Status: Meeting closed.

# LIST OF PERMANENT AND AD HOC **COMMITTEES OF PARLIAMENT PT. 5**

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.

#### Committee for Constitutional Affairs and Decolonization Commissie voor Constitutionele Zaken en Dekolonisatie

- 1. MP Egbert J. Doran
- 2. MP Ardwell M.R. Irion
- MP Veronica C. Jansen-Webster
  MP Viren V. Kotai
- 5. MP Dimar C. Labega
- 6. MP Francisco A. Lacroes
- 7. MP Raeyhon A. Peterson
- 8. MP Sjamira D.M. Roseburg, Chairperson
- 9. MP Sarah A. Wescot-Williams, Vice-Chairperson
- 10. MP Christopher L. Wever
- 11. MP Darryl T.J. York

griffier: J.S.K. Duzong-Weeks, LL.M.

#### Committee for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry

#### Commissie voor Landbouw, Visserij en Veeteelt

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- 3. MP Veronica C. Jansen-Webster
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- 6. MP Francisco A. Lacroes
- 7. MP Omar E.C. Ottley
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- 1. MP Viren V. Kotai
- 2. MP Francisco A. Lacroes, Vice-Chairperson
- 3. MP Lyndon C.J. Lewis
- MP Raeyhon A. Peterson
  MP Sjamira D.M. Roseburg, Chairperson
- 6. MP Sarah A. Wescot-Williams
- 7. MP Christopher L. Wever

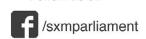
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- 4. MP Dimar C. Labega 5. MP Francisco A. Lacroes
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- 7. MP Franklin A. Meyers
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