



Parliament of Sint Maarten

Staten van Sint Maarten

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

August 25 - 29, 2025

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Tuesday, August 26, 2025 – CTEATT 03 – 14:00 hrs.

The agenda point is:
Presentation by SXM TAXI on their Smart Transportation Solution for Sint Maarten’s Taxi Industry (IS/1108/2024-2025 dated June 2, 2025)

Representatives of SXM TAXI will be present.

Wednesday, August 27, 2025 – OV 11 Cont. – 11:00 hrs.

The agenda point is:
2. Ontwerplandsverordening houdende regels met betrekking tot een basisbetaalrekening voor consumenten (Landsverordening basisbetaalrekening) (Zittingsjaar 2023-2024-174) (IS/292/2023-2024 d.d. 20 december 2023)

The Minister of Finance will be present.

Thursday, August 28, 2025 – CJ 10 – 10:00 hrs.

The agenda point is:
Discussion with the Nationaal Algemene Politiebond regarding pressing justice-related concerns that are currently affecting its membership and the broader public service environment (IS/1280/2024-2025 dated August 5, 2025)

Representatives of NAPB will be present.

MEETING WEEK RECAP

August 11 - 15, 2025

CC 23 – Tuesday, August 12, 2025
Central Committee meeting of Parliament regarding approval of the composition of delegations and provision for several work travels. These travels pertain to Parlatino related meetings, a Network Gathering of ParIAmericas, National Holiday celebrations of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba, and the InterExpo Congress titled “Fifteen Years after 10/10/10” in the Netherlands.

Status: Meeting closed.

CVROMI 05 - Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Committee of Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment & Infrastructure received a presentation on the development of a Transshipment Port in Sint Maarten.

Status: Meeting closed.

Continuation OV 19 (urgent) – Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Continuation urgent Public Meeting of Parliament on the escalating state of crime, the deteriorating conditions at the Point Blanche Prison, and the vulnerable state of the Justice Ministry.

Status: Meeting closed.

Continuation OV 16 - Thursday, August 14, 2025

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

Status: Meeting closed.

MEETING RECAP

(PREPARATION WEEK)

August 18 - 22, 2025

OV 21 (Urgent) – Thursday, August 21, 2025

Urgent Public Meeting of Parliament regarding deliberations on the pressing matters related to GEBE focusing on: an update on the status, timelines, and disbursement of the long-promised relief measures; clarification regarding the Supervisory Board, including its current composition, mandate, operational status, and any recent or pending decisions affecting corporate governance; and a briefing on the unrest within middle management calling for the CEO’s removal by a specified date, with particular attention to the government’s position, intended interventions, and the potential implications for the company’s stability.

Status: Meeting adjourned.

Opening of the Parliamentary Year 2025-2026

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 on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 09:00hrs in the General Assembly Hall at The House of Parliament, Wilhelminastraat 1, Philipsburg.

The announcement of the recipient of the President of Parliament Award 2025, 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 SXM GOV radio FM 107.9, via Pearl Radio FM 98.1, and www.pearlfradio.sx and www.youtube.com/@SintMaartenParliament



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