



Parliament of Sint Maarten

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MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

September 21 - 25, 2026

Tuesday, September 22, 2026 – CJ 01 (closed-door) – 10.00 hrs.

- The agenda points are:
1. Incoming documents
 2. Discussion on the existing draft national ordinance related to driving under the influence (IS/1371/2025-2026 dated August 20, 2026)

This meeting will be held behind closed-doors.

Wednesday, September 23, 2026 – Women’s Caucus 01 (closed-door) – 14.30 hrs.

Discussion points will include a number of women’s issues identified by the Women’s desk and Victim support Services in preparation for the establishment of the year planning including updates on past conference attended and future conference participation.

This meeting will be held behind closed-doors.

Thursday, September 24, 2026 – Continuation OV 21 (Urgent) PY 25-26 – 10.00 hrs.

The agenda point is:
Deliberations with the Minister of Justice on the increase in traffic accidents and road safety concerns, and other Justice related matters (IS/1207/2025-2026 dated June 24, 2026)

This meeting was requested by MP L.C.J. Lewis, MP O.E.C. Ottley, MP F.A. Lacroes

The Minister of Justice will be in attendance.

Thursday, September 24, 2026 – Continuation CC 19 PY 25-26 – 14.00 hrs.

- The agenda point is:
2. Discussion with the Minister of Finance on the future of the monetary union between Curacao and Sint Maarten and the role and functioning of the Central Bank of Curacao and Sint Maarten (IS/821/2025-2026 dated March 12, 2026)

Agenda point 2 was requested by MP D.C. Labega, MP V.V. Kotai, MP C.L. Wever, MP V.C. Jansen-Webster, MP S.D.M. Roseburg, MP R.A. Peterson, MP F.A. Meyers and MP S.A. Wescot-Williams.

The Minister of Finance will be in attendance.

Friday, September 25, 2026 – DTAIW 01 (closed-door) – 11.00 hrs.

Discussion points will include updates from workgroup members regarding recently attended workshops and work visits, review of the results of the AI & Digital Readiness Survey carried out in Parliament, as well as discussion with third parties.

This meeting will be held behind closed-doors.

MEETING WEEK RECAP

September 7-11, 2026

OV 23 – Monday, September 7, 2026
Public meeting of Parliament regarding the ratification of the CPA UK & UNESCO Anguilla Workshop and the Closing of the Parliamentary Year 2025–2026.

Status: Meeting closed.

POV 01 – Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Solemn Plenary session for the Opening of the Parliamentary Year 2026-2027.

Status: Meeting closed.

CC 01 – Wednesday, September 9, 2026
Central Committee meeting of Parliament regarding the composition of the Permanent and Ad Hoc Committees of Parliament, the Committees of the Latin American Parliament (PARLATINO), and composition of a delegation to travel to Curaçao for the ceremonial installation of the new President of the Joint Court of Justice on October 16, 2026.

Status: Meeting closed.

OV 01 – Friday, September 11, 2026
Public Meeting of Parliament regarding the advice on the installation and composition of the Permanent and Ad Hoc Committees of Parliament and the Committees of the Latin American Parliament (PARLATINO).

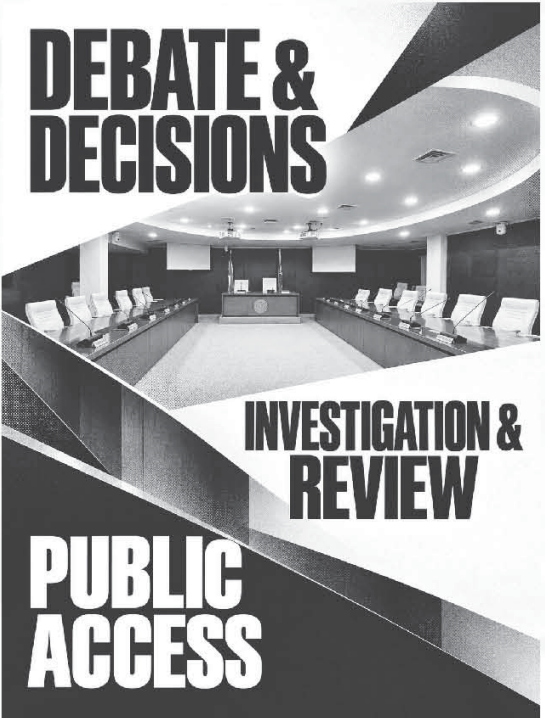
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MEETINGS OF PARLIAMENT

In accordance with article 33 of the Rules of Order the President convenes meetings as often as he deems it necessary or if this is requested in writing by at least three members, stating the reasons therefor.

There are different types of meetings of Parliament:

- Public meetings: these are usually meetings where national ordinances and motions are approved;
- Central Committee meetings: these meetings are investigative by nature Topics (including national ordinances) tend to be thoroughly investigated during these meetings;
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All meetings of Parliament are open to the public unless it is considered necessary, or requested by at least four members in case of a Public meeting, to hold the meeting behind closed doors. Meetings are usually transmitted live via radio, television and internet

In case a meeting is public, persons may take a seat in the public tribune in order to follow the meeting. These persons in the public tribune are prohibited to make any expressions of approval or disapproval. The President ensures the adherence to this rule and preservation of silence. In the event of violation, he/she may order the person who disturbs or has disturbed the peace to leave the Legislative Hall

