Parliament of Sint Maarten

Staten van Sint Maarten



MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

November 2 - 6, 2026

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 – OV 03 – 10.00 hrs.
The agenda points are:

1. Incoming documents
2. Ontwerplandsverordening tot vaststelling van de begroting van het land Sint Maarten voor het dienstjaar 2027 (Landsverordening begroting 2027) (Zittingsjaar 2026-2027-193) (IS/001/2026-2027 d.d. 8 september 2026)

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The Council of Ministers will be in attendance.

Wednesday, November 4, 2026 – Cont. OV 03 – 10.00 hrs.
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Thursday, November 5, 2026 – Cont. OV 03 – 10.00 hrs.
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Friday, November 6, 2026 – Cont. OV 03 – 10.00 hrs.
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The Council of Ministers will be in attendance.

MEETING WEEK RECAP

October 19 - 23, 2026

OV 02 (urgent) – Tuesday, October 20, 2026
Public Meeting of Parliament with the Minister of Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment & Infrastructure, Mr. Patrice Gumbs regarding the Nature Policy Plan for Country Sint Maarten 2025-2030 and updates regarding wastewater treatment, waste management and related developments.

Status: Meeting adjourned.

CC 05 - Thursday, October 22, 2026
Central Committee meeting of Parliament regarding presentation of the General Audit Chamber's Annual Report 2025.

Status: Meeting closed.

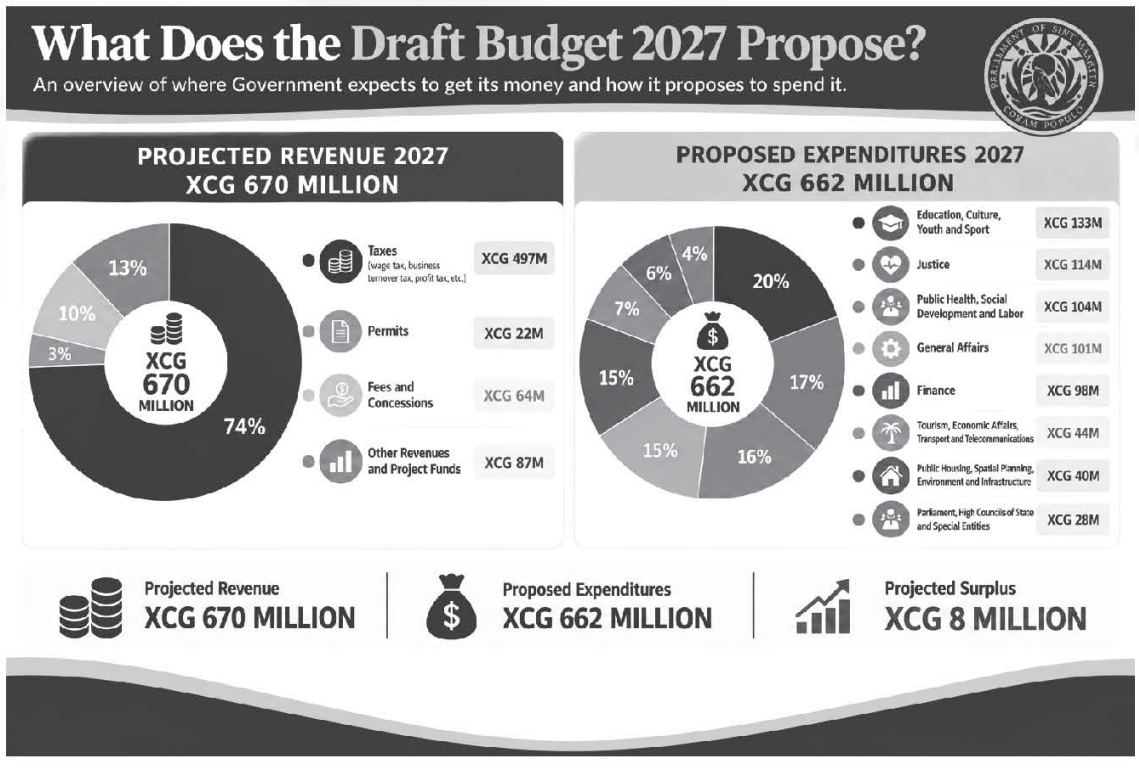
Cont. CC 09 PY 25-26 – Thursday, October 22, 2026
Continuation Central Committee meeting of Parliament regarding the Initiative National Ordinance amending the National Ordinance on admission and expulsion from Sint Maarten.

Status: Meeting closed.

COUNTRY SINT MAARTEN DRAFT NATIONAL BUDGET 2027

On September 8, 2026, the Minister of Finance submitted the Draft National Budget 2027 to the Parliament of Sint Maarten, meeting the deadline established by the National Accountability Ordinance. Since attaining country status on October 10, 2010, Sint Maarten has faced recurring challenges with the timely submission and approval of national budgets. This development provides Parliament with an opportunity to review Government's financial plans ahead of the new financial year.

What Does the Constitution Say?
Article 100 of the Constitution of Sint Maarten establishes that the national budget, outlining Government's expected revenues and expenditures, must be adopted through a national ordinance and submitted to Parliament no later than September 1. Article 38 of the National Accountability Ordinance establishes a submission deadline of the second Tuesday of September. The Draft Budget 2027 met this statutory deadline, although it was submitted after the constitutional September 1 date.



Note: All figures are based on the Draft National Budget 2027 and remain subject to parliamentary review, amendment, and approval.