



# Parliament of Sint Maarten

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### MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

June 22 – 26, 2026

#### Monday, June 22, 2026 – Continuation CVROMI 03 – 14.00 hrs.

The agenda appoints are:

1. Discussion on the current state of national housing in Sint Maarten, including government planning, (land use), and institutional capacity (IS/1057/2024-2025 dated May 19, 2025)

2. Follow-up discussion with the Minister of VROMI on cemetery capacity, development planning, and related infrastructure policy (IS/396/2025-2026 dated November 26, 2025)

These agenda points were requested by MP D.T.J. York

*The Minister of Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment & Infrastructure will be in attendance.*

#### Tuesday, June 23, 2026 – OV 20 (Question Hour) – 10.00 hrs.

The agenda point is:

Question hour: Questions from MP E. J. Doran directed to the Minister of Finance regarding the newly reported payment system, the processing and outstanding Government payments, and the possible impact of non-payment on suppliers, contractors, creditors and essential services. (IS/1126/2025-2026 dated May 28, 2026)

*The Minister of Finance will be in attendance.*

#### Tuesday, June 23, 2026 – Continuation CC 12 – 14.30 hrs.

The agenda point is:  
Nature policy Plan Sint Maarten 2025-2029 (IS/365/2025-2026 dated November 18, 2025)

*The Minister of Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment & Infrastructure will be in attendance.*

#### Friday, June 26, 2026 – CC 23 – 10.00 hrs.

The agenda points are:

1. Goedkeuring Eindverslag Ontwerplandsverordening houdende regels inzake het toezicht op virtuele activa dienstverleners (Ontwerplandsverordening toezicht virtuele activa dienstverleners) (Zittingsjaar 2025-2026-188) (IS/527/2025-2026 dated January 7, 2026)
2. Goedkeuring Eindverslag Ontwerplandsverordening houdende regels inzake oversight door de Centrale Bank van Curaçao en Sint Maarten (Ontwerplandsverordening oversight op systemen in het betalings of effectenverkeer) (Zittingsjaar 2025-2026-189) (IS/528/2025-2026 dated January 7, 2026)
3. Goedkeuring Eindverslag Ontwerplandsverordening houdende regels inzake de clearing en settlementssystemen in de monetaire unie van Curaçao en Sint Maarten

(Ontwerplandsverordening toezicht beheerders FMI-systemen) (Zittingsjaar 2025-2026-190) (IS/529/2025-2026 dated January 7, 2026)

4. Approval composition delegation and provisions for Members of Parliament to attend Curaçao Flag Day celebrations on July 2, 2026 (IS/1158/2025-2026 dated June 11, 2026)

5. Approval of composition delegation and provisions for Members of Parliament to attend the 250th Statia Day Celebration on November 16, 2026 (IS/1122/2025-2026 dated May 28, 2026)

6. Approval of composition delegation and provision for the President of Parliament to attend the 48th Conference and the 19th Presiding Officers and Clerks Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Caribbean, Americas and Atlantic Region Conference from August 30 - September 5, 2026, in Jamaica (IS/1168/2025-2026 dated June 12, 2026)

7. Ontwerplandsverordening tot vaststelling van de begroting van het land Sint Maarten voor het dienstjaar 2026 (Landsverordening begroting 2026) (Zittingsjaar 2025-2026-192)

*The Minister of Finance will be in attendance.*

### MEETING WEEK RECAP

June 8 – 12, 2026

**Continuation OV 19 (Urgent) –**  
Wednesday, June 10, 2026  
Continuation urgent Public meeting of Parliament with the Prime minister to address the recent allegations of integrity breaches concerning the Prime Minister's involvement in the affairs of the Ministry of Public Health, Social Development, and Labor (VSA).

*Status: Meeting adjourned.*

#### OV 20 (Question Hour) – Thursday, June 11, 2026

Public meeting of Parliament for a question hour with the Minister of Finance regarding the newly reported payment system, the processing and outstanding Government payments, and the possible impact of non-payment on suppliers, contractors, creditors and essential services.

*Status: Meeting postponed.*

#### Continuation OV 21 (urgent) – Friday, June 12, 2026

Continuation urgent Public meeting of Parliament with the Prime Minister regarding pressing matters related to GEBE.

*Status: Meeting adjourned.*

# 2026 budget

Please use the below link or scan the qr code for the 2026 Budget  
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### RIGHT TO AMEND AND APPROVE THE BUDGET (BUDGET RIGHT) ARTICLE 100 CONSTITUTION

1. The budget for the Country's revenues and expenditures shall be enacted by national ordinance.

2. The annual budget and the long-term budget shall be balanced. If necessary, in connection with the recovery of damages caused by exceptional events, including natural disasters, exceptions from the first sentence are possible, in accordance with rules issued by or pursuant to a Kingdom Law or national ordinance.

3. The government shall submit one or more drafts of the budget to Parliament each year, no later than September 1st.

4. Account for the revenues and expenditures of the Country shall be rendered to Parliament in accordance with the national ordinance. The accounts examined by the General Audit Chamber shall be submitted to Parliament each year.

5. By national ordinance rules shall be laid down concerning the management of the Country's finances.

In accordance with article 100 of our Constitution, Government has to prepare a budget each year in order to be able to make expenses (and enter into new loans). This budget needs to reflect

both the income as well as the expenditures that Government intends to make. The budget needs to be balanced. It has become customary that one budget is drafted for the entire collective sector which includes the budget for Government, Parliament, and the High Councils of State (the Council of Advice, Ombudsman and General Audit Chamber). This budget, which is a national ordinance, goes through the regular legislative process and ends up by Parliament for debate and approval. This process is repetitive, includes several key moments and is therefore called the budget cycle.

The national ordinance containing the budget for the next year must be presented to Parliament no later than September 1st of the current year.

A financial account of the revenues and expenditures is examined by the General Audit Chamber and submitted thereafter to Parliament for approval in order for Parliament to scrutinize if the monies were spent by the collective sector, as approved in the budget.

The budget right is one of the oldest rights of parliaments around the world where legislation and supervision come together.

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