



# Parliament of Sint Maarten

## Staten van Sint Maarten

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Meeting Week      Public Holidays      Recess

### MEETING WEEK RECAP

December 15 - 19, 2025

**Continuation OV 11 PY 24-25 – Monday, December 15, 2025**  
Continuation Public meeting of Parliament handling the draft National Ordinance containing rules regarding a basic payment account for consumers

Status: Meeting adjourned.

**OV 09 (Question hour) – Monday, December 15, 2025**  
Public meeting of Parliament regarding questions from MP Lacroes on Sint Maarten's national strategy for fuel diversification, LNG transition, public utilities, and the implementation of community benefits directed to the Minister of General Affairs, as well as questions from MP Doran directed to the Minister of TEATT regarding the reconstruction of the Philipsburg Marketplace and support to displaced vendors.

Status: Meeting closed.

**CC 09 – Tuesday, December 16, 2025**  
Central Committee meeting of Parliament regarding the Initiative National Ordinance amending the National Ordinance on admission and expulsion from Sint Maarten.

Status: Meeting adjourned.

**Continuation OV 05 (urgent) – Thursday, December 18, 2025**  
Continuation of the Urgent Public Meeting of Parliament with deliberations on issues surrounding the Central Bank of Curaçao and Sint Maarten.

Status: Meeting postponed.

**OV 10 – Thursday, December 18, 2025**  
Public meeting of Parliament regarding the ratification of the founding document of the Parliamentary Alliance for Climate Action.

Status: Meeting closed.

### MEETING WEEK RECAP

January 5 - 9, 2026

**Continuation OV 05 (Urgent) – Thursday, January 8, 2026**  
The Urgent Public Meeting of Parliament was continued, with

deliberations on issues surrounding the Central Bank of Curaçao and Sint Maarten.

Status: Meeting adjourned.

**Continuation OV 11 PY 24-25 – Friday, January 9, 2026**  
Continuation Public meeting of Parliament handling the draft National Ordinance containing rules regarding a basic payment account for consumers

Status: Meeting closed.

**CC 10 – Friday, January 9, 2026**  
Central Committee meeting of Parliament regarding the approval of delegations to travel and participate in IPKO, Tripartite, and the Caribbean Women Parliamentarians meetings.

Status: Meeting closed.

**Continuation OV 05 (Urgent) – Friday, January 9, 2026**  
The Urgent Public Meeting of Parliament was continued, with deliberations on issues surrounding the Central Bank of Curaçao and Sint Maarten.

Status: Meeting adjourned.

### MEETING RECAP

(Preparation Week)  
January 12 - 16, 2026

**Continuation OV 05 (Urgent) – Monday, January 12, 2026**  
The Urgent Public Meeting of Parliament was continued, with deliberations on issues surrounding the Central Bank of Curaçao and Sint Maarten.

Status: Meeting closed.

**CKAIR 05 – Tuesday, January 13, 2026**  
Committee of Kingdom Affairs and Inter-Parliamentary Relations (CKAIR) met for discussions on preparations for Tripartite and IPKO February 2026, responses of the Government of the countries of the Kingdom to the unsolicited advice of the Council of State: "70 years of the Charter for the Kingdom: cooperation based on mutual understanding, as well as the proposal for the Kingdom Law amending the Tax Regulation of the Netherlands and Sint Maarten.

Status: Meeting closed.

### LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

The Parliament plays a crucial role as co-legislator. According to article 82 of the Constitution, national ordinances shall be enacted jointly by the Government and Parliament.

National ordinances contain general binding regulations which in certain cases have far reaching consequences for the citizens of the country like for example the raising of taxes and criminalizing certain behaviour. These

types of decisions cannot be taken lightly and require a lot of preparation before these decisions are laid down in a national ordinance.

The procedure to establish a national ordinance can be found in Chapter 6 of the Constitution and is briefly described below:

## LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

