



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

NATIONAL ORDINANCE INITIATED BY MEMBER(S) OF PARLIAMENT



NATIONAL ORDINANCE INITIATED BY GOVERNMENT



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