



Parliament of Sint Maarten

Staten van Sint Maarten

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Meeting Week Public Holidays Recess						

MEETING RECAP February 2 - 6, 2026

OV 11 (Question hour) – Monday, February 2, 2026
Public meeting of Parliament for a question hour with the Minister of Finance regarding the LBBH Tax Holiday Applications and Fiscal Incentives.

Status: Meeting closed.

Continuation OV 7 (urgent) – Tuesday, February 3, 2026
Continuation of the urgent Public meeting of Parliament with the Minister of General Affairs and the Minister of Public Health, Social Development and Labor to address the escalating situation involving the nation's fire and ambulance personnel.

Status: No quorum.

CC 14 – Wednesday, February 4, 2026
Central Committee meeting of Parliament with the Minister of Finance regarding the draft National Ordinance on the Revision of Formal Tax Law & advice on the proposal by the Committee for Petitions on the establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee related to NV GEBE.

Status: Meeting adjourned.

Continuation OV 7 (urgent) – Wednesday, February 4, 2026
Continuation of the urgent Public meeting of Parliament with the Minister of General Affairs and the Minister of Public Health, Social Development and Labor to address the escalating situation involving the nation's fire and ambulance personnel.

Status: Meeting closed.

OV 12 – Thursday, February 5, 2026
Public Meeting of Parliament regarding advice on the proposal by the Committee for Petitions on the establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee related to NV GEBE.

Status: Meeting postponed.

MEETING RECAP (Preparation Week) February 9 – 13, 2026

CC 14 Continuation – Monday, February 9, 2026
Continuation of the Central Committee with the Minister of Finance regarding the draft National Ordinance on the Revision of Formal Tax Law & advice on the proposal by the Committee for Petitions on the establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee related to NV GEBE.

Status: Meeting adjourned at agenda point 1; agenda point 2 closed.

CC 12 Continuation – Monday, February 9, 2026
Continuation Central Committee meeting of Parliament with the Minister of Public Housing, Spatial Planning and Infrastructure (VROMI) regarding the Nature Policy Plan Sint Maarten 2025-2029.

Status: Meeting adjourned.

CC 15 – Tuesday, February 10, 2026
Central Committee meeting of Parliament with the General Audit Chamber regarding Annual Report 2024 - General Audit Chamber.

Status: Meeting closed.

OV 12 – Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Public Meeting of Parliament regarding advice on the proposal by the Committee for Petitions on the establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee related to NV GEBE.

Status: Meeting adjourned



INTERPARLIAMENTARY KINGDOM CONSULTATION (IPKO)

The Inter Parliamentary Kingdom Consultation (IPKO) is a meeting that takes place twice a year where delegations from the Parliaments of the four countries within the Kingdom meet and discuss a number of issues such as energy, health care, integrity, education, etc. The meeting in January is always hosted by one of the Caribbean countries of the Kingdom whilst the

meeting in June is hosted by the Netherlands.

The intention of these meetings is to discuss issues that are of common interest or affect the populations of the countries in one way or the other. In addition to that it is a good opportunity for the parliamentarians to meet their peers from the other countries within the Kingdom to establish that personal contact. Preparations for these meetings start sometimes months in advance and technologies like video conferencing are used for such.

At the end of each IPKO, a list of agreements is signed by the delegation leader of each delegation. Throughout the year, the execution of the agreements made are monitored by each country.

TRIPARTITE

The three Caribbean countries of the Kingdom, Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten, meet every so often in a Tripartite meeting to discuss issues of common interest. These meetings can be held in any of the three countries. Most recently the Tripartite agreed to meet four (4) times per year, three (3) times in person and one (1) time virtually.

IPKO and Tripartite meetings are scheduled to take place from February 19 – 23, 2026 with Aruba as host Country. A delegation from the Parliament of Sint Maarten, comprising the President of Parliament, Members of the Committee of Kingdom Affairs and Interparliamentary Relations and the Secretary General of Parliament, will be participating in these discussions.