



# Parliament of Sint Maarten

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Meeting Week Public Holidays Recess

### MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

March 16 - 20, 2026

#### Wednesday, March 18, 2026 – OV 15 (Urgent) – 11.00hrs.

The agenda point is:

Deliberations with the Minister of Public Health, Social Development and Labor regarding the state of affairs of the St. Maarten General Hospital (IS/775/2025-2026 dated March 4, 2026)

This meeting was requested by MP O.E.C. Ottley, MP L.C.J. Lewis and MP F.A. Lacroes.

*The Minister of Public Health, Social Development and Labor will be in attendance.*

#### Friday, March 20, 2026 – CVROMI 03 – 10.00hrs.

The agenda points 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 and Infrastructure will be in attendance.*

### MEETING RECAP

March 2 - 6, 2026

#### CC 17 – Monday, March 2, 2026

The Central Committee of Parliament met to discuss the approval of the Parlatino travel schedule for the 1st semester of 2026, approval of travel for Aruba Day celebrations, and several draft National Ordinances on Financial Oversight.

*Status: Meeting adjourned.*

#### CPM 02 - Tuesday, March 3, 2026

The Committee for Parlatino Matters of the Parliament of Sint Maarten meeting to discuss Parlatino-related matters.

*Status: No quorum.*

#### CKAIR 08 – Tuesday, March 3, 2026

The Committee of Kingdom Affairs and Inter-Parliamentary Relations (CKAIR) met to debrief on the IPKO and Tripartite held in Aruba in February 2026 and discussions on the upcoming SSS Consultation.

*Status: Meeting adjourned.*

#### CPM 02 - Wednesday, March 4, 2026

The Committee for Parlatino Matters of the Parliament of Sint Maarten met to discuss Parlatino-related matters.

*Status: Meeting closed.*

#### OV 13 - Thursday, March 5, 2026

Urgent Public Meeting of Parliament with the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth & Sport (ECYS) to deliberate on the current state of operational and sanitary conditions in public schools, including supply shortages and instructional resource constraints.

*Status: Meeting postponed.*

#### Continuation OV 12 - Friday, March 6, 2026

Continuation Public Meeting of Parliament regarding advice on the establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee related to NV GEBE

*Status: Meeting postponed.*

### MEETING RECAP

(Preparation Week)

March 9 - 13, 2026

#### OV 13 (Urgent) – Monday, March 9, 2026

Urgent Public Meeting of Parliament with the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth & Sport (ECYS) to deliberate on the current state of operational and sanitary conditions in public schools, including supply shortages and instructional resource constraints.

*Status: Meeting adjourned.*

#### CLU 02 - Tuesday, March 10, 2026

The Committee of Country's Expenditures of Parliament met for discussion on a proposed list of audit reports from the General Audit Chamber to be deliberated upon by the Committee of Parliament.

*Status: Meeting closed.*

#### OV 14 - Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Public Meeting of Parliament with the Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transport and Telecommunication (TEATT) to address the impacts of the U.S.–China trade war, Soul Beach Music Festival and large-scale tourism events, and delays in the construction of the marketplace.

*Status: Meeting adjourned.*

#### CAFAH 02 - Friday, March 13, 2026

The Committee of Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry of Parliament met with representatives of Native Nations SXM regarding the proposed regulatory model for the legalization and regulation of cannabis in Sint Maarten.

*Status: Meeting closed.*

### MOTIONS PASSED PY 2025-2026 TO DATE

Motion 1 - Friday January 9, 2026

Motion passed requesting Government to advocate for raising the basic payment account deposit cap to XCG 5,400 and report back to Parliament within two months.

Motion 1, presented by MP Francisco A. Lacroes.

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