



Parliament of Sint Maarten

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MEETINGS OF THE WEEK MARCH 31 – APRIL 4, 2025

**Monday, March 31, 2025 – OV 11 (herop)
– 14:00 hrs.**

The agenda points are:

- Incoming documents
- Ontwerplandsverordening houdende regels met betrekking tot een basisbetaalrekening voor consumenten (Landsverordening basisbetaalrekening) (Zittingsjaar 2023-2024-174) (IS/292/2023-2024 d.d. 20 december 2023)

The Minister of Finance will be in attendance.

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 – CAFAH 04 – 14:00 hrs.

The agenda point is:

Presentation on the Soualiga Feed Us - Floating Farms concept (IS/251/2024-2025 dated November 6, 2024)

Mr. Louis Engel is will be in attendance.

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 – OV 12 Cont. (Urgent) – 11:00 hrs.

The agenda point is:

Deliberations with the Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transport and Telecommunication regarding the issuance and regulation of licenses for casinos and other gambling activities (IS/671/2024-2025 dated March 5, 2025)

This meeting was requested by MP E.J. Doran, MP A.M.R. Irion, and MP D.T.J. York

The Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transport and Telecommunication will be in attendance.

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 – CKAIR 03 – 15.00 hrs.

The agenda points are:

- Incoming documents
- Appointment of a vice-chairman of the committee
- Discussion on the documents related to the proposed Windward Islands Economic Union in preparation for the SSS Cooperative meeting (IS/623/2024-2025 dated February 18, 2025)

Thursday, April 3, 2025 – OV 07 Cont. – 10.00 hrs.

The agenda point is:

- Ontwerplandsverordening houdende regels inzake het hoger onderwijs en onderzoek (Landsverordening hoger onderwijs) (IS/431/2022-2023 d.d. 8 februari 2023) (Zittingsjaar 2022-2023-165)

The Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport will be in attendance.

Thursday, April 3, 2025 – CAFAH 02 (herop) – 14.00 hrs.

The agenda points are:

- Incoming documents
- Update by the Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transport and Telecommunication regarding agriculture on Sint Maarten

The Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transport and Telecommunication will be in attendance.

**Friday, April 4, 2025 – CECYSA 03 Cont.
– 14.00 hrs.**

The agenda point is:

- State of Education Report 2020-2022 (IS/886/2023-2024 dated June 28, 2024)

The Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport will be in attendance.

MEETING WEEK RECAP MARCH 17 – 21, 2025

OV 14 - Monday, March 17, 2025

Public meeting of Parliament for a question hour with the Prime Minister regarding GEBE and relief measures.

Status: Meeting closed.

CLU 03 Cont. - Monday, March 17, 2025

Committee Country's Expenditures of Parliament met for continuation discussion on the report from the General Audit Chamber "Audit into the process of Ex Officio Tax Assessments"

Status: Meeting adjourned.

PREPARATION WEEK RECAP MARCH 24 - 28, 2025

CC 15 - Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Central Committee meeting of Parliament regarding approval of travel schedule for the 1st Semester of the year 2025 in connection with Committee, General Assembly (Assamblea), Board of Directors (Junta Directiva) and Eurolat meetings of Parlatino.

Status: Meeting closed.

OV 13 Cont. (urgent) - Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Continuation urgent Public meeting of Parliament for deliberations regarding the delayed publication of building permits and ensuring legal compliance and procedural clarity.

Status: Meeting postponed.

CJ 07 – Thursday, March 27, 2025

The Committee of Justice of Parliament hosted a roundtable panel discussion on suicide prevention and mental health.

Status: Meeting adjourned.

CJ 08 – Thursday, March 27, 2025

The Committee of Justice of Parliament hosted a roundtable panel discussion on the rise in crime and the increase in violence in schools.

Status: Meeting postponed.

CJ 07 Cont. – Friday, March 28, 2025

The Committee of Justice of Parliament continues roundtable discussion on suicide prevention and mental health.

Status: Meeting closed.

LIST OF PERMANENT AND AD HOC COMMITTEES OF PARLIAMENT PT.1

In accordance with article 21, paragraph 3 of the Rules of Order, at the beginning of the Parliamentary year, as well as in the first public meeting after a periodic resignation or after a dissolution of Parliament, the President assigns the members to the permanent committees for the investigation of certain subjects and to the committee for petitions, unless Parliament decides otherwise.

All members have the right to participate in the meetings of all committees, only the members of the pertinent committee have the right to vote. For committee meetings the quorum is formed by at least half plus one of the number of factions who are member of the committee and at least half plus one of the number of members that are part of the factions present. Each permanent or ad hoc committee, as well as the committee for petitions, appoints its own chairman and vice chairman from among its members. The Chairperson of the committees are also their reporters.

The Chairperson of each committee reports on the progress and state of affairs of the committee if the President requests such. The meetings of the committees are public.

Parliament may decide that meetings of certain committees are allowed to be closed to the public. The committees may decide to invite persons or institutions to provide additional information.

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC HOUSING, SPATIAL PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSIE VOLKSHUISVESTING, RUIMTELIJKE ORDENING, MILIEU EN INFRASTRUCTUUR

- MP Egbert J. Doran
- MP Ardwell M.R. Irion
- MP Veronica C. Jansen-Webster
- MP Viren V. Kotai, **Vice-Chairperson**
- MP Francisco A. Lacroes
- MP Omar E.C. Otley
- MP Raeyhon A. Peterson
- MP Ludmila N.L. de Weever
- MP Sarah A. Wescot-Williams
- MP Christopher L. Wever
- MP Darryl T.J. York, **Chairperson**

griffier: G.J. Richardson, LL.M.



In the photo above:

On Thursday, October 10, 2024, during Public meeting no. 01, Parliament voted and unanimously approved the advices regarding the installation and composition of the 17 Permanent and Ad hoc Committees of Parliament and the 11 Committees of the Latin American Parliament (Parlatino) for this Parliamentary Year 2024-2025.

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