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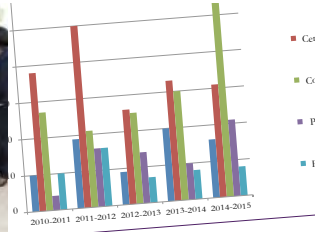
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Foreword

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Honorable Members of Parliament,

As the President of Parliament I am pleased to present to you the annual report of the Parliament of Sint Maarten for the period 2014-2015.

The elections of 2014 rendered no outright majority in Parliament hence the first coalition government of the governing period 2014-2018 was formed in November 2014.

After the resignation of the first President, I was voted in President of Parliament and assumed duties on December 1, 2014.

The Presidium quickly tackled existing challenges such as over expenditure in our budget with a specific focus on the travel. As a result guidelines were devised, discussed and ratified. This now results in substantial savings without diminishing the quality of performance.

The lack of precise job descriptions and organizational structure, based on the needs of Parliament, was dealt with head on. As a result a revised “functie boek” has been finalized with structural adjustments to suit the present and future needs of this august body. The ratified changes are now being carried out based on assessments across the board.

A new Ad Hoc Committee for Integrity has been proposed and accepted, also the ambit of function has been established and already functioning.

The Ad Hoc Committee for the new Building of Parliament is already busy planning the new house, which eventually when finalized and paid up, would render significant improvement possibilities like better public access to the facility, more space to house all obligate activities of Parliament.

Already advertisements have gone out to commence the hiring of qualified legal experts destined to create the possibility of assistance to the body of parliamentarians in the writing of laws. This will undoubtedly improve the quality and scope of function of Parliament.

A new server has been purchased after much research and consultation. This will not only enhance our records management capabilities, but also increase storage capacity and networking avenues.

Working together via IPKO, with member countries within the Kingdom have rendered success, as the payment of study loans can now be paid anywhere within the Kingdom and loans can be obtained for study in the region and at home. Also an independent body will be called in to being to handle disputes between the countries of the Kingdom. Internationally our membership in “Parlatino” has yielded greater prospects for business and equally important substantive support for our plight of defending our political position, worldwide.

Ultimately, this branch of government will grow from strength to strength, as we together monitor in more minute details the functioning of government, thusly, securing a more transparent and accountable form of governing, which is our sworn duty to the people of Sint Maarten.

Respectfully,

Lloyd J. Richardson, M.D.
President of Parliament

Introduction

Parliament of Sint Maarten

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TASKS AND COMMITTEES OF PARLIAMENT

The Parliament of Sint Maarten is the highest legislative body of the country and according to article 44 of the Constitution it represents the entire population of Sint Maarten. The Parliament currently consists of 15 members who are elected for a four-year period.

According to article 46 of the Constitution the Parliamentary year commences with a public session on the second Tuesday of September. During this meeting, the Governor delivers a speech laying out the policies of the government for the coming year.

Parliament elects a President and Vice Presidents from their own number. Together they form the Presidium. If the President is not available, the Presidency shall be taken over by one of the Vice-Presidents.

The main tasks of the President are:

- supervising the activities of Parliament and the Presidium;
- ensuring that the Rules of Order are adhered to;
- maintaining order during and the adjourning of deliberations;
- executing decisions taken by Parliament and;
- representing Parliament.

The Parliament has Rules of Order that regulate amongst others the procedure of meetings. Meetings of Parliament are public unless it is considered necessary, or it is requested by four members, to hold the meeting behind closed doors. According to article 21 of the Rules of Order, Parliament consists of various permanent and special committees. Currently there are 12 committees:

- Central Committee;
- Committee of Petitions;
- Committee of Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment and Infrastructure;
- Committee of Justice;
- Committee of Finance;
- Committee of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transport and Telecommunication;
- Committee of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports Affairs;
- Committee of Health Care, Social Development and Labor;
- Committee of Kingdom Affairs and Interparliamentary Relations;
- Committee of Country's Expenditures;
- Ad Hoc Committee for the Preparation of the Construction of the New Building for Parliament;
- Ad Hoc Committee of Integrity.

The Seniorencvont, comprising of the President and faction leaders of the parties represented in Parliament according to article 12 of the Rules of Order, plays a key role in the functioning of Parliament. In this setting often political issues are discussed in order to determine each faction's standpoint before the issue is brought to a Public Meeting. On October 22, 2014 it was decided to change the name of the Seniorencvont to "Faction Leaders Meeting".

The powers of Parliament are:

- co-legislator (article 82 of the Constitution);
- the right of initiative (article 85 of the Constitution);
- the right of amendment (article 86 of the Constitution);
- exercise control over government's policies;
- the right to ask questions (article 62 of the Constitution);
- the right of interpellation (article 63 of the Constitution);
- the right of inquiry (article 64 of the Constitution);
- the right to approve and amend the budget (article 100 of the Constitution);

COMPOSITION OF PARLIAMENT

At present the Parliament of Sint Maarten consists of six factions: the faction of the United Peoples Party (7), the faction of the National Alliance (4), the faction of the Democratic Party (1), the faction of the United St. Maarten Party (1), the faction of Independent Member of Parliament Van Hugh C. de Weever (1) and the faction of Independent Member of Parliament Leona M. Marlin-Romeo (1).

On October 10, 2014 in Public Meeting no. 3, the Hon. Sarah A. Wescot-Williams was elected President of Parliament along with Member of Parliament the Hon. Leona M. Marlin-Romeo as the 1st Vice-President and Member of Parliament the Hon. Van Hugh C. de Weever as the 2nd Vice-President of Parliament.

On November 13 of the same year the Hon. Sarah A. Wescot-Williams resigned as President of Parliament. As of December 1, 2014 the Hon. Lloyd J. Richardson, MD is the President of Parliament.

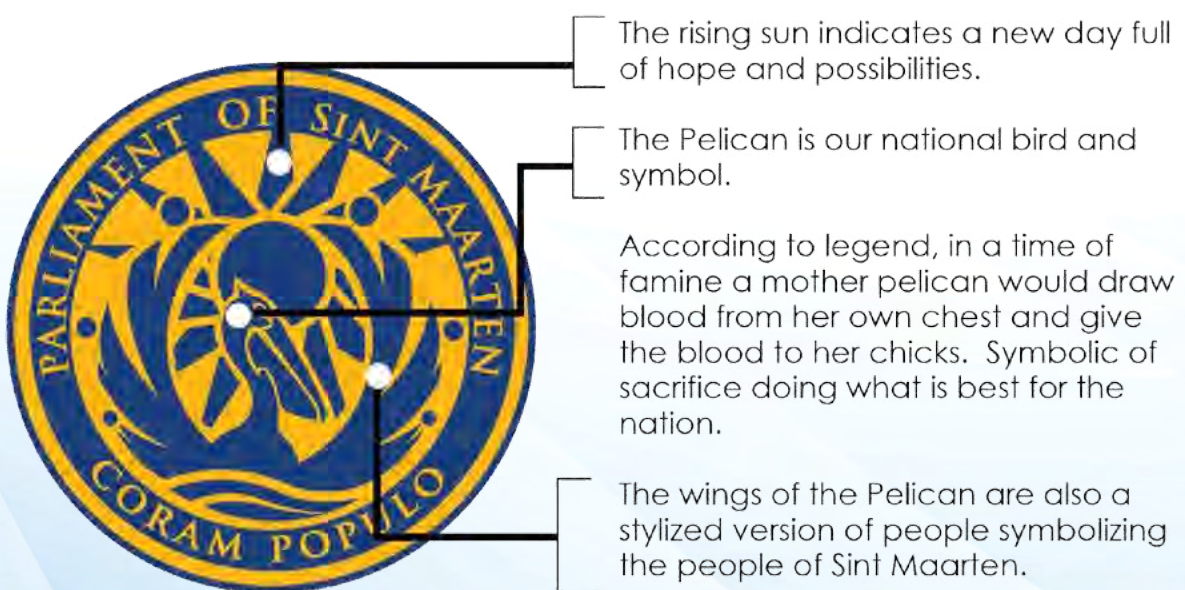
SUPPORT OF PARLIAMENT

The Parliament has a secretariat at its disposal. The core tasks of the secretariat are to give administrative support, procedural and legal advice to the President of Parliament, the Members of Parliament and Parliament as a whole. One of the most crucial tasks of the secretariat is the preparation of the meetings. The public Parliament meetings are carried live on St. Maarten Cable TV--Channel 120, via Pearl Radio FM 98.1, via the Internet www.pearlfradio.com and also via www.sxmparliament.org.

To achieve these principal tasks the secretariat is headed by the Secretary General Ms. Nancy R. Joubert, LL.M. and assisted by the two acting Secretary Generals, Mr. Van Dyke A. Bell, and Mrs. Ann A. Groen-Gumbs, LL.M. The staff of the secretariat totals 12.

It should also be noted that all 6 factions in Parliament are supported by their own faction staff. Currently there are 13 faction staff members employed with the different factions.

LOGO OF PARLIAMENT



Financial Overview

Cash Flow Statement

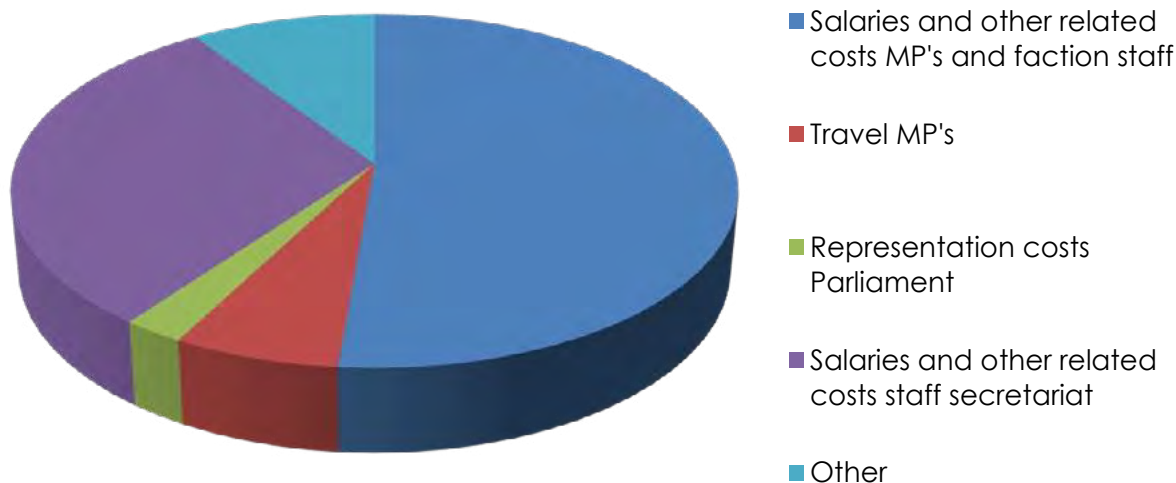
For the budget year 2014 Parliament had a total amount of Nafl. 10.265.437 at its disposal, which included both the costs of Parliament (budget post 2020) as well as the costs of the secretariat (budget post 2030). Parliament's actual expenses totaled Nafl. 9.329.235.

These expenses included the salaries and other related costs of the Members of Parliament and their faction staff (51,38%), costs of travel for the Members of Parliament (6,44%), representation costs (2,38%), salaries and other related costs of the staff of the secretariat (30,29%) and other expenses (9,51%). The category

“other” included amongst others gas for vehicles, utilities, office, kitchen and cleaning supplies, obligations deriving from contracts with third parties, books and subscriptions, uniforms for the staff of the secretariat, legal and other advice, courses and training, membership and other dues.

In accordance with article 35 sub a of the Compatibility ordinance and article 17, paragraph 1 of the Rules of Order of Parliament the draft budget of Parliament for the budget year 2015 was submitted to the Minister of Finance on April 23, 2014 (UV/213/2013-2014). The draft budget of Parliament was deliberated and accepted in

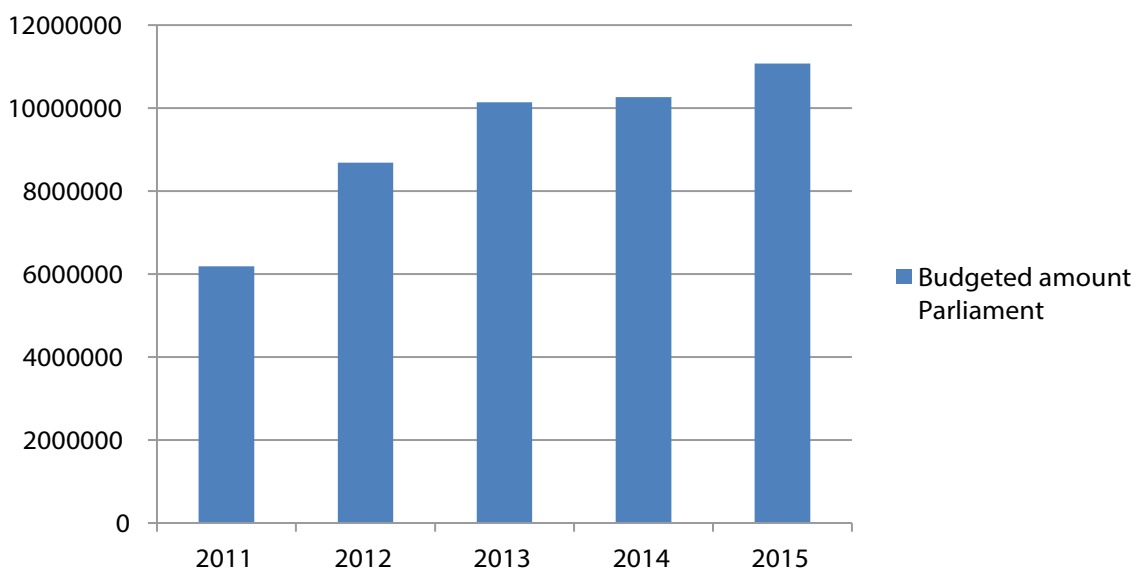
PARLIAMENT'S ACTUAL EXPENSES 2014 (Total Nafl. 9.3 million)



the Presidium on April 15, 2014 and in the Faction leaders meeting on April 16, 2014. The Ordinance establishing the budget for Country Sint Maarten for the budget year 2015 was adopted on January 29, 2015. For the budget year 2015 a budgeted amount of Naf. 11.076.291 was approved for Parliament. The increase of approximately Naf. 810.854 compared to budget year 2014 is due to the fact that 2014 was an election year. During the

last election 9 Members of Parliament were not re-elected. These Members have a right to a benefit or pension in accordance with the National ordinance regulating benefits and pensions for political authorities and pensions for surviving dependents for a maximum of 24 months starting on October 10, 2014 in the case of the benefit and for life in case of pension.

BUDGETED AMOUNT PARLIAMENT



Parliamentary Year in Review



The following provides an overview of the work done by Parliament during the Parliamentary Year 2014 – 2015

SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

On the occasion of the opening of Parliamentary Year 2014-2015 a Solemn Public meeting was held. His Excellency the Governor of Sint Maarten, drs. Eugene B. Holiday, delivered a speech on the policies of government for the new Parliamentary Year. This Solemn Public meeting was followed by a military parade as is customary and a reception. This year the reception was held at the Holland House Hotel hosted by the President of the Parliament of Sint Maarten, the Hon. drs. Gracita A. Arrindell.

During the reception the President of Parliament Award was presented to a representative of Ms. Cherrienne Dangleben York; since she couldn't be present herself to accept the award.

SEPTEMBER 29, 2014

On Monday, September 29, 2014 in Public meeting no. 1, the Members of Parliament had a discussion on the two resolutions adopted by the Tripartite meeting concerning the request to the Kingdom Government to request the Kingdom Council of State to advise on the actions of the Kingdom Government pertaining to the instruction given to the Governor of Sint Maarten and the Governor of Aruba as well as the introduction of an independent institution

that will issue binding rulings in strictly legal disputes within the Kingdom (IS/854/13-14 dated August 19, 2014 and IS/855/13-14 dated August 19, 2014). As a result of this discussion Parliament adopted two motions with the same content as the resolutions adopted by the Tripartite meeting back in August 2014.

In addition to that the following law was adopted:

- *Wet op de Landsverordening
wijziging van de landsverordening
2013-2014-045
enkele veranderde beleidsdoelen
2013-2014-045
(IS/735/2013-2014-045)*

De Nationale Ordonnantie tot amendement van de Nationale Ordonnantie die de landbouwkultuur van Sint Maarten voor de jaren 2014 in verband met de financiering van een aantal veranderde beleidsdoelen (Parlementaire Zitting 2013-2014-045) (IS/735/2013-2014-045) daterend op 25 juni 2014

OCTOBER 9, 2014

On this day the credentials of the newly elected Members of Parliament as a result of the August 29, 2014 elections were investigated and approved. The credentials of the following persons were approved: Mr. Lloyd J. Richardson, MD, Mr. Theodore E. Heyliger, Mr. Franklin A. Meyers, Mr. Maurice A. Lake, Mr. Johan E. Leonard, Mr. Silvio J. Matser, Ms. Tamara E. Leonard, Mr.

Frans G. Richardson, Mrs. Leona M. Marlin-Romeo, Mrs. Sarah A. Wescot-Williams, Mr. Van Hugh C. de Weever, Mr. William V. Marlin, Mr. George C. Pantophlet, Ms. Silveria E. Jacobs and Mr. Christophe T. Emmanuel.

OCTOBER 10, 2014

The 15 newly elected Members of Parliament



took the oath of office or declaration and affirmation in the hands of His Excellency the Governor of Sint Maarten, drs. Eugene B. Holiday, in the presence of a small audience of family members and friends on this day. These two elements, the approval of the credentials and taking of the oath/declaration and affirmation, are required by law for the elected Members to become Members of Parliament.

With this ceremony the Members of Parliament for the parliamentary period 2014-2018, which is also the second Parliament of Country Sint Maarten since its inception on October 10, 2010, officially took office.

On the same day a Public meeting was held with the agenda point:

Appointment of Chairperson and vice chairperson of Parliament.



The Hon. Sarah A. Wescot-Williams was elected President of Parliament along with Member of Parliament the Hon. Leona M. Marlin-Romeo as the 1st Vice-President and Member of Parliament the Hon. Van Hugh C. de Weever as the 2nd Vice-President of Parliament.

OCTOBER 21, 2014

The Chairperson of the First Chamber Mrs. Ankie Broekers-Knol and the Chairperson of the Second Chamber Mrs. Anouchka van Miltenburg along with their Secretaries



General respectively Mr. Geert Jan Hamilton and Mrs. Jacqueline Biesheuvel-Vermeijden and support staff paid a visit to Sint Maarten on this day as a part of their Caribbean tour. This tour was on the initiative and invitation of the Presidents of Parliament of Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten.

While in Sint Maarten the Chairpersons visited the Governor and the Council of Ministers followed by a tour of the Parliament building. The Chairpersons subsequently had lunch with the President of Parliament and some faction leaders at Sheer Restaurant. During lunch several topics were discussed, the instruction from the Kingdom Government to the Governor of Sint Maarten pertaining to the screening of candidate ministers was one of them. After lunch the Dutch delegation received a tour of the Court House in the presence of the Secretary General of Parliament Ms. Nancy R. Joubert, LL.M.

OCTOBER 22, 2014

On Wednesday, October 22, 2014 Parliament adopted a motion unanimously rejecting the measure of instruction formulated by the Kingdom Government (2014-000552050) as well as instructing the Government to establish a committee to study, evaluate and recommend an action plan based on the findings and recommendations of the following reports: a. the General Audit Chamber report, b. the “Doing the right things” (Bob Wit) and c. the PWC report of

integrity. The action plan should also include a budget and a timeline to implement the recommendations of the said reports.

OCTOBER 31, 2014

The General Audit Chamber organized a Master class on “Public Finance” for the Members of Parliament at the Westin Dawn Beach resort & Spa Hotel. This Master class comprised an interactive examination of the laws, the roles, schedule, powers and responsibilities of the Parliamentary budget authority.



The intention of this Master class was to stimulate the relationship between the General Audit Chamber and Parliament and emphasize the facilitative role of the General Audit Chamber to Parliament in terms of the financial cycle and the parliamentary budget authority.

NOVEMBER 4, 2014

On this day a discussion was held with the Sint Maarten Youth Parliament concerning the instruction of the Kingdom Council



of Ministers to the Governor of Sint Maarten with reference to the screening of Ministers, the motion of Parliament and the consequences thereof for the youth of Sint Maarten (IS/125/2014-2015 d.d. 27 oktober 2014).

During this Central Committee meeting the Sint Maarten Youth Parliament presented a motion to Parliament in which it requests to be a liaison between Government and the youths of Sint Maarten through social media, media programs, collaboration with youth organizations, symposiums, rally's, debates etc., to make recommendations to Parliament regarding the recommendations on the integrity reports, to have the Youth Parliament develop a youth involvement policy for each ministry as it relates to youth and to have the Kingdom Youth Parliament develop a future policy framework that reflects the wishes of the young citizens in the Kingdom.

The results of a survey to evaluate the sentiments of the youth on the situation on our island was also presented to Parliament.

NOVEMBER 13, 2014

Parliament adopted the following law on this day:

- *Ontwerp van de Landsverordening houdende regelen betreffende de status, taken en bevoegdheden van het Bureau voor de Intellectuele Eigendom (ZJ 2013-2014-044) (IS/641/2013-2014 d.d. 4 juni 2014, IS/666/2013-2014 d.d. 9 juni 2014 en IS/083/2014-2015 d.d. 3 oktober 2014)*

Draft National Ordinance establishing rules concerning the status, tasks and powers of the Office for Intellectual Property (ZJ 2013-2014-044) (IS/641/2013-2014 dated June 4, 2014, IS/666/2013-2014 dated June 9, 2014 and IS/083/2014-2015 dated October 3, 2014)

On this same day the President of Parliament the Hon. Sarah A. Wescot-Williams tendered her resignation as President of Parliament with immediate effect (IS/172/2014-2015).

NOVEMBER 20, 2014

In Central Committee Meeting no. 5 the Ombudsman gave a presentation on the Year Report 2013,"Completion, pending finalizing the 'Punch List'"(IS/783/2013-2014 dated July 15, 2014) and the Annual Financial Report 2013 with Elucidation and Attachments (IS/808/2013-2014 dated July 30, 2014).

NOVEMBER 21, 2014

A presentation was given by civil servants of the Ministry of Public Health, Social Development and Labor to Members of Parliament in a Central Committee meeting concerning the draft national ordinance "Landsverordening bezuiniging en beheer sociale zekerheid en zorg", that amongst others makes it possible that bus drivers, taxi drivers and sole proprietors are medically insured.

Members of Parliament had the opportunity to pose questions which were answered by the civil servants present on behalf of the Minister. It should be noted that this draft is still in its preliminary phase and has not officially been submitted to Parliament yet.

DECEMBER 1, 2014

On December 1, 2014 a Public Meeting was held in which the composition of the Permanent and Ad hoc Committees of Parliament as well as the Committees of the Latin American Parliament (Parlatino) were determined.

Additionally the Hon. Lloyd J. Richardson, MD was elected President of Parliament.

DECEMBER 3-6, 2014

A delegation of the Parliament of Sint Maarten, headed by the President of Parliament the Hon. Lloyd J. Richardson, MD and furthermore comprising of Member of Parliament the Hon. Leona M. Marlin-Romeo, Member of Parliament the



Hon. Sarah A. Wescot-Williams, Member of Parliament the Hon. William V. Marlin, Member of Parliament the Hon. Frans G. Richardson and Secretary General Ms. Nancy R. Joubert, LL.M. travelled to Panama to attend Committee meetings, the Board of Directors meeting (Junta Directiva) and the Commemorative Assembly on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Parlatino. In addition to that Member of Parliament the Hon. Leona M. Marlin-Romeo and Member of Parliament the Hon. Sarah A. Wescot-Williams attended a conference for female Members of Parliament on women, politics, democracy and sustainable development in the 21st century.

The Commemorative Assembly started with the raising of the Parlatino flag, singing of the Parlatino anthem, paying homage to the founders and former Presidents of Parlatino,

speeches from dignitaries followed by the presentation of gifts from the member countries to Parlatino amongst others. The delegation from Sint Maarten presented a painting from local artist Romeo Carty to the President and Secretary General of Parlatino on the occasion of the 50th anniversary.

DECEMBER 5, 2014

A delegation comprising of Member of Parliament the Hon. Christophe T. Emmanuel, the Hon. Theodore E. Heyliger and the Hon. Van Hugh C. de Weever attended the Saba day celebrations in the Bottom, Saba.

DECEMBER 22, 2014

On this day a Public meeting was held with the following agenda point:

The request to the SOAB to carry out a

forensic investigation into the operations of the SMHDF, the decision of the board of the SMHDF to suspend several members of the management team and the request of the Honourable Minister of VROMI, Maurice Lake to the SOAB to withdraw the current process with immediate effect. This meeting was requested by MP W.V. Marlin, MP S.A. Wescot-Williams, MP F.G. Richardson and MP Christophe Emmanuel IS/254/14-15 dated December 18, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned during the first round in order to allow the Minister of Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment and Infrastructure the opportunity to answer the questions posed by several Members of Parliament. The meeting was reconvened in March 2015.

JANUARY 6-9, 2015

The Inter Parliamentary Kingdom Consultation (IPKO) was held in Aruba from January 6-9, 2015.



After a brief Presidium meeting attended by the Presidents of Parliament of Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten, the Presidents of the Committee of Kingdom Affairs of Aruba,

Curaçao and Sint Maarten, the Presidents of the Committee of Kingdom Affairs of the Dutch First and Second Chamber and the Secretaries General, the IPKO was officially opened by the President of Parliament of Aruba, Mrs. Marisol Lopez-Tromp. Her words of welcome were followed by welcome speeches of the delegation leaders of the other countries.



During the IPKO, the delegations from the Parliaments of the 4 countries within the Kingdom had discussions on numerous issues such as youth, education, economic opportunities, integrity, energy, health care conference, dispute regulation, screening of ministers, the use of article 15 and 21 of the Regulation of the Governor by the Kingdom Council of Ministers, ECRI report on discrimination amongst others. Small steps forward were made pertaining to the topic of the dispute regulation.

A work visit to the new building of the Court of First Instance in Oranjestad was part of the program as well. The Presidium of the



IPKO also had the opportunity to visit Prime Minister Mr. Mike Eman at his office. The IPKO was closed off with the signing of the Decision list as is customary on Friday, January 9, 2015.

The Sint Maarten delegation was headed by the President of Parliament the Hon. Lloyd J. Richardson, MD, Member of Parliament the Hon. Sarah A. Wescot-Williams, President of the Committee of Kingdom Affairs and Interparliamentary Relations, Member of Parliament the Hon. Leona M. Marlin-Romeo, Member of Parliament the Hon. William V. Marlin, Member of Parliament the Hon. Frans G. Richardson, the Secretary General Ms. Nancy R. Joubert, LL.M. and Mr. Ralph R.H. Richardson.

It should also be noted that a Tripartite meeting was held on January 5, 2015 between the delegations of Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten to pre discuss some of the topics on the agenda of the IPKO.

JANUARY 19, 2015

Minister of Interior and Kingdom Affairs, Mr. Ronald Plasterk along with his delegation attended a Faction leaders meeting on January 19, 2015 at the House of Parliament. The following agenda points were discussed: regulation of integrity supervision, strengthening of the judicial chain and the budget 2015.



JANUARY 21, 2015

On the initiative of the Prime Minister, Mr. Marcel F.A. Gumbs, a meet and greet was organized at the House of Parliament. The intention of this gathering was to give the opportunity to the members of the executive and legislative branches of Government to



meet, introduce themselves to each other and possibly have a pleasant exchange of thoughts and ideas in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. Several Members of Parliament were present for this gathering.

JANUARY 29, 2015

Parliament adopted the following law on this day:

- *Ontwerp van de landsverordening tot vaststelling van de begroting van het Land voor het dienstjaar 2015 (Landsverordening begroting 2015) (Zittingsjaar 2014-2015-048) (IS/299/2014-2015 d.d. 16 januari 2015)*

Draft National Ordinance stipulating the Budget of Country Sint Maarten for the year 2015 (National Ordinance Budget 2015) (Parliamentary Year 2014-2015-048) (IS/299/2014-2015 dated January 16, 2015)

During this meeting 5 motions concerning the reallocation of funds for projects for youth, sports and culture, reduction of the fuel clause, taxes and medical coverage for elderly, sole proprietors, vendors, taxi and bus drivers were brought to the floor. 3 motions were adopted, 1 was rejected and the voting on the other one was suspended until further notice.

JANUARY 30, 2015

A Central Committee meeting was held to discuss “the nonpayment of bills by the SZV to the SMMC, the nonpayment of premiums by Government to the SZV and the consequences to health care on the island”. This meeting was requested by MP S.E. Jacobs, MP W.V. Marlin and MP C.T. Emmanuel, IS/228/14-15 dated December 8, 2014.

FEBRUARY 10, 2015

On December 1, 2014, in its Public meeting no. 6, Parliament approved the installation and composition of the Permanent and Ad Hoc committees of Parliament as well as of the Committees of Parlatino. But due to changes in positions within Parliament, it became clear that some Members of Parliament would like to be included on certain Permanent and Ad Hoc committees of Parliament. It is for this reason that Parliament approved the revised Committees on this day. The installation of a new Ad Hoc committee for Integrity which was proposed by Member of Parliament the Hon. Sarah A. Wescot-Williams (IS/335/2014-2015 dated January 26, 2015) was also approved. The intention of this Ad Hoc committee was to investigate the issues as laid down in the proposal and at a later stage make a proposal to make this committee a permanent one.

On this same day a Central Committee meeting was held with the following agenda point:

Discussion on the width and depth of the following issues related to the Harbour Group of Companies and the past and future impacts of such for the company and the country as a whole:

1. Head tax issue
2. The Deher's marina project
3. The Causeway (TOT payment)
4. The Crane issue
5. Government dividend and payment for the FCCA conference

This meeting was requested by MP S.A. Wescot-Williams, MP G.C. Pantophlet and MP S.E. Jacobs, IS/251/2014-2015 dated December 18, 2014.

Both the Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transport and Telecommunication as well as the Minister of Finance were present for this meeting to answer questions of Members of Parliament.

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

2 meetings of the Committee of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports Affairs were held to discuss the challenges experienced by the



students at NIPA with courses, instructors and accreditation of programs as well as lack of communication. Students of NIPA from the different sectors were present and exchanged information with Members of the Committee in the first session. Subsequently the Committee met with the Board of NIPA. The meeting with the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports Affairs on the same subject matter was held on another date.



FEBRUARY 24, 2015

On this day Parliament approved the following law:

- *Omnileidsverordening tot wijziging de Staatsregeling en andere landsverordeningen de invoering het Wetboek van Strafrecht en tot wijziging wetboek naar aanleiding de mispraak van het Constitutioneel (ZJ 2014-2015-047) (IS/243/2014:2015 december 2014)*

National Ordinance amending the Constitution and other national ordinances by the introduction of the Criminal Code and amendment of that Code following

the ruling of the Constitutional Court (ZJ 2014-2015-047) (IS/243/2014-2015 dated December 16, 2014).

On this day a closed door meeting of the Committee of Finance was also held to discuss the financial situation of Sint Maarten with the CFT. CFT meets with the Committee periodically.

FEBRUARY 25, 2015

A Central Committee meeting was held on this day with the Saint Martin United NGOs Federation to discuss the bottle necks and hindrances that non-governmental organizations encounter (IS/316/2014-2015 dated January 22, 2015). Each representative of the Saint Martin United NGOs Federation gave a brief expose on the topic which was followed by questions by the Members of Parliament.



FEBRUARY 26, 2015

A closed door meeting of the Committee of Justice was held in which a presentation was given on the camera system to combat crime

and crime in general on Sint Maarten. The Minister of Justice as well as representatives of TELEM were present for this meeting.

MARCH 2, 2015



On March 2, 2015 the new and improved website of the Parliament of Sint Maarten was launched. The website went back online in a new format at the same website address: www.sxmparliament.org.

The Presidium of Parliament was given a preview of the site prior to it going live online.

On the Home Page there is a meeting calendar allowing the general public to know in which weeks there are meetings of the House. The page also features a list of documents available for download; audio files; and Parliament TV allowing online viewers to follow House sessions in real-time. There are also web links to other government entities of the country such as Government of Sint Maarten, General Audit Chamber, Council of Advice, Bureau of the Ombudsman and the Social Economic Council.

The Info-links provide easy access to the parliamentary sites of Aruba, Curacao, the Netherlands and the Parliament of Latin America (Parlatino). The site features information about Parliament: news items, admission members of parliament, meetings, duration of parliament, tasks, rules of order, resignation of members of parliament, immunity, parliament crest and international relations amongst others.

The website is very easy to navigate and contains a wealth of information about the highest legislative body of the country.

MARCH 12, 2015

On March 12, 2015 the following law was approved by Parliament:

- Ontwerp Landsverordening tot vaststelling van de jaarrekening van Sint Maarten voor het dienstjaar 2011*
 2014(ZP014-043)
 (IS/566/2014-2014 april 2014)

National Ordinance to establish the annual for Country Sint Maarten for the year 2011
 2014(ZP015-043)
 (IS/566/2014-2014
 29 April 2014)

On this same day a closed door Central Committee meeting was held in which the Minister of Finance was present to discuss the PWC report on the Central Bank of Curacao

and Sint Maarten (IS/166/2014-2015 dated November 10, 2014 and IS/168/2014-2015 dated November 10, 2014).

MARCH 13, 2015

A presentation was given by the manager of Nature Foundation St. Maarten, Mr. Tadzio Bervoets to the Committee of Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment and Infrastructure on the functions of significant and historical trees as well as suggestions for the protection of these trees.

The presentation was followed by questions posed by the Members of Parliament concerning the importation of trees, legislation on the protection of trees, certificate for importation, consequences of the expiration of the hillside policy, terrestrial protected areas in Sint Maarten, Emilio Wilson Estate, registry for trees, import of provisions and fruit from Dominica, status of change to ROP, monkey population, maringa trees, invasive species such as monkeys, iguanas and boa's, working relationship of Nature Foundation with Agriculture department, project of replanting fruits trees, import of shells out of Haiti, risks of use of dart guns and cooperation with the French side.

On this same day the Minister of Health Care, Social Development and Labor provided the Committee of Health Care, Social Development and Labor with information on FRED emphasizing that it is not an initiative of the ministry but that the ministry supports

and promotes the event and the brain gain taskforce. This brief elucidation by the Minister was followed by questions posed by the Members of Parliament concerning the recruitment by government and the public prosecutor's office, database on our students, brain gain taskforce, scholarships, FRED in the Caribbean and USA.

The Committee of Health Care, Social Development and Labor was also given a presentation on the counterpart law policy and guidelines, who it applies to, the Aruban counterpart policy, internal mobility etc.

The presentation was followed by questions of the Members of Parliament concerning the definition of a local, process for obtaining a work permit, low education level, illegal workers at TELEM, counterpart policy applied by government, usage of ILO classification for permit requests, definition of a Sint Maartener, cost for foreign work permit, businesses on board for pilot program, cost for counterpart for employer, SER advice on counterpart policy, composition of tripartite committee, policy on ads being placed in local newspapers and a quota system.

MARCH 17-18, 2015

A delegation comprising of Member of Parliament the Hon. Christophe T. Emmanuel, Member of Parliament the Hon. George C. Pantophlet, Member of Parliament the Hon. Silveria E. Jacobs and Member of Parliament



the Hon. Johan E. Leonard were in attendance of the Flag and National Anthem Day on the island of Aruba.

MARCH 24, 2015

A presentation was given by the Council of Advice on its role and the working relationship between the Council of Advice and Parliament.

MARCH 27, 2015

Several presentations were given to the Committee of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports Affairs on the rights of the child from different angles by the guests: the rights of children in Sint Maarten, Family as the Central & Absent father in the upbringing of the child, Child abuse, Safety net and infrastructures, Contribution of Parliament to the rights of the child. These guests were: Mrs. R. Emmanuel-Rodriguez from the Court of Guardianship, Mrs. S. Agard-Lake from the Staff Bureau Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports Affairs, Mrs. S. Powel-Richardson from the Department Youth Affairs, Mr. N.

Kastberg from UNICEF and Pastor W. Smith. The members of the Committee posed questions and made comments pertaining to the subject matter at hand.

The guests answered the questions and reacted on the comments of the members and promised that the Committee will be provided with the figures on the amount of teenage pregnancies over 2013 and 2014 as well as the exact budget amounts for the Department of Youth Affairs as soon as possible.

APRIL 7, 2015

On this day the Committee of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports Affairs received a presentation by the Sint Maarten Lions Club on under aged drinking and parental responsibility.

The Committee decided that there should be a follow up and an evaluation of the 4 campaign goals: awareness for the youth, awareness for the public and parents, get the government to raise the legal drinking age from 16 to 18 and lastly to get the key-stakeholders to pledge their commitment.



APRIL 8, 2015



A Central Committee meeting was held with the following agenda point:

Discussion with the Main Voting Bureau and the Civil Registry Department concerning the incidents that occurred during and in preparation of the August 29th election specifically on:

- Discrepancies at the polling station at the prison
- Discrepancies of the usage of foreign identification for voting purposes
- Discrepancies in specific polling stations in ballot counting
- Changes in the Electoral Law as it relates to having a structured chronological order
- Implementation of Electronic voting
- Are there any articles that are conflicting with each other?
- Are there any articles wrongfully written?
- Discrepancies of the lack of privacy during the supporting of the candidate list
- Discrepancies in the information

given to political parties as it relates to placement of campaign material

This meeting was requested by MP L.M. Marlin-Romeo, MP T.E. Leonard and MP V.H.C. de Weever, IS/154/2014-2015, d.d. 06/nov/2014 and IS/159/2014-2015, d.d. 07/nov/2014.

APRIL 9, 2015

On March 4, 2015 Parliament received a letter from the residents of Simpson Bay containing a petition to investigate the developments surrounding the land next to the former BBW in Simpson Bay and to halt actions of government as far as the developments in this area are concerned and grant the additional parcel of land to Mr. M.K. Halley (IS/478/2014-2015 dated March 4, 2015).

According to article 25 of the Rules of Order such a petition should be answered by Parliament within 12 weeks. For this reason this meeting was scheduled in which several residents of Simpson Bay were present to witness this meeting. Ms. Y. Halley elucidated the petition and answered questions from several Members of Parliament.

APRIL 21, 2015

On April 21, 2015 the Social Economic Council (SER) gave a presentation to the Central Committee on the composition of SER, its work method and role.



MAY 6, 2015

A presentation was given to the Committee Country's Expenditures by the General Audit Chamber on its role and working relationship with Parliament. The role of the General Audit Chamber is to audit the Country's management of finances and assets. It checks that government spends public funds and conducts policy as intended. The General Audit Chamber performs four types of audits: financial, performance, integrity and other activities.



MAY 7, 2015

The Minister of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Transport and Telecommunication was present for a Central Committee meeting with the



following agenda point:

The previous and current contract signed between the Harbour Group of Companies and Checkmate Security and the sudden hike in the contract sum for outside security services. This meeting was requested by MP W.V. Marlin, MP S.E. Jacobs, MP G.C. Pantophlet and MP C.T. Emmanuel, IS/482/2014-2015 dated March 5, 2015.

The Members of Parliament posed questions to the Minister which were answered by him.

MAY 14-16, 2015

A delegation from the Parliament of Sint Maarten led by President the Hon. Lloyd Richardson, MD attended several meetings of the Parliament of Latin America (Parlatino). The parliamentary delegation also comprised of Member of Parliament the Hon. Leona M. Marlin-Romeo, Member of Parliament the Hon. Frans G. Richardson, Member of Parliament the Hon. Maurice A. Lake, Member of Parliament the Hon. William V. Marlin

and Secretary General Ms. Nancy R. Joubert, LL.M.

Members of Parliament the Hon. Leona M. Marlin-Romeo and the Hon. William V. Marlin took part in the meeting of the Committee of Political Affairs, Municipal and Integration. One of the agenda points was legislation in material powers of the municipality in the various member countries. Representatives from Argentina, Mexico, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Brazil, Uruguay, Curaçao, Bolivia and the Dominican Republic made presentations with respect to their structures and processes.

The second agenda point was related to Latin-American integration. Parlatino would like for all members to introduce “Parlatino TV,” which would bring forth transparency to the people in Latin America and the Caribbean with respect to the deliberations that take place at Parlatino.

Members of Parliament the Hon. Frans G. Richardson, the Hon. Maurice A. Lake and President of Parliament the Hon. Lloyd J. Richardson, MD participated in the Committee of Environment and Tourism and



the Committee of Economic Affairs, Social Debt and Regional Development. President of Parliament the Hon. Lloyd J. Richardson, MD also attended the Parlatino Board of Directors meeting in his capacity as Vice President of Parlatino.

On May 15 and 16 the Ordinary General Assembly took place. Lectures were given during the Assembly on the "Outlook for Latin America and the Caribbean towards the socioeconomic and political changes in the world" as well as "A look at the Cooperation and Integration in the

Region: Main Obstacles and Challenges". Information was also shared on the finances of Parlatino for the year 2014. A number of Framework laws were adopted by Parlatino. The following draft framework laws were approved by the Ordinary General Assembly: Electric Energy, Renewable Energy, Law Regulating the Production of Non-biodegradable Plastic Bags, Law on Education for Sustainability, Law on Migration in Latin America and the Caribbean: Workers, Families and Vulnerable Groups, Law that Regulates, Controls, and Monitors the

Use and Application of Substances of Fillings for Aesthetic Treatments in Latin America and the Caribbean, Law on the Protection of the Coastal Marine Environment, especially ecological systems of Coral Reefs, Mangroves and Sea Grass.

One of the highlights of this Ordinary General Assembly was the election of a new President, Secretary General and other Board Members. Mrs. Blanca María del Socorro Alcalá Ruiz of Mexico was elected as new President while Mr. Elias Castillo Gonzalez was elected as the new Secretary General.



MAY 25-29, 2015

The Interparliamentary Kingdom Consultation (IPKO) was held in the Hague, the Netherlands during the week of May 25-29, 2015.

At the start of the IPKO on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 all delegation leaders gave an opening speech after the IPKO was officially opened by the Chairperson of the First Chamber Mrs. Ankie Broekers-Knol.

Thereafter the discussions on the several topics started. Because of logistical reasons



this IPKO would be shorter than other IPKO's and therefore a lot of topics had to be discussed in so little time. The delegations discussed topics of mutual concern such as youth, education, economic opportunities within the Kingdom, energy, health care, integrity, dispute regulation amongst others. This IPKO was deemed very successful since the delegations were able to reach common ground where it pertains the regulation of the dispute regulation. The IPKO gave a clear instruction to the Kingdom Conference which was laid down in the Decision list.

The Sint Maarten delegation was headed by the Vice President of Parliament the Hon. Leona M. Marlin-Romeo, Member of Parliament and President of the Committee of Kingdom Affairs and Interparliamentary Relations the Hon. Sarah A. Wescot-Williams, Member of Parliament the Hon. Van Hugh C. de Weever, Member of Parliament the Hon. William V. Marlin, Member of Parliament the Hon. Frans G. Richardson, the Secretary

General Ms. Nancy R. Joubert, LL.M. and Mr. Ralph R.H. Richardson.

Prior to the IPKO, the delegations from Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten met in a Tripartite meeting to pre discuss several topics of the IPKO as well as some additional topics. At the end of the Tripartite a Decision list was signed. In addition to that a few resolutions were adopted.



JUNE 1-4, 2015

President of Parliament the Hon. Lloyd J. Richardson, Member of Parliament the Hon. Van Hugh C. de Weever, Member of Parliament the Hon. Silveria E. Jacobs and



Member of Parliament the Hon. George C. Pantoppheet attended the Health Care Conference Aruba on June 1-4, 2015. The idea for this conference originated from the IPKO in an effort to improve cooperation between the countries within the Kingdom where health care is concerned.

JUNE 8, 2015

The following law was adopted:

- Ontwerp van de Landsverordening tot wijziging van de Legesverordening ter verhoging van leges voor paspoorten vanwege verhoging van af te dragen rijksleges voor paspoorten (ZJ 2014-2015-046) (IS/121/2014-2015 d.d. 23 oktober 2014)

Draft national ordinance to amend the Stamp Duty ordinance to increase fees for passports due to increasing of the Kingdom fees for passports (ZJ 2014-2015-046) (IS/121/2014-2015 dated October 23, 2014)

Travel guidelines for Members of Parliament were also approved during this meeting. This in an effort to introduce rules and regulations for when Members are travelling and in so doing having a sound financial management of Parliament's Funds.

Parliament also adopted the Regulation for the Committee of Petitions (IS/682/2014-2015 dated April 29, 2015) in an effort to structure the work of the Committee further.

JUNE 22, 2015

On this day a Public meeting was held in which the:

- *Ontwerp van de landsverordening tot instelling van de Integriteitskamer (Landsverordening Integriteitskamer) (ZJ 2014-2015-049) (IS/544/2014-2015 d.d. 23 maart 2015)*

National Ordinance to establish the Integrity Chamber (National Ordinance Integrity Chamber) (Parliamentary Year 2014-2015-049) (IS/544/2014-2015 dated March 23, 2015)

Was discussed. The meeting was adjourned to give the Ministers the opportunity to answer the questions posed by the Members of Parliament.

The motion regarding SZV (IS/821/2014-2015 dated June 11, 2015) was retracted during this meeting.

JUNE 23, 2015

Members of the Territorial Council of the Collectivity of Saint Martin paid a courtesy visit to the Parliament of Sint Maarten. It was the first time the Territorial Council met with the Parliament in its new constellation since October 10, 2014.

The topics of mutual interest that were discussed were:

- i) the position of residents of the

French side that are on pension that have been employed on the Dutch side in the past

- ii) possibility of joint waste management
- iii) possibility of joint water and light management
- iv) development geothermal energy



After the meeting a gift exchange took place between the representative bodies and it was agreed upon that on several specific topics the Committees of Parliament would further handle the issues in collaboration with our Northern neighbours.

JUNE 26, 2015

A Public meeting was held with the following agenda point:

Developments at GEBE in general and the position of the President of the Managing Board and the position of the C.O.O. This meeting was requested by MP W.V. Marlin, MP S.E. Jacobs and MP C.T. Emmanuel, IS/818/2014-2015 dated June 10, 2015.

This meeting was adjourned during the first round to give Government the opportunity to answer the questions posed by several Members of Parliament.

JULY 2, 2015

Upon the invitation from the Parliament of Curaçao, Vice President the Hon. Leona M. Marlin-Romeo, Member of Parliament the Hon. Christophe T. Emmanuel, Member of Parliament the Hon. Frans G. Richardson and Member of Parliament the Hon. Maurice A. Lake attended a Solemn Public meeting of the Parliament of Curaçao on the occasion of Curaçao flag day. The delegation also took part in other festivities throughout the day.

AUGUST 6, 2015

On this day a Public meeting was held in which the new “Functieboek” for the Secretariat of Parliament as well as a “Functieboek” for the Cabinet for the President of Parliament was discussed and approved unanimously.

Parliament Meetings of the year

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Nr. Meeting	Date	Agenda
POV 1	September 9, 2014	Opening van het Zittingsjaar 2014-2015 door de Voorzitter van de Staten van Sint Maarten met een uiteenzetting door Zijne Excellentie de Gouverneur van Sint Maarten
OV 1*	September 24, 2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ingekomen Stukken Discussion on the two resolutions adopted by the Tripartite meeting, concerning the request to the Kingdom Government to request the Kingdom Council of State to advise on the actions of the Kingdom Government pertaining to the instruction given to the Governor of Sint Maarten and the Governor of Aruba, as well as the introduction of an independent institution that will issue binding rulings in strictly legal disputes within the Kingdom, dated August 19, 2014 (IS/854/13-14 dated August 19, 2014 and IS/855/13-14 dated August 19, 2014) Ontwerp van de Landsverordening tot wijziging van de landsverordening begroting 2014 in verband met de financiering van enkele veranderde beleidsdoelen (ZJ 2013-2014-045) (IS/735/2013-2014 d.d. 25 juni 2014)
OV 2	October 9, 2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ingekomen stukken Goedkeuring Besluitenlijsten OV no. 6, 7 en 11 t/m 19 Zittingsjaar 2013-2014 Onderzoek der geloofsbrieven en toelating Statenleden
OV 3	October 10, 2014	Appointment of Chairperson and vice chairperson of Parliament
OV 4	October 20, 2014	<p>The instruction of the Minister of Internal Affairs and Kingdom Relations given to the Governor of Sint Maarten to postpone ratification of the country decree in the appointment of the Ministers and Prime Minister</p> <p>(This meeting was requested by MP F.A. Meyers, MP T.E. Leonard and MP S.J. Matser IS/102/2014-2015, d.d. 17/okt/2014)</p>

OV 5*	November 5, 2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ingekomen stukken 2. Ontwerp van de Landsverordening houdende regelen betreffende de status, taken en bevoegdheden van het Bureau voor de Intellectuele Eigendom (ZJ 2013-2014-044) (IS/641/2013-2014 d.d. 4 juni 2014, IS/666/2013-2014 d.d. 9 juni 2014 en IS/083/2014-2015 d.d. 3 oktober 2014)
OV 6	December 1, 2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incoming documents 2. Advice regarding the installation and composition of the Permanent and Ad hoc Committees of Parliament 3. Advice regarding the installation and composition of the Committees of the Latin American Parliament (Parlatino)
OV 7	December 22, 2014	The request to the SOAB to carry out a forensic investigation into the operations of the SMHDF, the decision of the board of the SMHDF to suspend several members of the management team and the request of the Honorable Minister of VROMI, Maurice Lake to the SOAB to withdraw the current process with immediate effect
OV 8	January 26, 2015	Ontwerp van de landsverordening tot vaststelling van de begroting van het Land voor het dienstjaar 2015 (Landsverordening begroting 2015) (Zittingsjaar 2014-2015-048) (IS/299/2014-2015 d.d. 16 januari 2015)
OV 9	February 10, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incoming documents 2. Advice regarding the revised composition of the Permanent and Ad hoc Committees of Parliament

OV 10	February 24, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incoming documents 2. Ontwerp van landsverordening tot wijziging van de Staatsregeling en andere landsverordeningen vanwege de invoering van het Wetboek van Strafrecht en tot wijziging van dat wetboek naar aanleiding van de uitspraak van het Constitutioneel Hof (ZJ 2014-2015-047) (IS/243/2014-2015 d.d. 16 december 2014) 	31
OV 11	March 12, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incoming documents 2. Ontwerp van de Landsverordening tot vaststelling van de jaarrekening van Sint Maarten voor het dienstjaar 2011 (ZJ 2013-2014-043) (IS/566/2013-2014 d.d. 29 april 2014) 	
OV 12	June 8, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incoming documents 2. Ontwerp van de Landsverordening tot wijziging van de Legesverordening ter verhoging van leges voor paspoorten vanwege verhoging van af te dragen rijksleges voor paspoorten (ZJ 2014-2015-046) (IS/121/2014-2015 d.d. 23 oktober 2014) 3. Approval Advice Travel guidelines Members of Parliament 4. Approval Regulation for the Committee of Petitions (IS/682/2014-2015 dated April 29, 2015) 	
OV 13**	June 22, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incoming documents 2. Ontwerp van de landsverordening tot instelling van de Integriteitskamer (Landsverordening Integriteitskamer) (ZJ 2014-2015-049) (IS/544/2014-2015 d.d. 23 maart 2015) 3. Motion regarding SZV (IS/821/2014-2015 dated June 11, 2015) 	

OV 14**	June 26, 2015	Developments at GEBE in general and the position of the President of the Managing Board and the position of the C.O.O. (This meeting was requested by MP W.V. Marlin, MP S.E. Jacobs and MP C.T. Emmanuel, IS/818/2014-2015 dated June 10, 2015)
OV 15	August 6, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Incoming documents2. Approval new Functieboek secretariat of Parliament and Functieboek Cabinet President of Parliament

*This meeting could not continue on the dates for which it was originally called due to a lack of quorum and continued on several other dates.

**This meeting was adjourned and hasn't been reconvened as yet

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Nr. Meeting	Date	Agenda
CC 01	October 29, 2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Uitnodiging voor de Voorzitter voor het Koninkrijksconcert op 15 december 2014 in Amsterdam (IS/067/2014-2015 d.d. 29 september 2014) 2. Agenda of the meeting of Parliamentarians on Women, Politics, Democracy and Sustainable Development in the XXI Century on November 27 and November 28, 2014 in Panama, Concept Note and registration form (IS/791/2013-2014 d.d. 18 juli 2014) 3. Eindrapportage Commissie Integer Openbaar Bestuur d.d. 12 juli 2014: "Doing the right things right" (IS/062/2014-2015 d.d. 29 september 2014) en Brief inzake PwC integriteitsrapport (IS/060/2014-2015 d.d. 26 september 2014)
CC 02	November 4, 2014	Discussion with the Sint Maarten Youth Parliament concerning the instruction of the Kingdom Council of Ministers to the Governor of Sint Maarten with reference to the screening of Ministers, the motion of Parliament and the consequences thereof for the youth of Sint Maarten (IS/125/2014-2015 d.d. 27 oktober 2014)
CC 03	November 6, 2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ontwerp van de Landsverordening tot wijziging van de Legesverordening ter verhoging van leges voor paspoorten vanwege verhoging van af te dragen rijksleges voor paspoorten (ZJ 2014-2015-046) (IS/121/2014-2015 d.d. 23 oktober 2014) 2. Advice regarding the installation and composition of the Permanent and Adhoc Committees of Parliament

CC 04	November 17, 2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Invitation for 39th Celebration of Saba Day on December 5, 2014 (IS/145/2014-2015 dated November 4, 2014) 2. Ontwerp van de Landsverordening tot vaststelling van de jaarrekening van Sint Maarten voor het dienstjaar 2011 (ZJ 2013-2014-043) (IS/566/2013-2014 d.d. 29 april 2014)
CC 05	November 20, 2014	<p>Presentation by the Ombudsman on the Year Report 2013, "Completion, pending finalizing the 'Punch List'" (IS/783/2013-2014 dated July 15, 2014) and the Annual Financial Report 2013 with Elucidation and Attachments (IS/808/2013-2014 dated July 30, 2014)</p>
CC 06*	November 18, 2014	<p>Discussion with the Main Voting Bureau and the Civil Registry Department concerning the incidents that occurred during and in preparation of the August 29th election specifically on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discrepancies at the polling station at the prison - Discrepancies of the usage of foreign identification for voting purposes - Discrepancies in specific polling stations in ballot counting - Changes in the Electoral Law as it relates to having a structured chronological order - Implementation of Electronic voting - Are there any articles that are conflicting with each other? - Are there any articles wrongfully written? - Discrepancies of the lack of privacy during the supporting of the candidate list - Discrepancies in the information given to political parties as it relates to placement of campaign material

(This meeting was requested by MP L.M. Marlin-Romeo, MP T.E. Leonard and MP V.H.C. de Weever, IS/154/2014-2015, d.d. 06/nov/2014 and IS/159/2014-2015, d.d. 07/nov/2014)

CC 07	November 21, 2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation of draft national ordinance 'Landsverordening bezuiniging en beheer sociale zekerheid en zorg', that amongst others makes it possible that bus drivers, taxi drivers and sole proprietors are medically insured 2. Composition delegation to Commemorative General Assembly on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Parlatino on December 6, 2014 (IS/124/2014-2015 dated October 27, 2014), Meeting of Young Parliamentarians 2014 on December 4 and 5, 2014 (IS/127/2014-2015 dated October 27, 2014) and the Board of Directors meeting on December 5, 2014 (IS/164/2014-2015 dated November 10, 2014)
CC 08	December 1, 2014	Advice regarding the installation and composition of the Committees of the Latin American Parliament (Parlatino)
CC 09	December 4, 2014	Discussion with the CFT concerning the financial situation of Sint Maarten (IS/141/2014-2015 dated October 31, 2014)
CC 10**	December 8, 2014	Discussion on the reports of the Progress Committee over the 4th quarter of 2013 and the 1 st & 2 nd quarter of 2014 (IS/484/2013-2014, dated April 7, 2014, IS/531/2013-2014, dated April 23, 2014 and IS/794/2013-2014, dated July 21, 2014)
CC 11	December 9, 2014	Eerste, tweede en derde kwartaalrapportage Land Sint Maarten 2014 (IS/614/2013-2014 d.d. 22 mei 2014, IS/012/2013-2014 d.d. 11 september 2014 en IS/224/2014-2015 d.d. 4 december 2014)
CC 12	December 16, 2014	Composition delegation and provisions IPKO Aruba in January 2015
CC 13	January 22, 2015	Ontwerp van de landsverordening tot vaststelling van de begroting van het Land voor het dienstjaar 2015 (Landsverordening begroting 2015) (Zittingsjaar 2014-2015-048) (IS/299/2014-2015 d.d. 16 januari 2015)

CC 14***	January 30, 2015	<p>The nonpayment of bills by the SZV to the SMMC, the nonpayment of premiums by Government to the SZV and the consequences to health care on the island</p> <p>(This meeting was requested by MP S.E. Jacobs, MP W.V. Marlin and MP Christophe Emmanuel, IS/228/14-15 dated December 8, 2014)</p>
CC 15	February 10, 2015	<p>Discussion on the width and depth of the following issues related to the Harbour Group of Companies and the past and future impacts of such for the company and the country as a whole:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Head tax issue 2. The Deher's marina project 3. The Causeway (TOT payment) 4. The Crane issue 5. Government dividend and payment for the FCCA conference <p>(This meeting was requested by MP S.A. Wescot-Williams, MP G.C. Pantophlet and MP S.E. Jacobs, IS/251/2014-2015 dated December 18, 2014)</p>
CC 16	February 11, 2015	<p>Ontwerp van landsverordening tot wijziging van de Staatsregeling en andere landsverordeningen vanwege de invoering van het Wetboek van Strafrecht en tot wijziging van dat wetboek naar aanleiding van de uitspraak van het Constitutioneel Hof (ZJ 2014-2015-047) (IS/243/2014-2015 d.d. 16 december 2015)</p>
CC 17	February 12, 2015	<p>The issue of the reduction of the fuel clause of GEBE N.V. based on the fact that crude oil prices have dropped drastically on the international market</p>
CC 18	February 10, 2015	<p>Advice regarding the revised composition of the Permanent and Ad hoc Committees of Parliament</p>

CC 19	February 25, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provision for the President of Parliament in connection with the meeting of the Board of Directors of Parlatino to be held in Panama City on March 16, 2015 (IS/347/2014-2015 dated January 27, 2015) 2. Discussion with the Saint Martin United NGOs Federation on the bottle necks and hindrances that non-governmental organizations encounter (IS/316/2014-2015 dated January 22, 2015)
CC 20***	March 12, 2015	Discussion on the PWC report on the Central Bank of Curaçao and Sint Maarten (IS/166/2014-2015 dated November 10, 2014 and IS/168/2014-2015 dated November 10, 2014)
CC 21	March 9, 2015	Approval proposed questions as formulated by CKAIR to Kingdom Council of State (IS/315/2014-2015 dated January 22, 2015)
CC 22	March 24, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation on the role of the Council of Advice and the working relationship between the Council of Advice and Parliament 2. Approval composition delegation and provisions for Tripartite and IPKO The Hague May 25-29, 2015 3. Approval composition delegation and provisions to Aruba for celebration of flag and national anthem day March 17-18, 2015 (IS/493/2014-2015 dated March 10, 2015)

CC 23*	March 30, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ontwerp van de landsverordening tot instelling van de Integriteitskamer (Landsverordening Integriteitskamer) (ZJ 2014-2015-049) (IS/544/2014-2015 d.d. 23 maart 2015) 2. Approval of travel schedule for the year 2015 in connection with Committee and Board of Directors (Junta Directiva) meetings of Parlatino (IS/552/2014-2015 dated March 24, 2015) 3. Approval composition delegation and provisions for General Assembly of Parlatino May 15-16, 2015 (IS/552/2014-2015 dated March 24, 2015)
CC 24**	April 20, 2015	<p>Discussion on the nonpayment of bills by the SZV to the SMMC, the nonpayment of premiums by Government to the SZV and the consequences to health care on the island</p> <p>(This meeting was requested by MP S.E. Jacobs, MP W.V. Marlin and MP C.T. Emmanuel, IS/228/2014-2015 dated December 8, 2014)</p>
CC 25	April 21, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation by SER on its composition, work method and role in society (IS/ 555/2014-2015 dated March 25, 2015) 2. Approval composition delegation and provisions for Health Care Conference Aruba June 1-4, 2015 (IS/301/2014-2015 dated January 16, 2015 and IS/457/2014-2015 dated February 26, 2015)
CC 26	April 22, 2015	<p>The previous and current contract signed between the Harbour Group of Companies and Checkmate Security and the sudden hike in the contract sum for outside security services</p> <p>(This meeting was requested by MP W.V. Marlin, MP S.E. Jacobs, MP G.C. Pantophlet and MP C.T. Emmanuel, IS/482/2014-2015 dated March 5, 2015)</p>

CC 27	May 5, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval Advice Travel guidelines Members of Parliament 2. Approval Regulation for the Committee of Petitions (IS/682/2014-2015 dated April 29, 2015)
CC 28	May 21, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion with Mr. D. Marlin with regards to the lack of laws regulating the bank-client relationship (IS/420/2014-2015 dated February 16, 2015) 2. Invitation from the Ombudsman for the Anti-Corruption training in Curaçao on May 27-28, 2015 (IS/736/2014-2015 dated May 18, 2015)
CC 29	June 23, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion between the Territorial Council of the Collectivity of Saint Martin and the Parliament of Sint Maarten about topics of mutual interest and more specifically: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) the position of residents of the French side that are on pension that have been employed on the Dutch side in the past ii) possibility of joint waste management iii) possibility of joint water and light management iv) development geothermal energy 2. Invitation for Members of Parliament to attend a Solemn Public meeting of the Parliament of Curaçao on the occasion of Curaçao flag day on July 2, 2015 (IS/850/2014-2015 dated June 18, 2015)
CC 30	June 24, 2015 (closed door)	Approval new Functieboek secretariat of Parliament

CC 31***	August 5, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ontwerp van de landsverordening houdende regels over de zorg voor de publieke gezondheid (IS/896/2014-2015 d.d. 2 juli 2015) (ZJ 2014-2015-074) 2. Discussion on the results of the meeting between representatives of Parlatino and the Vice Presidents of Parlatino for Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten held on July 29, 2015 to discuss the relation ship between the 3 islands and the Dutch Kingdom (IS/901/2014-2015 dated July 3, 2015, IS/913/2014-2015 dated July 10, 2015 and IS/924/2014-2015 dated July 15, 2015 and IS/969/2014-2015 dated August 3, 2015)
CC 32	August 7, 2015	State of affairs pertaining to recommendations of reports from Ombudsman concerning investigation on Kadaster (IS/058/2012-2013 dated October 3, 2012 and IS/677/2013-2014 dated June 12, 2014)

*This meeting could not continue on the dates for which it was originally called due to a lack of quorum (and continued on several other dates).

**This meeting was postponed until further notice and therefore did not take place.

***This meeting was adjourned but has not been reconvened as yet.

Permanent and Ad Hoc Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE OF KINGDOM AFFAIRS AND INTERPARLIAMENTARY RELATIONS

Nr. Meeting	Date	Agenda
CKAIR 01	September 16, 2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wijziging in bijlage B bij het Protocol van 1988 bij het Internationaal Verdrag betreffende de uitwatering van schepen, 1966, zoals gewijzigd; London, 11 november 1988 (IS/736/2013-2014 d.d. 26/juni/2014) 2. Voorstel rijkswet houdende goedkeuring van het op 2 april 2013 te New York tot stand gekomen Wapenhandelsverdrag (Trb. 2013, 134 en Trb. 2014,45) (IS/764/2013-2014 d.d. 04/juli/2014) 3. Lijst van verdragen in voorbereiding (IS/787/2013-2014 d.d. 17/juli/2014) 4. Notitie "Foreign Relations of Country Sint Maarten" (IS/790/2013-2014 d.d. 18/juli/2014 en IS/793/2013-2014 d.d. 21/juli/2014) 5. Voorstel rijkswet houdende goedkeuring van het op 13 december 2006 te New York tot stand gekomen Verdrag inzake de rechten van personen met een handicap (Trb. 2007, 169 en Trb.2014, 113) (IS/813/2013-2014 d.d. 31/juli/2014) 6. Verslag van het algemeen overleg van de Commissie Sociale Zaken en Werkgelegenheid van de Tweede Kamer met de minister van Sociale Zaken en Werkgelegenheid waar onder andere het ECRI rapport aan de orde is geweest (IS/837/2013-2014 d.d. 11/aug/2014)
CKAIR 02	December 8, 2014	Appointment of a chairman and vice-chairman of the committee
CKAIR 03	December 10, 2014	Preparation IPKO Aruba January 2015
CKAIR 04	December 18, 2014	Preparation IPKO Aruba January 2015
CKAIR 05	January 16, 2015	Debriefing on Tripartite and IPKO meetings held in Aruba from January 5-9, 2015

CKAIR 06	February 23, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decision lists CKAIR Parliamentary Year 2014-2015, no. 1-5 2. Incoming documents CKAIR Parliamentary Year 2014-2015 3. Preparation Tripartite and IPKO May 25-29, 2015
CKAIR 07	March 2, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Decision list CKAIR Parliamentary Year 2014-2015, no. 6 2. Formulation of questions to the Kingdom Council of State (IS/315/2014-2015 dated January 22, 2015)
CKAIR 08	March 23, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval Decision list CKAIR Parliamentary Year 2014-2015, no. 7 2. Voorstel rijkswet houdende goedkeuring van het op 11 mei 2011 te Istanboel tot stand gekomen Verdrag van de Raad van Europa inzake het voorkomen en bestrijden van geweld tegen vrouwen en huiselijk geweld (Trb. 2012,233) (IS/113/2014-2015 d.d. 20 oktober 2014) 3. Voorstel rijkswet houdende goedkeuring van het op 18 mei 2007 te Nairobi tot stand gekomen Internationaal Verdrag inzake het opruimen van wrakken (Trb. 2008, 115) (IS/144/2014-2015 d.d. 3 november 2014) 4. Voorstel rijkswet inhoudende bepalingen omtrent de toepassing in Aruba, Curaçao en Sint Maarten van beperkte maatregelen met het oog op de handhaving of het herstel van de internationale vrede en veiligheid of de bevordering van de internationale rechtsorde dan wel de bestrijding van terrorisme, vastgesteld in het kader van het Gemeenschappelijk Buitenlands en Veiligheidsbeleid van de Europese Unie (Rijkssanctiewet) (IS/006/2014-2015 d.d. 9 september 2014) 5. Wijzigingen van het Reglement van het Verdrag tot regeling van de walvisvangst; Washington, 2 december 1946 (IS/446/2014-2015 d.d. 25 februari 2015) 6. E-mail inzake vragen aan de Raad van State van het Koninkrijk (IS/429/2014-2015 d.d. 19 februari 2015) 7. Resultaten van de vergadering van de Commissie Koninkrijksrelaties van de Tweede Kamer m.b.t. de voorlichtingsvragen aan de Raad van State (IS/453/2014-2015 d.d. 26 februari 2015) 8. Preparation Tripartite and IPKO the Hague May 25-29, 2015

CKAIR 09	April 20, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval Decision list CKAIR Parliamentary Year 2014-2015, no. 8 2. Verdrag tussen de Regering van het Koninkrijk der Nederlanden en de Regering van de Federatieve Republiek Brazilië inzake wederzijdse administratieve bijstand ten behoeve van de juiste toepassing van de douanewetgeving en de voorkoming, opsporing en bestrijding van inbreuken op de douanewetgeving; Brasilia, 7 maart 2002 (IS/610/2014-2015 dated April 2, 2015) 3. Preparation Tripartite and IPKO May 25-29, 2015
CKAIR 10	May 5, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval Decision list CKAIR Parliamentary Year 2014-2015, no. 9 2. Preparation Tripartite and IPKO May 25-29, 2015
CKAIR 11	May 18, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval Decision list CKAIR Parliamentary Year 2014-2015, no. 10 2. Preparation Tripartite and IPKO May 25-29, 2015
CKAIR 12	June 9, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval Decision list CKAIR Parliamentary Year 2014-2015, no. 11 2. Debriefing on Tripartite and IPKO meetings held in The Hague, the Netherlands from May 25-29, 2015
CKAIR 13	July 23, 2015	Discussion on the draft letter to the Chairpersons of the First and the Second Chamber of the Dutch Parliament pertaining to the position of the Dutch Parliament on the decisions of the Kingdom Conference that was held on June 16, 2015
CKAIR 14	August 5, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval Decision lists CKAIR Parliamentary Year 2014-2015, no. 12 and 13 2. Incoming documents CKAIR 3. Follow up IPKO and Tripartite May 2015 4. Preparation IPKO January 2016

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

Nr. Meeting	Date	Agenda
CF 01*	December 8, 2014	Appointment of a chairman and vice-chairman of the committee
CF 02	February 11, 2015	Appointment of a chairman and vice-chairman of the committee
CF 03	February 24, 2015	Discussion with the Cft concerning the financial situation of Sint Maarten
CF 04	June 25, 2015	Discussion with the Cft concerning the financial situation of Sint Maarten

*This meeting could not continue due to a lack of quorum.

COMMITTEE OF JUSTICE

Nr. Meeting	Date	Agenda
CJ 01*	December 8, 2014	Appointment of a chairman and vice-chairman of the committee
CJ 02	February 11, 2015	Appointment of a chairman and vice-chairman of the committee
CJ 03	February 26, 2015	Presentation on the camera system to combat crime and crime in general on Sint Maarten
CJ 04	May 19, 2015	Discussion on the challenges foster homes on Sint Maarten experience in connection with articles 2, 3, 4, 7, 24, 26 and 27 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child
CJ 05	May 19, 2015	Discussion and presentation on the compliance with articles 2, 3, 4, 7, 24, 26 and 27 of Convention on the Rights of the Child with regards to foster homes on Sint Maarten

*During this meeting the Committee was not able to elect a chairman and vice-chairman hence the election had to be done over.

COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS AFFAIRS

Nr. Meeting	Date	Agenda
CECYSA 01	December 8, 2014	Appointment of a chairman and vice-chairman of the committee
CECYSA 02	February 12, 2015	The challenges experienced by the students at NIPA with courses, instructors and accreditation of programs as well as lack of communication
CECYSA 03	February 12, 2015	The challenges experienced by the students at NIPA with courses, instructors and accreditation of programs as well as lack of communication
CECYSA 04	February 12, 2015	The challenges experienced by the students at NIPA with courses, instructors and accreditation of programs as well as lack of communication
CECYSA 05	February 13, 2015	Appointment of a new chairman and vice-chairman of the committee
CECYSA 06	February 19, 2015	Discussion leading to establishing an action plan for the Committee for 2015
CECYSA 07	April 7, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation by Sint Maarten Lions Club on under aged drinking and parental responsibility 2. Approval Decision lists CECYSA Parliamentary Year 2014-2015, no. 1-6
CECYSA 08	March 27, 2015	Presentations by Department of Youth Affairs and Unicef consultant on the current children rights activities on the island and a summary of the recent "Children Rights Round Table Conference" that was held in January 2015 (IS/517/2014-2015 dated March 12, 2015)
CECYSA 09	April 23, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of Decision lists CECYSA Parliamentary Year 2014-2015, no. 7 and 8 2. Approval of point 1 presented by MP Tamara Leonard – Adding the GED to VSBO level Curriculum 3. Update on plan of action of the committee

CECYSA 10	May 20, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of Decision list CECYSA Parliamentary Year 2014-2015, no. 9 2. Discussion with the Supervisory Board and Management of the University of St. Martin (USM) and the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sports Affairs on government's recognition of USM, strengthening the Hospitality Program as well as revisiting the subsidy agreement between government and USM (IS/486/2014-2015 dated March 6, 2015)
CECYSA 11*	June 24, 2015	Presentation to the Permanent Committee Education, Culture, Youth and Sports Affairs on the vision and mission of the Minister as well as the strategic objectives, policies and programs of the Ministry ECYS for this governing period 2014-2018 (IS/668/2014-2015 dated April 23, 2015)
CECYSA 12**	June 29, 2015	Update on the status at the National Institution of Professional Advancement (NIPA)

*This meeting was adjourned and hasn't been reconvened as yet.

**This meeting could not continue due to a lack of quorum.

COMMITTEE OF COUNTRY'S EXPENDITURES

Nr. Meeting	Date	Agenda
CLU 01*	December 8, 2014	Appointment of a chairman and vice-chairman of the committee
CLU 02	February 11, 2015	Appointment of a chairman and vice-chairman of the committee
CLU 03	April 23, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation by the General Audit Chamber on its role and the working relationship with Parliament 2. Planning CLU for Parliamentary Year 2014-2015
CLU 04	May 20, 2015	Presentation to Parliament regarding the report on Compliance Audit of the 2012 financial statements of APS (IS/583/2014-2015 dated April 2, 2015)

*This meeting could not continue due to a lack of quorum.

COMMITTEE OF PETITION

Nr. Meeting	Date	Agenda
CP 01	December 8, 2014	Appointment of a chairman and vice-chairman of the committee
CP 02	April 9, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work method committee 2. Letter from Residents of Simpson Bay containing petition to investigate the developments surrounding the land next to the former BBW in Simpson Bay and to halt actions of government as far as the developments in this area are concerned and grant the additional parcel of land to Mr. M.K. Halley (IS/478/2014-2015 dated March 4, 2015)
CP 03	June 25, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval Decision lists CP Parliamentary Year 2014-2015, no. 1 and 2 2. Petition "Patrol to Eradicate pedophilia" (IS/665/2014-2015 dated April 21, 2015)

AD HOC COMMITTEE NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING

Nr. Meeting	Date	Agenda
01*	December 8, 2014	Appointment of a chairman and vice-chairman of the committee
02	February 11, 2015	Appointment of a chairman and vice-chairman of the committee
03	May 8, 2015	Discussion on the location, requirements and general conditions for the construction of a new Parliament Building

*This meeting could not continue due to a lack of quorum.

COMMITTEE OF HEALTH CARE, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND LABOR

Nr. Meeting	Date	Agenda
CVSA 01	December 8, 2014	Appointment of a chairman and vice-chairman of the committee
CVSA 02	March 9, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A 10-15 minutes presentation by each party: Where are we now? 2. The synchronization of objectives for the upcoming conference in March and the Health Care Conference in June
CVSA 03	March 13, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A discussion on FRED and Sint Maarten's participation in this 2. The Counterpart Law policy and the implementation Guidelines

COMMITTEE OF HOUSING, SPATIAL PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Nr. Meeting	Date	Agenda
CVROMI 01	December 8, 2014	Appointment of a chairman and vice-chairman of the committee
CVROMI 02	February 5, 2015	The dismissal of staff and functioning of the Sint Maarten Housing Development Foundation
CVROMI 03	February 9, 2015	The suspension of staff & members of the Management and the functioning of the Sint Maarten Housing Development Foundation
CVROMI 04	March 13, 2015	Presentation by the Nature Foundation St. Maarten on proposal regarding the protection of trees on Sint Maarten (IS/780/2013-2014 dated July 14, 2014)

COMMITTEE OF TOURISM, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, TRANSPORT AND TELECOMMUNICATION

Nr. Meeting	Date	Agenda
CTEATT 01*	December 8, 2014	Appointment of a chairman and vice-chairman of the committee
CTEATT 02	February 11, 2015	Appointment of a chairman and vice-chairman of the committee
CTEATT 03	February 26, 2015	Presentation by Harbor Group of Companies and its CEO on the future development plans for the Harbor
CTEATT 04	March 5, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The beach policy and public access to the beaches of Sint Maarten (IS/414/2014-2015 dated February 13, 2015) 2. The moratorium policy on taxi, bus and tour licenses and the recommendation from the PWC report on the policy (IS/435/2014-2015 dated February 23, 2015)
CTEATT 05	March 5, 2015	Presentation by representatives of the St. Maarten Quarter Development Company N.V. on the Sint Maarten Quarter project
CTEATT 06	March 23, 2015	Presentation by PJIAE N.V. on the state of affairs at the airport

*This meeting could not continue due to a lack of quorum.

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF INTEGRITY

Nr. Meeting	Date	Agenda
BCI 01	February 11, 2015	Appointment of a chairman and vice-chairman of the committee
BCI 02	March 10, 2015	Discussion on setting the perimeters for the Permanent Committee Integrity
BCI 03	June 11, 2015	Discussion on topics proposed in connection with setting the parameters for the Permanent Committee Integrity

PRESIDIUM

Nr. Meeting	Date
Pres 1*	September 19, 2014
Pres 2	September 22, 2014
Pres 3	October 7, 2014
Pres 4	October 29, 2014
Pres 5	November 19, 2014
Pres 6	November 21, 2014
Pres 7	December 9, 2014
Pres 8	December 10, 2014
Pres 9	December 11, 2014
Pres 10	January 16, 2015

Nr. Meeting	Date
Pres 11	February 6, 2015
Pres 12	February 19, 2015
Pres 13	March 4, 2015
Pres 14	April 9, 2015
Pres 15	April 16, 2015
Pres 16	April 23, 2015
Pres 17	May 8, 2015
Pres 18	June 10, 2015
Pres 19	June 26, 2015
Pres 20	July 13, 2015
Pres 21*	July 23, 2015

* This meeting was postponed and reconvened for another date.

FACTION LEADERS MEETING

Nr. Meeting	Date
FLM 01	October 17, 2014,
FLM 02	November 5, 2014
FLM 03	November 17, 2014
FLM 04	January 19, 2015

Nr. Meeting	Date
FLM 05	February 6, 2015
FLM 06	April 17, 2015
FLM 07	April 21, 2015
FLM 08	July 23, 2015

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Last Name	First Name	P0V 1 9-Sep	OV 1 29-Sep	OV 2 9-Oct
Arrindell	Gracita R.	P	P	P
Leonard	Johan E.	P	P	P
James	Jules C.	AN	P	P
Meyers-Olivacce	Silvia V.	P	P	P
Heyliger	Theodore E.	AN	P	P
Marlin	William V.	P	P	P
Laveist	Louie E.	P	P	P
Richardson	Hyacinth L.	P	P	P
Pantophlet	George C.	P	P	P
Marlin	Roy R.	P	P	AN
De Weever	Petrus L.	AN	AN	P
Richardson	Lloyd J.	AN	P	P
Laville	Romain J.	P	P	P
Illigde	Patrick G.	AN	AN	AN
Richardson	Frans G.	AN	P	P

Last Name	First Name	Present	Present %	AN	ANN	OV 3 10-Oct	OV 4 20-Oct	OV 4 22-Oct	OV 5 5-Nov	OV 5 10-Nov	OV 5 13-Nov	OV 6 1-Dec	OV 7 11-Mar	OV 7 24-Mar
Richardson	Lloyd J.	17	94,00%	0	1	1	P	P	P	ANN	ANN	P	P	P
Meyers	Franklin A.	14	78,00%	2	1	1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ANN
Heyliger	Theodore E.	14	78,00%	2	1	1	P	P	P	P	P	P	ANN	P
Leonard	Johan E.	17	94,00%	1	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Matsier	Silvio J.	10	56,00%	6	2	2	P	P	P	AN	P	P	P	AN
Lake	Maurice A.	17	94,00%	1	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	AN
Leonard	Tamara E.	12	67,00%	6	0	0	P	P	P	AN	AN	AN	AN	P
Marlin	William V.	16	89,00%	2	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	AN	AN	P
Jacobs	Silveria E.	13	72,00%	4	1	1	P	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	P
Pantophlet	George C.	18	100,00%	0	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Emmanuel	Christophe T.	18	100,00%	0	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wescot-Williams	Sarah A.	18	100,00%	0	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Richardson	Frans G.	16	89,00%	2	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	AN	P	P
Marlin-Romeo	Leona M.	17	94,00%	1	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	AN	P	P
de Weever	Van Hugh C.	18	100,00%	0	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

AN = Absent with notice
ANN = Absent no notice

Last Name	First Name	OV 7 7-Apr	OV 8 27-Jan	OV 8 28-Jan	OV 8 29-Jan	OV 8 29-Jan	OV 9 10-Feb	OV 9 24-Feb	OV 10 12-Mar	OV 11 8-Jun	OV 12 22-Jun	OV 13 26-Jun	OV 14 5-Aug	OV 15 5-Aug
Richardson	Lloyd J.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Meyers	Franklin, A.	AN	P	P	P	P	P	P	AN	P	P	P	P	P
Heyliger	Theodore, E.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	AN	AN	P	P	P	P
Leonard	Johan E.	AN	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Matser	Silvio J.	P	P	P	P	P	ANN	AN	ANN	P	AN	AN	AN	AN
Lake	Maurice A.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Leonard	Tamara E.	P	AN	P	P	P	P	AN	P	AN	P	P	P	P
Marlin	William V.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	AN	P	P	P	P	P
Jacobs	Silveria E.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Pantophlet	George C.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Emmanuel	Christophe T.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wescot-Williams	Sarah A.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Richardson	Frans G.	AN	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Marlin-Romeo	Leona M.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
de Weever	Van Hugh C.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Last Name	First Name	Present	Present %	AN	ANN	CC 01	CC 02	CC 03	CC 03	CC 03	CC 04	CC 05	CC 06	CC 07	CC 08	CC 09
						29-Oct	4-Nov	6-Nov	21-Nov	17-Nov	20-Nov	8-Apr	21-Nov	1-Dec	4-Dec	
Richardson	Lloyd J.	29	85%	5	0	P	AN	P	AN	P	AN	P	AN	P	AN	P
Meyers	Franklin.A	23	68%	9	2	AN	AN	AN	AN	P	P	P	AN	P	P	P
Heyliger	Theodore.E	21	62%	7	6	ANN	AN	ANN	AN	P	P	P	AN	P	P	P
Leonard	Johan E.	30	88%	2	2	P	ANN	P	P	P	AN	P	P	P	P	P
Matser	Silvio J.	11	32%	18	5	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	P	AN	P	AN	AN
Lake	Maurice A.	30	88%	1	3	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ANN	ANN
Leonard	Tamara E.	24	71%	8	2	AN	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	AN	AN
Marlin	William V.	23	68%	3	8	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ANN	ANN	AN	AN
Jacobs	Silveria E.	28	82%	5	1	AN	P	AN	P	AN	P	P	P	P	AN	P
Pantophlet	George C.	33	97%	0	1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ANN
Emmanuel	Christophe T.	32	94%	0	2	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ANN
Wescot-Williams	Sarah A.	31	91%	3	0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	AN
Richardson	Frans G.	23	68%	7	4	P	P	P	P	ANN	P	AN	P	AN	AN	AN
Marlin-Romeo	Leona M.	32	94%	2	0	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	AN	AN
de Weever	Van Hugh C.	31	91%	3	0	AN	AN	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

Last Name	First Name	8-Dec	9-Dec	CC 11	CC 11	13-Feb	16-Dec	CC 12	CC 12	17-Dec	CC 12	CC 13	CC 13	22-Jan	CC 13	23-Jan	30-Jan	CC 14	CC 14	11-Feb	CC 15	CC 16	CC 17	CC 18	CC 18	10-Feb	25-Feb	CC 19	CC 20	CC 20	CC 21					
Richardson	Lloyd J.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
Meyers	Franklin.A	P	P	AN	P	AN	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
Heyliger	Theodore.E	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	
Leonard	Johan E.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Matser	Silvio J.	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN
Lake	Maurice A.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Leonard	Tamara E.	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN
Marlin	William V.	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN
Jacobs	Silveria E.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Pantophlet	George C.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Emmanuel	Christophe T.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Wescot-Williams	Sarah A.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Richardson	Frans G.	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN
Marlin-Romeo	Leona M.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
de Weever	Van Hugh C.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	

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Richardson	Lloyd J.	P		P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Meijers	Franklin, A	AN	AN	AN	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ANN	P	P
Heyliger	Theodore, E	ANN		P	P	P	P	AN	AN		P	P	P	P	P
Leonard	Johan E.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mater	Silvio J.	AN		P	P	P	ANN		P	ANN	AN	AN	AN	AN	AN
Lake	Maurice A.	AN		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Leonard	Tamara E.	AN		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Marlin	William V.	P		P	P	P	ANN		P	AN	AN	ANN	P	P	P
Jacobs	Silveria E.	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ANN	ANN	P	P	P
Pantophlet	George C.	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Emmanuel	Christophe T.	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wescot-Williams	Sarah A.	P		P	P	P	P	AN	AN	AN	P	P	P	P	P
Richardson	Frans G.	ANN		AN	AN	AN		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Marlin-Romeo	Leona M.	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
de Weever	Van Hugh C.	AN		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

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COMMITTEE OF KINGDOM AFFAIRS AND INTERPARLIAMENTARY RELATIONS

Last Name	First Name	Present	Present %	AN	ANN	CKIAR 02	CKIAR 02	CKIAR 02	CKIAR 03	CKIAR 03	CKIAR 03	CKIAR 04	CKIAR 05	CKIAR 06	CKIAR 07
Wescot-Williams	Sarah A.	11	92%	1	0										
de Weever	Van Hugh C.	11	92%	1	0										
Meyers	Franklin A.	10	83%	1	1										
Martín-Romeo	Leona M.	12	100%	0	0										
Martin	William V.	7	58%	2	3										
Richardson	Frans G.	6	50%	3	3										
Richardson	Lloyd J.														
Heyliger	Theodore E.														
Leonard	Johan E.														
Maisier	Silvio J.														
Lake	Maurice A.														
Leonard	Tamara E.														
Jacobs	Silveria E.														
Pantophlet	George C.														
Emmanuel	Christophe T.														

Last Name	First Name	CKIAR 08	CKIAR 09	CKIAR 10	CKIAR 11	CKIAR 12	CKIAR 13
Wescot-Williams	Sarah A.	23-Mar	20-Apr	5-May	18-May	9-Jun	23-Jul
de Weever	Van Hugh C.	AN	P	P	P	P	P
Meyers	Franklin A.	ANN	P	P	P	P	AN
Martín-Romeo	Leona M.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Martin	William V.	P	P	AN	AN	P	P
Richardson	Frans G.	P	ANN	P	AN	AN	AN
Richardson	Lloyd J.	P		P	P		P
Heyliger	Theodore E.						
Leonard	Johan E.					P	
Maisier	Silvio J.						
Lake	Maurice A.						
Leonard	Tamara E.						
Jacobs	Silveria E.			P		P	
Pantophlet	George C.	P	P	P		P	
Emmanuel	Christophe T.						P

Last Name	First Name	CKIAR 01
Marlin	Roy R.	16-Sept
Leonard	Johan E.	P
Richardson	Frans G.	P
Richardson	Lloyd J.	P
Pantophlet	George C.	P
Heyliger	Patrick G.	AN
Marlin	William V.	ANN
Laville	Roman J.	ANN

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COMMITTEE OF JUSTICE

Last Name	First Name	Present	Present %	AN	ANN	ΔN	ΔNN	CJ 01 8-Dec	CJ 02 11-Feb	CJ 03 26-Feb	CJ 04 19-May	CJ 05 19-May
Leonard	Johan E.	5	100%	0	0	0	0	P	P	P	P	P
Richardson	Frans G.	3	75%	0	1	0	1	P	P	P	ANN	P
Jacobs	Silveria E.	3	60%	0	0	0	0	P	P	P	ANN	ANN
Marlin-Romeo	Leona M.	4	100%	0	1	0	1	P	P	P	P	P
Pantophlet	George C.	3	60%	0	2	0	2	ANN	P	ANN	P	P
Heyliger	Theodore E.	2	50%	0	2	0	2	ANN	ANN	ANN	P	P
Wescot-Williams	Sarab A.										P	P
de Weever	Van Hingb C.										P	P
Meyers	Franklin A.										P	P
Marlin	William V.										P	P
Richardson	Lloyd J.										P	P
Matsver	Silvio J.										P	P
Lake	Maurice A.										P	P
Leonard	Tamara E.										P	P
Emmanuel	Christophe T.										P	P

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

Last Name	First Name	Present	Present %	AN	ANN	ΔN	ΔNN	CF 01 8-Dec	CF 02 11-Feb	CF 03 24-Feb	CF 04 25-Jun
Richardson	Frans	3	100%	0	0	0	0	P	P	P	P
Pantophlet	George C.	3	100%	0	0	0	0	P	P	P	P
Marlin-Romeo	Leona M.	3	100%	0	0	0	0	P	P	P	P
Wescot-Williams	Sarah A.	3	100%	0	0	0	0	P	P	P	P
de Weever	Van Hugh C.	3	100%	0	0	0	0	P	P	P	P
Leonard	Johan E.	3	100%	0	0	0	0	P	P	P	P
Leonard	Tamara E.										P
Jacobs	Silveria E.										P
Emmanuel	Christophe T.										P
Richardson	Lloyd J.										P
Heyliger	Theodore E.										P
Matsver	Silvio J.										P
Lake	Maurice A.										P
Marlin	William V.										P
Meyers	Franklin										P

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COMMITTEE OF COUNTRY'S EXPENDITURES

Last Name	First Name	Present	Present %	AN	ANN	CLU 01 8-Dec	CLU 02 11-Feb	CLU 03 6-May	CLU 04 20-May	CLU 05 23-Jun
Leonard	Tamara E.	4	100%	0	1		P	P	P	P
Meyers	Franklin A.	4	80%	0	1		P	P	ANN	ANN
Marlin	William V.	2	50%	0	2		P	ANN	P	ANN
Marlin-Romeo	Leona M.	4	100%	0	0		P	P	P	P
de Weever	Van Hugh C.	4	100%	0	0		P	P	P	P
Richardson	Frans G.	2	50%	1	2		P	P	ANN	ANN
Wescot-Williams	Sarah A.	3	75%	0	1		P	ANN	P	P
Pantophlet	George C.	4	100%	0	1		P	P	P	P
Lake	Maurice A.	4	100%	1	1		P	P	P	P
Richardson	Lloyd J.							P		
Heyliger	Theodore E.									
Leonard	Johan E.							P	P	
Matser	Silvio J.								P	
Emmanuel	Christophe T.							P	P	P
Jacobs	Silveria E.							P		

COMMITTEE OF PETITIONS

Last Name	First Name	Present	Present %	AN	ANN	CP 01 8-Dec	CP 02 9-Apr	CP 02 21-Apr	CP 02 24-Apr	CP 03 25-Jun
Marlin-Romeo	Leona M.	4	100%	0	0		P	P	P	P
Leonard	Johan E.	4	100%	0	1		P	P	P	P
Emmanuel	Christophe T.	3	60%	0	2		P	ANN	ANN	P
Wescot-Williams	Sarah A.	3	100%	0	0		P	P	P	P
Heyliger	Theodore E.	0	0%	0	4		ANN	ANN	ANN	ANN
Pantophlet	George C.							P		P
Lake	Maurice A.							P		P
Richardson	Lloyd J.									
Jacobs	Silveria E.							P		
Matser	Silvio J.							P		
de Weever	Van Hugh C.							P	P	P
Leonard	Tamara E.							P		P
Meyers	Franklin A.									
Marlin	William V.							P		P
Richardson	Frans G.									

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COMMITTEE OF HEALTH CARE, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND LABOR

Last Name	First Name	Present	Present %	AN	ANN	CVSA 01 8-Dec	CVSA 02 9-Dec	CVSA 03 13-Mar
de Weever	Van Hugh C.	3	100%	0	0	P	P	P
Lake	Maurice A.	3	100%	0	0	P	P	P
Leonard	Tamara E.	2	67%	0	1	AN	P	P
Jacobs	Silveria E.	3	100%	0	0	P	P	P
Wescot-Williams	Sarah	2	100%	0	0	P	P	P
Emmanuel	Christophe T.	2	100%	0	0	P	P	P
Meyers	Franklin.A	1	50%	1	0	P	P	AN
Leonard	Johan E.	2	100%	0	0	P	P	P
Pantophlet	George C.	2	100%	0	0	P	P	P
Richardson	Lloyd J.					P	P	P
Marlin-Romeo	Leona M.					P	P	P
Richardson	Frans G.					P	P	P
Heyliger	Theodore E.					P	P	P
Marlin	William V.					P	P	P
Matser	Silvio J.					P	P	P

COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS

Last Name	First Name	Present	Present %	AN	ANN	COCJS 01 8-Dec	COCJS 02 12-Feb	COCJS 03 27-Feb	COCJS 04 13-Feb	COCJS 05 23-Feb	COCJS 06 23-Feb
Jacobs	Silveria E.	11	100%	0	1	P	P	P	P	P	P
Leonard	Tamara E.	9	82%	2	0	AN	P	P	P	P	AN
Wescot-Williams	Sarah A.	10	91%	0	1	P	P	P	P	ANN	P
Lake	Maurice A.	9	82%	1	1	P	P	P	P	P	P
Marlin-Romeo	Leona M.	10	91%	1	0	P	P	P	P	P	P
Emmanuel	Christophe T.	8	80%	0	2	P	ANN	ANN	P	P	P
Leonard	Johan E.	8	80%	2	0	P	P	P	P	P	P
de Weever	Van Hugh C.	10	100%	0	0	P	P	P	P	P	P
Richardson	Frans G.					P	P	P	P	P	P
Heyliger	Theodore E.					P	P	P	P	P	P
Pantophlet	George C.					P	P	P	P	P	P
Richardson	Lloyd J.					P	P	P	P	P	P
Marlin	William V.					P	P	P	P	P	P
Matser	Silvio J.					P	P	P	P	P	P
Meyers	Franklin.A					P	P	P	P	P	P

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COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS CONT.

COCJS 07 7-Apr	COCJS 08 27-Mar	COCJS 09 23-Apr	COCJS 10 20-May	COCJS 11 24-Jun
P	P	P	P	P
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ANN	AN	P	P	P
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AN	P	P	P	AN
P	P	P	P	P
P	P	P	P	P

COMMITTEE OF TOURISM, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, TRANSPORT AND TELECOMMUNICATION

Last Name	First Name	Present	Present %	AN	ANN	CTEZVT 01 8-Dec	CTEZVT 02 11-Feb	CTEZVT 03 26-Feb	CTEZVT 04 10-Mar	CTEZVT 04 9-Apr
Richardson	Frans G.	5	71%	0	2		P	P	P	AN
Leonard	Tamara E.	5	57%	2	1		P	AN	P	P
Mater	Silvio J.	4	57%	2	1		AN	P	P	P
Marlin-Romeo	Leona M.	6	100%	0	0		P	P	P	P
Marlin	William V.	6	86%	0	1		P	P	P	P
Wescot-Williams	Sarah A.	6	100%	0	0		P	P	P	P
Meyers	Franklin A.	3	50%	0	3		P	P	ANN	ANN
Emmanuel	Christophe T.	6	100%	0	0		P	P	P	P
Heyliger	Theodore E.									
Leonard	Johan E.									
de Weever	Van Hugh C.							P	P	P
Pantophlet	George C.							P	P	P
Richardson	Lloyd J.									
Jacobs	Silveria E.							P	P	P
Lake	Maurice A.									P

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COMMITTEE OF TOURISM, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, TRANSPORT AND TELECOMMUNICATION CONT.

CTEZVT 05 5-Mar	CTEZVT 06 23-Mar
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COMMITTEE OF HOUSING, SPATIAL PLANNING, ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Last Name	First Name	Present	Present %	AN	ANN	CVROMI 01 8-Dec	CVROMI 02 5-Feb	CVROMI 03 9-Feb	CVROMI 04 13-Mar
Marlin-Romco	Leona M.	4	100%	0	0	P	P	P	P
Richardson	Frans G.	2	50%	0	2	ANN	P	P	ANN
Emmanuel	Christophe T.	3	75%	0	1	P	ANN	P	P
Marlin	William V.	2	50%	0	2	ANN	P	P	ANN
Lake	Maurice A.	4	100%	0	0	P	P	P	P
Wescot-Williams	Sarah A.	1	100%	0	1		P*	P*	P
Heyliger	Theodore E.	0	0%	0	1				ANN
Leonard	Tamara E.							P	P
Meyers	Franklin A.								
Leonard	Johan E.							P	
de Weever	Van Hugh C.						P	P	P
Pantophlet	George C.						P	P	P
Richardson	Lloyd J.						P	P	
Jacobs	Silveria E.						P	P	P
Matser	Silvio J.								

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*The MP was not a member of the Committee yet at the time.

AD HOC COMMITTEE NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING

Last Name	First Name	Present	Present %	AN	ANN	BCBNGS 01 8-Dec	BCBNGS 02 11-Feb	BCBNGS 03 8-May
Meyers	Franklin A.	2	100%	0	1		P	P
Heyliger	Theodore E.	0	0%	0	2		ANN	ANN
Richardson	Frans G.	2	100%	0	2		P	P
Marlin-Romeo	Leona M.	2	100%	0	0		P	P
Marlin	William V.	1	50%	0	1		P	ANN
Matser	Silvio J.	1	50%	0	1		ANN	P
de Weever	Van Hugh C.	2	100%	0	1		P	P
Wescot-Williams	Sarah A.							
Richardson	Lloyd J.							
Leonard	Johan E.							
Lake	Maurice A.							P
Leonard	Tamara E.							P
Jacobs	Silveria E.							
Pantophlet	George C.							
Emmanuel	Christophe T.							

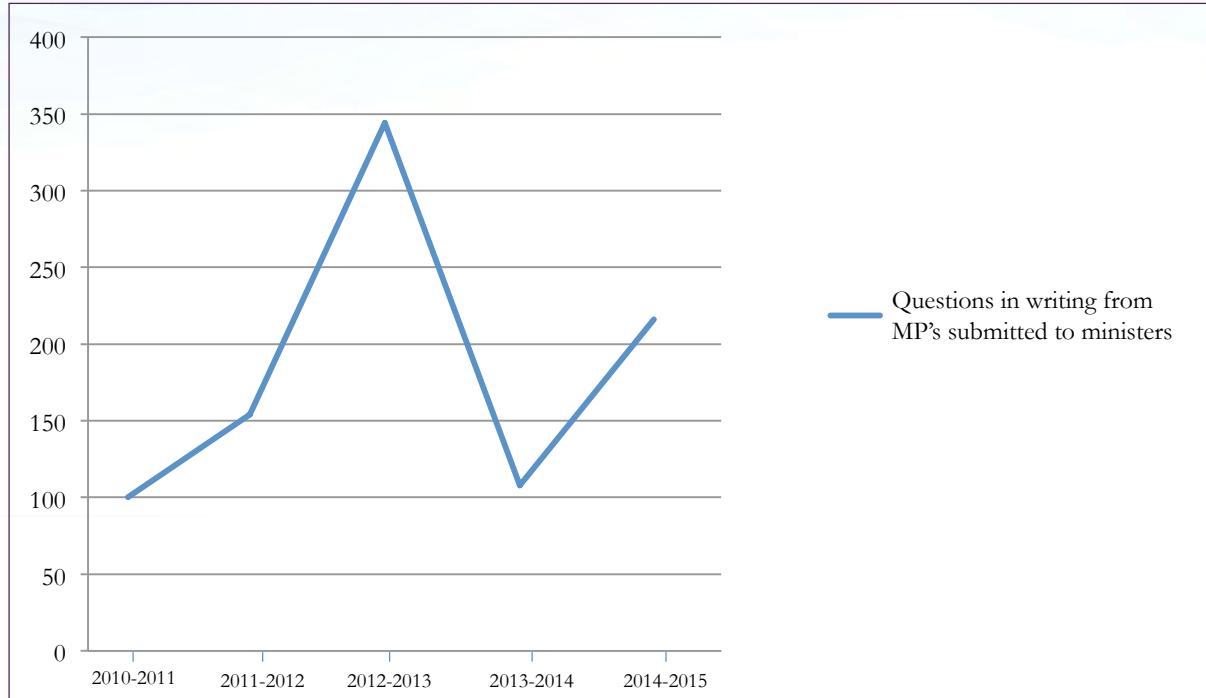
AD HOC COMMITTEE INTEGRITY

Last Name	First Name	Present	Present %	AN	ANN	AHCI 01 11-Feb	AHCI 02 10-Mar
Meyers	Franklin A.	2	100%	0	1	P	P
Marlin	William V.	1	50%	0	2	P	ANN
Marlin-Romeo	Leona M.	2	100%	0	2	P	P
de Weever	Van Hugh C.	2	100%	0	0	P	P
Richardson	Frans G.	2	100%	0	1	P	P
Wescot-Williams	Sarah A.	2	100%	0	1	P	P
Heyliger	Theodore E.						
Matser	Silvio J.						
Richardson	Lloyd J.						P
Leonard	Johan E.						
Lake	Maurice A.						P
Leonard	Tamara E.						
Jacobs	Silveria E.						P
Pantophlet	George C.						P
Emmanuel	Christophe T.						

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FACTS & FIGURES

Questions in writing from MP's submitted to ministers during the period 2010-2015

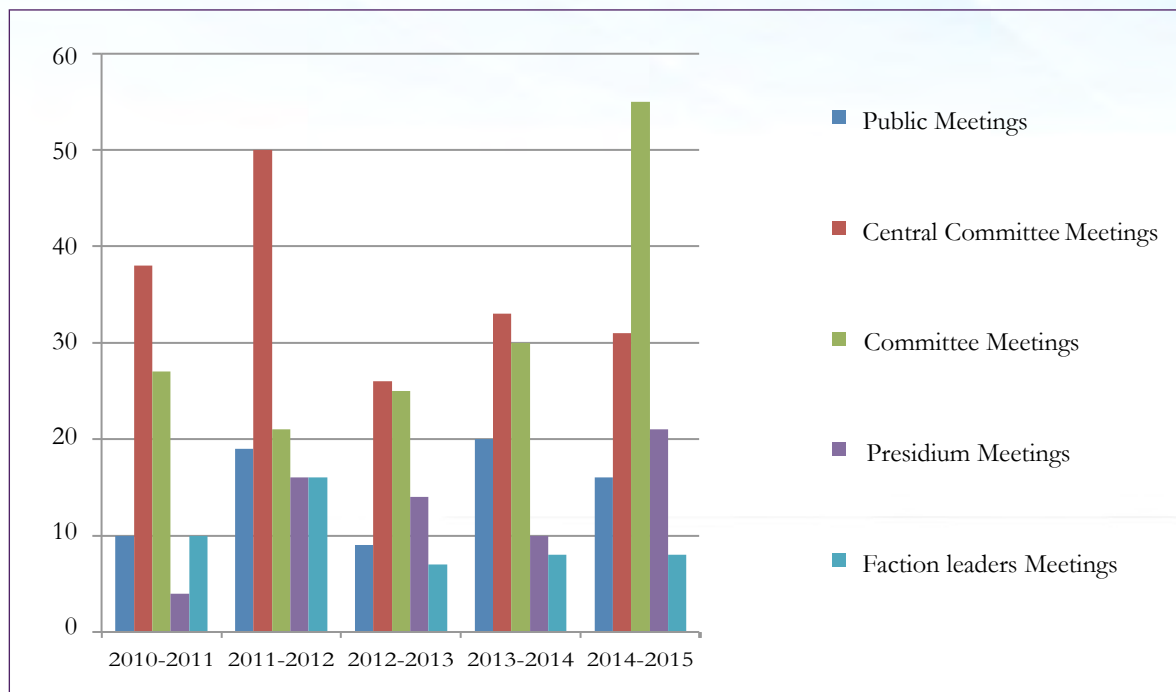


Parliamentary Year	Questions in writing from MP's submitted to ministers
2010-2011	103
2011-2012	154
2012-2013	344 ¹
2013-2014	108
2014-2015	216 ²

¹ This amount includes questions already asked by Members during a meeting that were later on also submitted by these

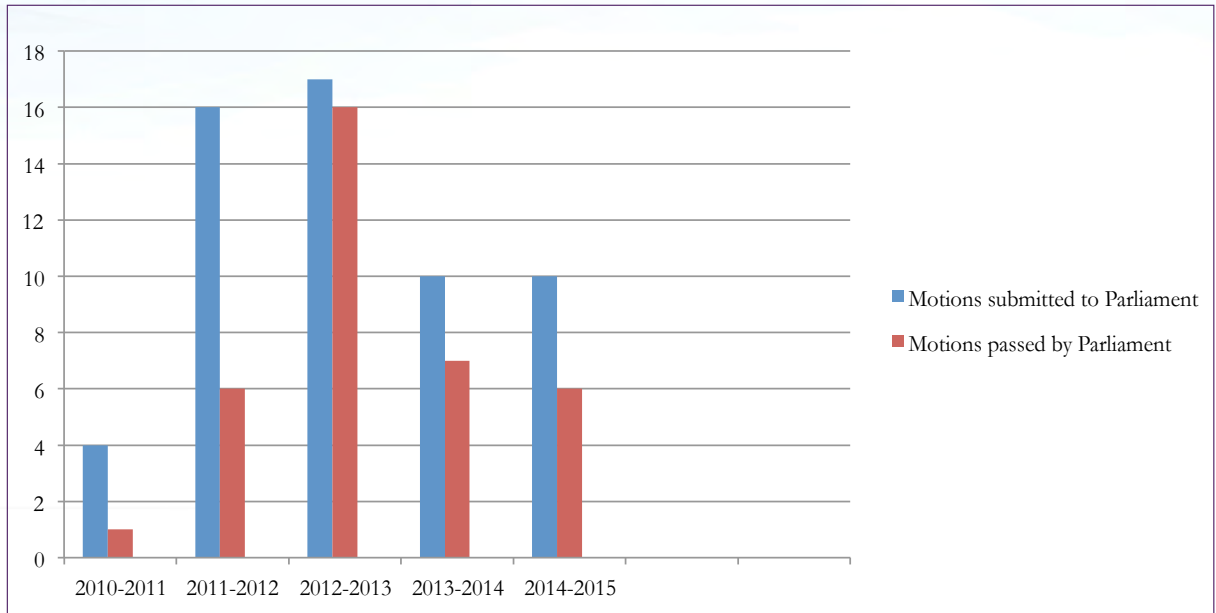
² Same as abovementioned.

Meetings of Parliament held during the period 2010-2015



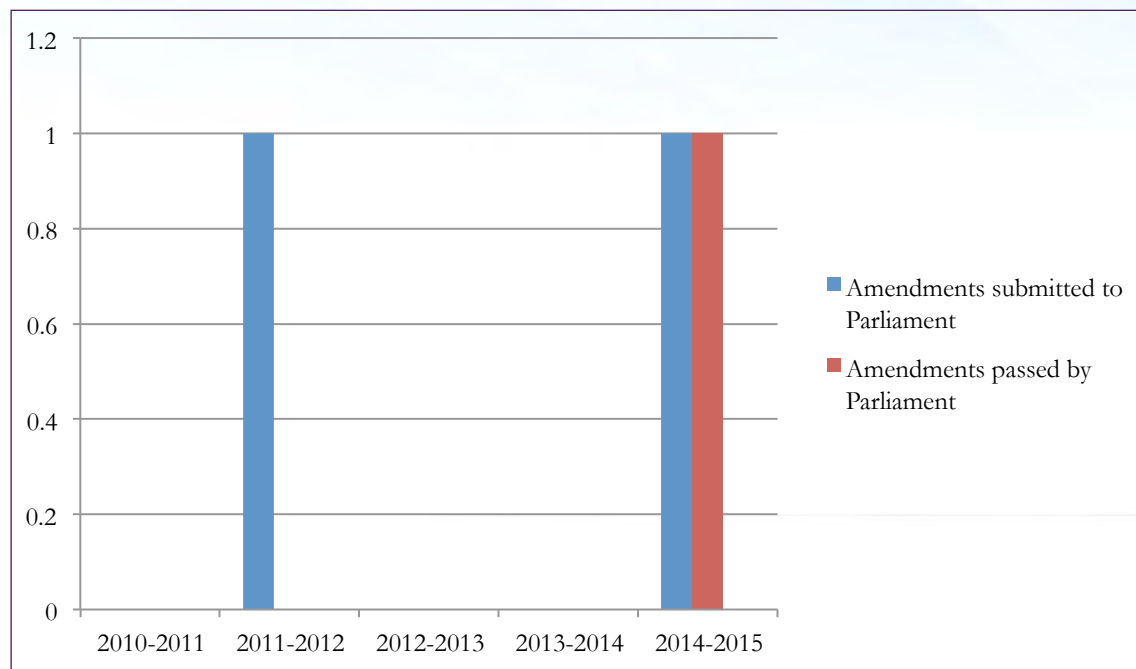
Parliamentary Year	Public Meetings	Central Committee Meetings	Committee Meetings	Presidium Meetings	Faction leaders Meetings
2010-2011	10	38	27	4	10
2011-2012	19	50	21	16	16
2012-2013	9	26	25	14	7
2013-2014	20	33	30	10	8
2014-2015	16	31	55	21	8

Motions submitted to and passed by Parliament during the period 2010-2015



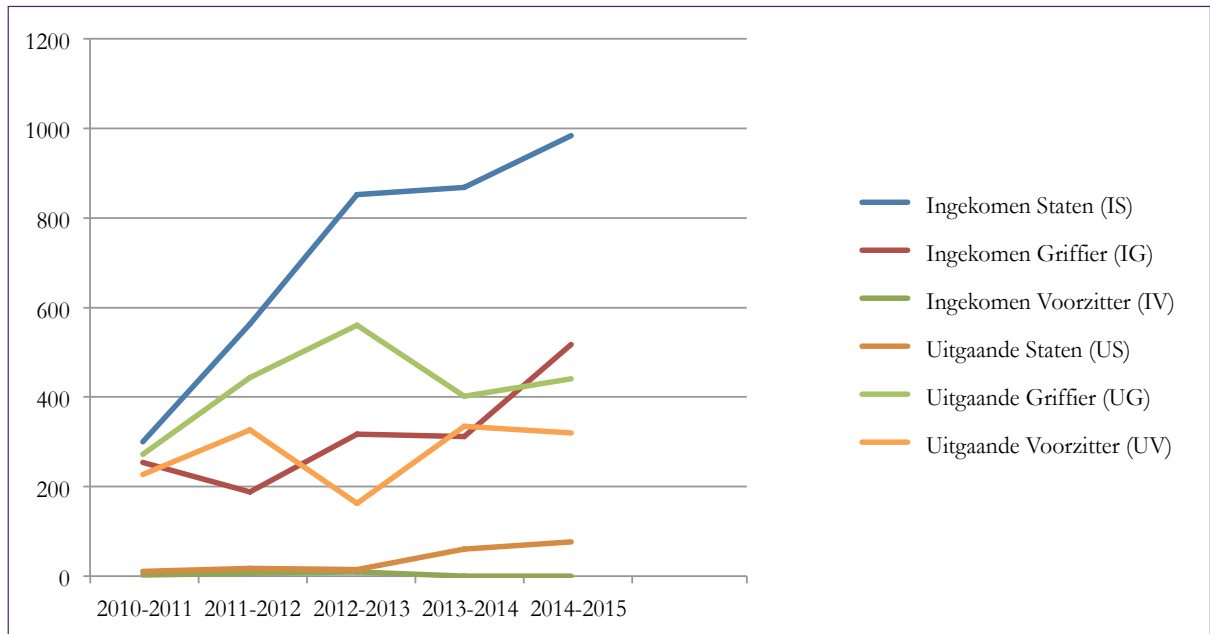
Parliamentary Year	Motions submitted to Parliament	Motions passed by Parliament
2010-2011	4	1
2011-2012	16	6
2012-2013	17	16
2013-2014	10	7
2014-2015	10	6

Amendments submitted to and passed by Parliament during the period 2010-2015



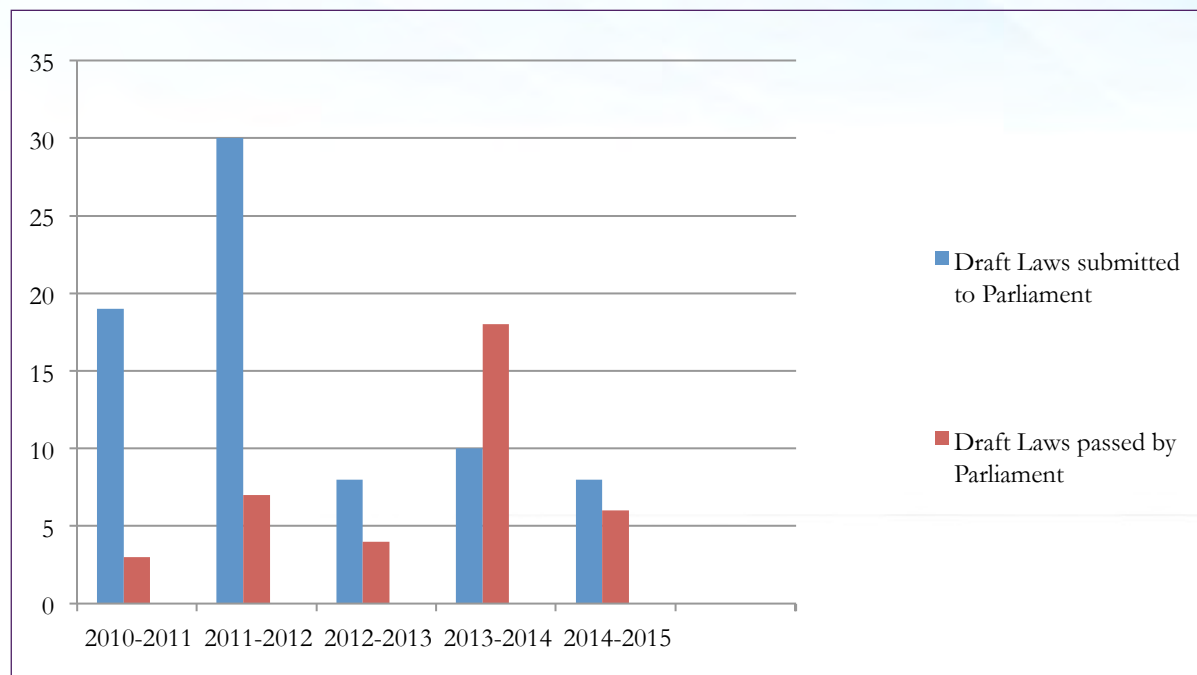
Parliamentary Year	Amendments submitted to Parliament	Amendments passed by Parliament
2010-2011	0	0
2011-2012	1	0
2012-2013	0	0
2013-2014	0	0
2014-2015	1	1

Incoming and outgoing documents of Parliament during the period 2010-2015



Parliamentary Year	Ingekomen Staten (IS)	Ingekomen Griffier (IG)	Ingekomen Voorzitter (IV)	Uitgaande Staten (US)	Uitgaande Griffier (UG)	Uitgaande Voorzitter (UV)
2010-2011	300	254	3	10	272	227
2011-2012	563	188	7	17	444	327
2012-2013	852	317	9	15	560	162
2013-2014	868	312	0	61	402	334
2014-2015	984	518	0	76	441	320

Draft Laws submitted to and passed by Parliament during the period 2010-2015



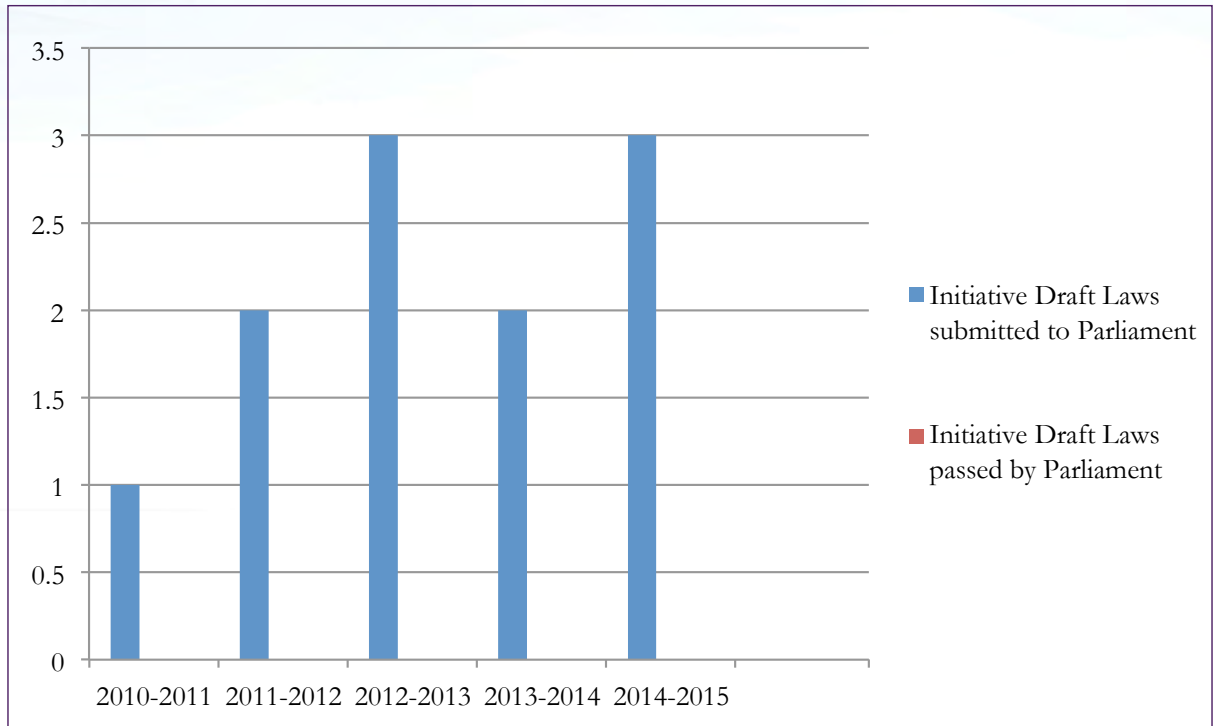
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Parliamentary Year	Draft Laws submitted to Parliament	Draft Laws passed by Parliament
2010-2011	19 ³	3
2011-2012	30 ⁴	7
2012-2013	8	4
2013-2014	10	18
2014-2015	8	6

³ Based on Additional Article IV, paragraph 1 and 2 of the Constitution of Sint Maarten, Parliament decided to proceed with the handling of the draft national ordinances submitted to the Parliament of the Netherlands Antilles, by Government of the Netherlands Antilles or a member of the Parliament of the Netherlands Antilles, before the Constitution of Sint Maarten came into effect.

⁴ Same as abovementioned.

Initiative Draft Laws submitted to and passed by Parliament during the period 2010-2015



Parliamentary Year	Initiative Draft Laws submitted to Parliament	Initiative Draft Laws passed by Parliament
2010-2011	1	0
2011-2012	2	0
2012-2013	3	0
2013-2014	2	0
2014-2015	3	0

LEGISLATION

DRAFT LAWS SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT

1. Landsverordening tot wijziging van de Legesverordening ter verhoging van leges voor paspoorten vanwege verhoging van af te dragen rijksleges voor paspoorten (Zittingsjaar 2014-2015-046)
2. Landsverordening tot wijziging van de Staatsregeling en andere landsverordeningen vanwege de invoering van het Wetboek van Strafrecht en tot wijziging van dat wetboek naar aanleiding van de uitspraak van het Constitutioneel Hof (Zittingsjaar 2014-2015-047)
3. Landsverordening tot vaststelling van de begroting van het Land voor het dienstjaar 2015 (Landsverordening begroting 2015) (Zittingsjaar 2014-2015-048)
4. Landsverordening tot instelling van de Integriteitskamer (Landsverordening Integriteitskamer) (Zittingsjaar 2014-2015-049)
5. Initiatief ontwerp van de landsverordening tot wijziging van de Landsverordening toelating en uitzetting (Zittingsjaar 2014-2015-072)
6. Initiatief ontwerp van de landsverordening tot wijziging van de Landsverordening beperking tabaksgebruik (Zittingsjaar 2014-2015-073)
7. Ontwerp Landsverordening houdende regels over de zorg voor de publieke gezondheid (Landsverordening publieke gezondheid) (Zittingsjaar 2014-2015-074)
8. Initiatief ontwerp van de landsverordening tot wijziging van artikel 50 lid 2 van de Vergunningslandsverordening (Landsverordening aanpassing leeftijd verkoop van alcoholische drank Vergunningslandsverordening) (Zittingsjaar 2014-2015-075)

DRAFT LAWS PASSED BY PARLIAMENT

1. Landsverordening tot wijziging van de landsverordening begroting 2014 in verband met de financiering van enkele veranderde beleidsdoelen (ZJ 2013-2014-045)
2. Landsverordening tot vaststelling van de jaarrekening van Sint Maarten voor het dienstjaar 2011 (ZJ 2013-2014-043)
3. Landsverordening houdende regelen betreffende de status, taken en bevoegdheden van het Bureau voor de Intellectuele Eigendom (ZJ 2013-2014-044)

4. Landsverordening tot wijziging van de Legesverordening ter verhoging van leges voor paspoorten vanwege verhoging van af te dragen rijksleges voor paspoorten (Zittingsjaar 2014-2015-046)
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6. Landsverordening tot vaststelling van de begroting van het Land voor het dienstjaar 2015 (Landsverordening begroting 2015) (Zittingsjaar 2014-2015-048)

MOTIONS SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT

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2. Motion requesting the Parliaments and Governments of the countries as well as the Kingdom Council of Ministers to finalize the dispute regulation in which an independent body is created to handle legal disputes pertaining to the interpretation of the Kingdom Charter.
3. Motion to condemn the measure of instruction to the Governor of Sint Maarten formulated by the Dutch Government in resolution # 2014-00005520250 dated 17 October 2014 and any subsequent measures to be undertaken by the Dutch Government resulting in the violation of the Constitution of Sint Maarten as well as the plight that Parliament will undertake all actions necessary to present the actions of the Kingdom Government against the People of Sint Maarten and the Country Sint Maarten before the United Nations Decolonization Committee, Parlatino and the pertinent Regional Organizations of the Caribbean such as OECS and CARICOM.
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8. Motion instructing the Minister of Finance to study the creation (or increase) an international transfer fee to be added to money transfer services such as money gram, western union etc, to start the process of studying the move from direct taxes (turn over tax of 5%) to indirect taxes, a value added tax (or VAT) on goods, to carry out a study on the possibility of the elimination of the income tax based on the implementation of point 2 and to start the process to fully automate and integrate the information systems of all ministries across the board.
9. Motion giving the Minister of Public Health, Social Development and Labor a provisional approval to commence with the implementation of Article V of the draft ordinance entitled “Landsverordening bezuiniging en beheer sociale zekerheid en zorg” allowing for the elderly, sole-proprietors, vendors and bus and taxi drivers and their families to have access to medical coverage.
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 4. MP William V. Marlin
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Parliament MEETING CALENDAR 2015

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