



## List state of affairs draft national ordinances June 1, 2024

NO.	TITLE	DOCUMENTS EXCHANGED	PHASE	ON INITIATIVE OF	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
003	Initiative National Ordinance amending Book 7A of the Civil Code (National Ordinance elimination improper use of employment contracts) (Parliamentary Year 2010-2011-003)	1. Presentation dated 06/06/11 2. Draft dated 06/06/11 3. Elucidation dated 06/06/11 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 15/09/11 4b. Further report dated 03/04/12 4c. Advice SER dated 18/09/12	Parliament must bring out a report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- William V. Marlin</li> <li>- George C. Pantophlet</li> <li>- Lloyd J. Richardson</li> <li>- Frans G. Richardson</li> <li>- Hyacinth L. Richardson</li> <li>- Louie E. Laveist</li> </ul>	This draft aims to adopt rules to reduce or eliminate the improper use of employment contracts for short-term positions which essentially have a lasting and / or permanent nature.	
024	Initiative National Ordinance establishing rules and amending the Island Ordinance of July 26, 2010 laying down rules on the granting of a concession for the generation and supply of electricity (Ordinance electricity concession) AB 2010 no. 27, for the promotion of the efficient use and control of the cost of energy (Parliamentary Year 2011-2012-024)	1. Presentation dated 21/03/12 2. Draft dated 21/03/12 3. Elucidation dated 21/03/12 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 07/09/12	Initiative takers must bring out reaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Roy R. Marlin</li> <li>- Petrus L. de Weever</li> <li>- Patrick G. Illidge</li> </ul>	This draft national ordinance intends to introduce rules and to change the Island ordinance of July 26, 2010 (AB 2010, no. 27) comprising rules about the issuing of concession for the generation and supply of electricity (Ordinance electricity concession) to promote an effective use of energy and management of costs.	
027	Initiative National Ordinance amending the Room Tax Ordinance Sint Maarten (Parliamentary Year 2011-2012-	1. Presentation dated 03/07/12 2. Draft dated 03/07/12 3. Elucidation dated 03/07/12 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 28/09/12 4b. Advice SER dated 05/04/13 4c. Reaction dated 24/10/13 5. Letter from MinFin of no	Parliament must bring out a report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Silvia V. Meyers-Olivacce</li> <li>- Johan E. Leonard</li> <li>- Ruth A.G. Douglas</li> </ul>	This draft intends to modify the tariff structure for the levying of room tax on the availability of premises in a property or a part thereof by	

	027)	objection against draft dated 15/10/13		s - Jules C. James	means of a time-sharing for the purpose of changing the staying of persons and to supplement the provisions on monitoring of implementation of the Room tax Ordinance of Sint Maarten.	
033	Initiative National Ordinance amending the ordinance of protection of nature St. Maarten of September 1, 2003 (AB 2003, no. 25) (Parliamentary Year 2012-2103-033)	1. Presentation dated 11/04/13 2. Draft dated 11/04/13 3. Elucidation dated 11/04/13 4. Letter Council of Advice dated 06/06/13 5. New presentation dated 06/03/14 6. Draft dated 06/03/14 7. Elucidation dated 06/03/14 8. Advice Council of Advice dated 25/04/14	Initiative takers have to bring out reaction	- Frans G. Richards on - Johan E. Leonard	This draft intends to impose a ban on importing, producing, providing, selling and distributing plastic disposable bags as well as amending some terms in the national ordinance.	
037	Initiative Ordinance establishing a Timeshare Authority (Sint Maarten Timeshare Authority Ordinance) (Parliamentary Year 2013-2104-037)	1. Presentation dated 08/01/14 2. Draft dated 08/01/14 3. Elucidation dated 08/01/14 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 03/07/14 4b. Reaction dated 21/06/16 5. Final report dated 31/08/16 6. Memorandum in response of report dated 14/02/17	Currently in Public Meeting	- Petrus L. de Weever	This draft aims to ensure the maintenance of consumer protection in timeshare and to ensure the effective settlement of conflicts between stakeholders, to entrust these tasks to a public body to be set up by a national ordinance.	This draft has been taken over by Sarah A. Wescot-Williams.
064	National Ordinance establishing rules on media policy (Media National Ordinance) (Parliamentary Year 2014-2015-064)**	1. Presentation dated 02/04/15 2. Draft dated 02/04/15 3. Elucidation dated 02/04/15 Attachment. Advice Council of Advice dated 02/04/15 4. Preliminary report dated 02/04/15	Parliament must bring out a report	Government	Parliament NA number 3222  This draft intends to secure the separation of regulations in the area of media and telecommunication policies, laying down detailed rules for media policy on the basis of sobriety and flexibility, setting up a Media Council and laying down detailed rules on the	

					administrative enforcement of the media policy obligations.	
072	Initiative National Ordinance amending the National Ordinance on Admission and Expulsion (Parliamentary Year 2014-2015-072)	1. Presentation dated 05/06/15 2. Draft dated 05/06/15 3. Elucidation dated 05/06/15 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 28/07/15 4b. Reaction dated 08/02/16	Parliament must bring out a report	- Maurice A. Lake	This draft intends to charge for the processing of applications for permits for temporary residence or stay and any other statements.	
073	Initiative National Ordinance altering the National Ordinance restriction tobacco use (Parliamentary Year 2014-2015-073)	1. Presentation dated 08/06/15 2. Draft dated 08/06/15 3. Elucidation dated 08/06/15 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 31/08/15	Initiative taker must bring out reaction	- Van Hugh C. de Weever	This draft aims to expand the National Ordinance to restrict the use of tobacco with the prohibition of using tobacco products in publicly accessible rooms, work spaces and public transport as well as to impose a fine in this national ordinance.	
076	Initiative National Ordinance amending the Electoral Ordinance and the National Ordinance basic personal records (Parliamentary Year 2014-2015-076)	1. Presentation dated 12/08/15 2. Draft dated 12/08/15 3. Elucidation dated 12/08/15 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 26/11/15	Initiative taker must bring out reaction	- Leona M. Marlin-Romeo	This draft intends to amend the Electoral Ordinance and the National Ordinance basic personal records, in order to extend the right to vote with certain groups of non-residents and to tighten up the procedures regarding voting rights and the basic administration of Sint Maarten.	
078	Initiative National Ordinance for setting up the Small Claims Court Sint Maarten (Parliamentary Year 2014-2015-078)	1. Presentation dated 19/08/15 2. Draft dated 19/08/15 3. Elucidation dated 19/08/15 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 26/11/15	Initiative taker must bring out reaction	- Leona M. Marlin-Romeo	This draft intends to lay down detailed rules regarding the setting and manner of proceedings in cases with claims representing a value of Naf 5.000, - or less, interest and costs not included.	

079	Initiative National Ordinance amending the cinema Regulation in connection with the amendment of the duties, composition, tenure and other changes to the vetting (Parliamentary Year 2014-2015-079)	1. Presentation dated 19/08/15 2. Draft dated 19/08/15 3. Elucidation dated 19/08/15 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 04/11/15	Initiative taker must bring out reaction	- Tamara E. Leonard	This draft aims to modernize the Cinema Ordinance by altering the rights and composition and duration of the selection committee and placing the ultimate responsibility for bringing children under the age of 18 to a film found by the committee as being inadmissible for children by the parents or guardians of these children.	
085	Initiative National Ordinance containing rules regarding the integrity of the (candidate) Ministers (National Ordinance integrity (candidate) Ministers) (Parliamentary Year 2015-2016-085)	1. Presentation dated 20/01/16 2. Draft dated 20/01/16 3. Elucidation dated 20/01/16 4. Advice Council of Advice dated 20/01/16	Initiative taker must bring out reaction	- Van Hugh C. de Weever	This draft aims to provide transparency regarding the procedures followed in the assessment of candidate ministers before making a nomination.	
088	Initiative National Ordinance amending the Constitution (AB 2010 no. GT 1) to expand the tasks of the Constitutional Court and adaptation to the National Ordinance Constitutional Court (AB 2010 GT no. 29) and the National Ordinance Ombudsman (AB 2010 GT no. 20) in connection with the amendment of the Constitution (Parliamentary Year 2015-2016-088)	1. Presentation dated 18/07/16 2. Draft dated 18/07/16 3. Elucidation dated 18/07/16 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 26/10/16	Initiative taker must bring out reaction	- Sarah A. Wescot-Williams	This draft intends to expand the tasks of the Constitutional Court and to implement some legislative improvements in the Constitution and the National Ordinance Ombudsman.	
110	Initiative National Ordinance amending the Electoral Ordinance (AB 2010, No. GT	1. Presentation dated 12/06/18 2. Draft dated 12/06/18 3. Elucidation dated 12/06/18 4. Advice Council of Advice dated 23/10/18	Initiative taker must submit reaction	- Sarah A. Wescot-Williams	This draft intends to regulate that elected Members of Parliament, at the same time as	

	10) (Parliamentary Year 2017-2018-110)				credentials, are obliged to report all public relations and that in accordance with the Constitution it can be determined that other relations do not coincide with the office of Member of Parliament.	
111	Initiative National Ordinance amending the National Ordinance registration and finances political parties (AB 2010, No. GT 11) and the Electoral Ordinance (AB 2010, No. GT 11) (Parliamentary Year 2017-2018-111)	1. Presentation dated 12/06/18 2. Draft dated 12/06/18 3. Elucidation dated 12/06/18 4. Advice Council of Advice dated 20/12/18	Initiative taker must submit reaction	- Sarah A. Wescot-Williams	This draft aims to amend the National Ordinance registration and finances political parties in order to make the requirement in respect of the audit statement less stringent.	
113	National Ordinance amending the National Ordinance structure and organization of national government in connection with the embedding of the Cabinet of the Minister Plenipotentiary (Parliamentary Year 2017-2018-113)	1. Presentation dated 21/08/18 2. Draft dated 21/08/18 3. Elucidation dated 21/08/18 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 21/08/18 4b. Further report dated 21/08/18 5. Final report dated 11/10/18	Government must bring out a memorandum in response to the report	Government	This draft aims to embed the Cabinet of the Minister Plenipotentiary into the governmental structure of Sint Maarten. The cabinet is responsible for supporting the Minister Plenipotentiary. The goal of the Cabinet is to support the Minister Plenipotentiary in looking after and representing the interest of the Country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands and outside insofar as these has been assigned to them under the Charter of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.	
129	National ordinance establishing a new Code of Criminal Procedure (Code of Criminal Procedure) (Parliamentary Year 2018-2019-129)	1. Presentation dated 19/06/19 2. Draft dated 19/06/19 3. Elucidation dated 19/06/19 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 19/06/19 4b. Further report dated 19/06/19 4c. Old version of the draft and the elucidation and advice from legal affairs department dated	Currently in Public meeting	Government	This draft aims to establish a new Code of Criminal Procedure in connection with legal and technical developments, such as the right of the suspect to consult a counsel before the interrogation (Salduz	

		<p>20/06/19</p> <p>5. Final report dated 12/09/19</p> <p>6. Memorandum in response to the report dated 9/10/19</p> <p>7. Amendment Member R. Brison dated 10/10/19</p> <p>8. Amendment Member S.A. Wescot-Williams dated 11/10/19</p> <p>9. Retraction amendment under no. 7 dated 06/03/20</p> <p>10. Amendment Members R. Brison and C.A. Buncamper dated 20/03/20</p> <p>11. Amendment Members R. Brison and C.A. Buncamper and retraction amendment under no. 10 dated 03/04/20</p>			<p>case law of the European Court of Human Rights), the revision of DNA legislation and the possibility of tele-hearing. The draft also ensures that, pursuant to Article 39, first paragraph, of the Charter for the Kingdom, criminal proceedings in the Netherlands, Aruba Curacao and Sint Maarten are regulated in a similar manner as far as possible.</p>	
132	<p>National Ordinance rectifying a technical omission in the National Ordinance of June 26, 2017 amending the Sanctions National Ordinance to implement recommendation 6 of the Financial Action Task Force without delay to implement the restrictive measures and some technical legal adjustments</p>	<p>1. Presentation dated 20/09/19</p> <p>2. Draft dated 20/09/19</p> <p>3. Elucidation dated 20/09/19</p> <p>4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 20/09/19</p> <p>4b. Further report dated 20/09/19</p> <p>4c. Old version of the draft and the elucidation dated 20/09/19</p> <p>5. Final report dated 28/08/20</p>	<p>Government must bring out memorandum in response to the report</p>	<p>Government</p>	<p>This draft proposes to correct a legal technical omission in the National Ordinance amending the Sanctions National Ordinance implementing recommendation 6 of the Financial Action Task Force without delay to implement the restrictive measures and some legislative adjustments.</p>	
133	<p>Initiative National ordinance amending the Penal Code in connection with the increase of the maximum sentence for rape, the introduction of a sex offender register and the introduction of the possibility of terminating pregnancy as a result of rape</p>	<p>1. Presentation dated 07/11/19</p> <p>2. Draft dated 07/11/19</p> <p>3. Elucidation dated 07/11/19</p> <p>4. Advice Council of Advice dated 20/12/19</p>	<p>Initiative takers must bring out reaction</p>	<p>- Tamara E. Leoanrd</p>	<p>This draft aims to increase the maximum term of imprisonment for rape in connection with the impact that the offense has on the victim on the one hand and the deterrent effect that a high sentence can have on the other, to introduce a register in which personal data of convicted offenders for sexual offenses are listed so that everyone can take note of this and to introduce the possibility of termination of pregnancy as a result</p>	

					of rape or for other serious medical reasons under controlled circumstances.	
134	Initiative National ordinance amending the National ordinance establishing the budget of Sint Maarten for the service year 2019 in connection with increasing the budgets of certain youth and social programs (First Supplementary budget 2019)	1. Presentation dated 18/11/19 2. Draft dated 18/11/19 3. Elucidation dated 18/11/19 4. Advice Council of Advice dated 20/12/19	Initiative takers must bring out reaction	- S.E. Jacobs	This draft aims to change the budget for the 2019 financial year. This draft proposes to increase funding for the implementation of youth and social programs in the regular service expenditure, which falls under different departments and expenditure items of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport and the Ministry of Justice by transferring funds reserved under the Ministry of Finance to the above-mentioned Ministries.	
138	National Ordinance amending the National Ordinance on Corporate Governance in connection with the implementation of some technical adjustments and to repeal the National Ordinance on Corporate Governance of the former Netherlands Antilles (Parliamentary Year 2020-2021-138)	1. Presentation dated 28/09/20 2. Draft dated 28/09/20 3. Elucidation dated 28/09/20 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 28/09/20 4b. Further report dated 28/09/20 4c. Old version of the draft and the elucidation dated 28/09/20	Parliament must bring out report	Government  - Minister of General Affairs	The purpose of this draft is to implement a number of technical improvements in the National Ordinance Corporate Governance and to repeal the National Ordinance Corporate Governance of the former Netherlands Antilles in order to provide security seeing that since 10 October 2010 the Island Ordinance Corporate Governance and the National Ordinance Corporate Governance of the Netherlands Antilles have been both valid. In cases where there are contradictions between the articles of	

					these national ordinances, an appeal based on one of those articles may have undesirable consequences.	
146	Initiative National ordinance amending the Permit National Ordinance concerning the trade in drinks and food and the provision of housing with service for a fee in connection with adjusting opening hours and checking noise pollution (National Ordinance adjusting opening hours and checking noise pollution) (Parliamentary Year 2020-2021-146)	1. Presentation dated 16/04/21 2. Draft dated 16/04/21 3. Elucidation dated 16/04/21 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 08/06/21 4b. Further report dated 22/6/23	Parliament must bring out report	- Rolando Brison	This draft intends to amend Article 47 of the Permit National Ordinance in order to standardize the opening hours and make them more in line with what actually happens within the business community. In addition, this draft aims to limit the noise level of companies to ensure that they do not disturb the civil community with noise pollution.	
151	Initiative National Ordinance introducing a national health levy on tourists (National ordinance tourist health levy)	1. Presentation dated 09/11/21 2. Draft dated 09/11/21 3. Elucidation dated 09/11/21 4. Advice Council of Advice dated 27/01/2208/06/21	Initiative taker must bring out reaction	- Rolando Brison	This draft aims to generate a new income stream in the form of a national health levy on tourists. In addition, this draft also creates the possibility to provide a limited accident insurance to tourists.	
165	National Ordinance containing rules on higher education and research (National Ordinance Higher Education) (Parliamentary Year 2022-2023-165)	1. Presentation dated 8/2/23 2. Draft dated 8/2/23 3. Elucidation dated 8/2/23 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 8/2/23 4b. Further report dated 8/2/23 4c. Draft as submitted to Council of Advice dated 8/2/23 5. Final report dated 26/10/23 6. Memorandum in response to report dated 8/12/23	Ready for Public handling	Government  - Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport	This draft aims to strengthen the education system, to create more opportunities for more students of Sint Maarten and to counter "brain drain" (human capital flight).	
169	National Ordinance amending the national ordinance Integrity Chamber in	1. Presentation dated 15/06/23 2. Draft dated 15/06/23 3. Elucidation dated 15/06/23 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 15/06/23	Currently in Public Meeting	Government  - Minister of General	This draft aims to raise the maximum age of the members of the Integrity Chamber	



	connection with raising the age limit for members and deputy members (Parliamentary Year 2022-2023-169)	4b. Further report dated 15/06/23 4c. Draft as submitted to Council of Advice dated 15/06/23 5. Final report dated 13/09/23 6. Memorandum in response to the report dated 10/11/23		Affairs	from 70 to 75 years, as consultations with the Integrity Chamber have shown that in practice it is not easy to find alternative replacements because the maximum age of departing members will be reached.	
170	Initiative national ordinance amending the road fund ordinance and fees ordinance to allocate more revenue to the fund and to include other improvements (National Ordinance amending the road fund) (Parliamentary year 2022-2023-170)	1. Presentation dated 24/07/23 2. Draft dated 24/07/23 3. Elucidation dated 24/07/23 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 09/11/23	Initiative taker must bring out reaction	- Rolando Brison	This draft aims to amend the Road Fund ordinance to ensure the country has more flexibility in collecting road tax and how much of that tax and other revenue goes into the fund.	
171	National Ordinance containing rules on the supervision of securities intermediaries and asset managers (National Ordinance on the Supervision of Securities Intermediaries and Asset Managers) (Parliamentary year 2023-2024-171)	1. Presentation dated 02/10/23 2. Draft dated 02/10/23 3. Elucidation dated 02/10/23 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 02/10/23 4b. Further report dated 02/10/23 4c. Draft as submitted to Council of Advice dated 02/10/23	Parliament must bring out report	Government  - Minister of Finance  - Minister of Justice	This draft aims to establish rules regarding securities intermediaries and asset managers and to place them under the supervision of the Central Bank. This draft intends to introduce a supervisory regime for securities intermediaries and asset managers.	
172	National Ordinance amending the General National Ordinance on National Taxes, the National Ordinance on Tax on Business Turnover, the National Ordinance on Income Tax, the National Ordinance on Wage Tax, the National Ordinance on Profit Tax, the Inheritance Tax Ordinance, the	1. Presentation dated 17/11/23 2. Draft dated 17/11/23 3. Elucidation dated 17/11/23 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 17/11/23 4b. Further report dated 17/11/23 4c. Draft as submitted to Council of Advice dated 17/11/23	Parliament must bring out report	Government  - Minister of Finance	This draft aims to introduce compliance-enhancing measures and, if possible, intensify enforcement to increase tax revenues.	

	Rental Car Tax Ordinance, the Guest Tax Ordinance, the Collection Ordinance, the National Ordinance on Collection of direct taxes and the National Ordinance on Compulsory Collection (National Ordinance on the Revision of Formal Tax Law) (Parliamentary year 2023-2024-172)					
174	National Ordinance containing rules regarding a basic payment account for consumers (National Ordinance Basic Payment Account) (Municipal year 2023-2024-174)	1. Presentation dated 20/12/23 2. Draft dated 20/12/23 3. Elucidation dated 20/12/23 4a. Advice Council of Advice dated 20/12/23 4b. Further report dated 20/12/23 4c. Draft as submitted to Council of Advice dated 20/12/23	Parliament must bring out report	Government  - Minister of Finance	This draft aims to improve consumer access to digital payment services.	

\*From these drafts (certain) documents are missing in the archives.

\*\*These drafts of Dutch-Antillean origin were taken over based on additional Article IV of the Constitution by the Parliament of Sint Maarten.