



## LIST OF DECISIONS – WEEK 18

of the meeting of the Executive Council of Public Entity Sint Eustatius

held on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Present: **Governor**: S.C. Hassell, **Commissioner**: Ms. R. Leerdam,

**Island Secretary**: Mrs. M. A. Dijkshoorn

Absent : **Commissioner**: Mr. R. Merkman

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
1. <b>322/26</b>	Crisis and Disaster management	Governor Alida Francis	Stakeholder Alignment Workshop May 11 – 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Approve that legal representative registers at the workshop.</li><li>- Approve that the necessary bookings are made to attend this workshop by protocol officer.</li></ul> The Total Cost for this workshop amounts to \$1,410.00, excluding the air transport to St. Maarten.	<b>AKKOORD</b>

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
2. <b>282/26</b>	Labor	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Office Administration Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Approve the implementation of the Office Administrative Course on St. Eustatius</li> <li>· Support the execution of the program by Service Center and Academy on Curaçao</li> <li>· Facilitate collaboration with relevant stakeholders where necessary</li> <li>· Agree to the participation fee of USD 300 per employee for companies enrolling staff, with these funds to be allocated to OLE for the purpose of stimulating employment initiatives.</li> </ul>	<b>AANHOUDEN</b>
3. <b>311/26</b>	Social Domain / Sports	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Jublieum staff	Approve one time contribution of 50% of the requested amount.	<b>AKKOORD</b>
4. <b>327/26</b>	Social Domain / Social Work	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Temporary financial (housing) support vulnerable senior	Approve temporary financial support to vulnerable senior	<b>AKKOORD</b>
5. <b>009/25</b>	Unit LVV	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Request for approval to hire person for Agribusiness & Market Development Study at the department of LVV	Approve hiring via employment agency of person for Agribusiness & Market Development Study	<b>AKKOORD</b>

<b>No.</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Responsible member</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Proposed decision</b>	<b>Decision</b>
6. <b>583/23</b>	Directorate ENI	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Sign MOU & approve a delegation to attend the conference	To sign the renewal MOU & to approve the delegation to attend the conference.	<b>AKKOORD</b>
7. <b>090/26</b>	VTH	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Aanvraag voor het bouwen van twee appartementen te Mohammed Ali Road.	Bouwvergunning te verlenen voor het bouwen van Twee appartementen te Mohammed Ali Road.	<b>AKKOORD</b>
8. <b>333/26</b>	Finance Department	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Legal implication of the Community Homestay Programme Public Notice	To prevent further confusion and ensure compliance with local tax laws, it is advised that the Executive Council clarify the intent of the post. For future initiatives involving tax-related components, it is strongly recommended that the relevant departments seek legal advice prior to publication to avoid conflicting messaging.	<b>AKKOORD</b>
9. <b>1007/25</b>	External - Citizen	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Diversion of Surface water	ACTION	<b>AKKOORD</b>
10. <b>339/23</b>	External - Advisors	Commissioner Reuben Merkman Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Contractual Term and Continuation of Services - Financial Experts	ACTION	<b>AKKOORD</b>

<b>No.</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Responsible member</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Proposed decision</b>	<b>Decision</b>
11. <b>334/26</b>	Ministerie van Defensie	Governor Alida Francis	Update regio 17 april	VKA	<b>VKA</b>
12. <b>336/26</b>	Commissioner's Desk (Leerdam)	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Goedkeuring en ondertekening Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).	Het Bestuurscollege besluit akkoord te gaan met het aangaan van het Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) inzake de voorbereidende werkzaamheden voor de havenprojecten op Sint Eustatius en Saba, en de Island Gezaghebber te machtigen tot ondertekening hiervan.	<b>AKKOORD</b>
13. <b>241/26</b>	Directorate of ENI	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Agreement	The Executive Council is advised to approve signing the Agreement, as it is a non-binding declaration that aligns with Statia's Renewable energy ambitions;	<b>AKKOORD</b>
14. <b>862/25</b>	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Termination of employment contract – Extension Officer Fisheries	To end the employment contract within the probationary period.	<b>AKKOORD</b>