



LIST OF DECISIONS – WEEK 26

of the meeting of the Executive Council of Public Entity Sint Eustatius
held on June 23, 2026

Present: Governor: M.A.U. Francis, Commissioner: Ms. R. Leerdam,
Commissioner: Mr. R. Merkman, Island Secretary: Mrs. M.A. Dijkshoorn

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
1. 466/26	Governor's Cabinet	Governor Alida Francis	Farewell gift	The nota is to document the purchase of a commemorative gift valued at \$ 500,00. This gesture recognizes the years of dedicated service, leadership and commitment to the people.	Akkoord
2. 259/24	Legal	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Memo on complaint and liability letter	Action	Akkoord
3. 458/26	Legal	Commissioner. Reuben Merkman & Commissioner. Rec helline Leerdam	Memo on the master plans for tourism and elderly care and the IC and B	Action	Akkoord

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4. 410/26	Legal	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Memo on objection letter	Action	Akkoord
5. 525/26	Interne Dienst	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Employee resignation request	To grant honorable discharge per the employee's request effective August 5 th , 2026.	Akkoord
6. 1098/25	Interne Dienst	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Gratuity and personal allowance extra tasks	To grant the employee a gratuity for commendable service and a personal allowance for additional tasks.	Akkoord
7. 332/26	Interne Dienst	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Transport allowance	Granting of a transport allowance	Niet akkoord
8. 462/26	Interne Dienst	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Stage verzoek	Akkoord te gaan met het verlenen van een stage bij Crisis Bureau - EOC	Akkoord
9. 383/26	Interne Dienst	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Proposal to Transfer Regiondeal to PPMO	To agree with the proposal to structure Region deal within the formation of PPMO.	Akkoord
10. 385/26	Directie B&K	Commissioner. Reuben Merkman	Uitvoering BC besluit d.d 26 mei 2026 no.16	Kennis te nemen van de voorgestelde wijze van uitvoering van BC-besluit d.d 26 mei 2026 nr. 16	Akkoord
11. 492/26	GIS	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	A call for respectful public disclosure	Action	Akkoord

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12. 590/21	Social Domain	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Memo - basketball governance and implementation agreement	Take note of the Basketball Governance and Implementation Agreement; Approve the agreement as the operational framework for the execution of basketball development activities under Executive Council Decision 590/21; Authorize to enter into the agreement and implement its provisions; Confirm that the agreement serves as the implementation mechanism for basketball development within the framework of the current and future Prestatieovereenkomsten.	Akkoord
13. 277/26	Cultuur	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Secondment Cultural heritage Inspector	Approve the temporary secondment as Interim Heritage Inspector for the period April to September 2026.	Akkoord
14. 409/25	Region Deal	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Approval of Amendment to the Contract for Program Management Services under the Region Deal Sint Eustatius	The Executive Council is requested to: • Approve the increase of the Program Manager's contracted hours from 16 hours per week to 20 hours per week, effective 1 January 2026;	Akkoord

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				• Approve an additional allocation of EUR 17,640 for Program Management services for the year 2026, increasing the annual contract value from EUR 66,240 to EUR 83,880; • Furthermore, approval is requested to update the travel and accommodation reimbursement rates to reflect actual operational costs. Based on the existing travel frequency of 46 work visits per year, the additional travel and accommodation costs are estimated at approximately USD 5,520 annually, increasing the annual travel and accommodation budget from USD 18,400 to USD 23,920.	
15. 118/24	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben merkman	Funding additional work	The Executive Council is asked to decide to: 1. Approve additional funding of \$322.785 for completion	Niet akkoord
16. 118/24	PPMO	Commissioner Reuben merkman	Contract Award Expansion	The Executive Council is asked to decide to: 1. Award the contract for the expansion of the. In accordance with its quotation of May 6th 2026, (\$ 492.770);	Akkoord

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				2. Make available \$ 117.475 for the investment budget in accordance with DECREE 118/24-5 and the first Implementation agenda 2026 3. To enter into an agreement in which a contribution of \$ 55.000 for the covered area is secured; 4. Instruct PPMO to manage and supervise the project in close coordination with ENI and the Social Domain.	
17. 1007/25	ENI	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Memo- reimbursement	Action/approve the response letter	Aanhouden
18. 249/21	ENI	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Finalization of container policy, for public review and adaption as addition into the spatial development plan and building ordinance.	Finalize the concept container policy before sending it for public review.	Akkoord
19. 136/26	Unit Vergunning	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Verzoek vestigingsvergunning	De vergunning te verlenen aan het bedrijf	Akkoord
20. 1109/25	Unit Vergunning	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Aanvraag Julius voor het bouwen van een Garage	Bouwvergunning te verlenen voor het bouwen van een Garage	Akkoord

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21. 219/26	Unit Vergunning	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Aanvraag voor het bouwen van 36 sociale woningen	Bouwvergunning te verlenen voor het bouwen van 36 sociale woningen	Akkoord
22. 246/26	Security	Commissioner Reuben merkman	Memo beveiliging audit december 2026	VKA	Akkoord
23. 498/26	ENI	Commissioner Reuben merkman	Memo trash bin cleaning & sanitizing services	VKA	Akkoord
24. 507/26	Civilant	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Actions by government and the arrangements prior to July 1 st , safety and general public order and emergency/contingency plan	Action	Akkoord
25. 508/26	Saba Gov	Island Governor. Ms. M.A.U. Francis	Afgifte vvgb benoemingen leden RvC Saba Bank Resources N.V.	VKA	Akkoord
26. 509/26	OCW	Island Governor. Ms. M.A.U. Francis	Vernietiging Eilandsbesluit	VKA	Akkoord
27. 510/26	Social Domain	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Invitation – Official Unveiling of the Historical Trail June 26th 2026	VKA	Akkoord
28. 079/26	CFT	Commissioner. Reuben Merkman	Overleg met het College financieel toezicht d.d 25 mei 2026	VKA	Akkoord

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29. 484/26	Finance	Commissioner. Reuben Merkman	Course of action regarding tourist tax remittance and optimization of procurement procedures	VKA	Akkoord
30. 772/25	Company	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Opening ATMs on Sint-Eustatius on Thursday 2 July	Action/Vka	Akkoord
31. 206/26	Interne Dienst	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Memo- Proposal Social Worker Position	Action	Akkoord
32. 156/26	Crisis	Island Governor. Ms. M.A.U. Francis	Travel report Copi training participation with safety Region Midden Holland	VKA	Akkoord
33. 532/24	PPMO&ENI	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Scope Expansion Behind the Mountain Road Project	The Executive Council is asked to decide to: 1. Agree to the scope expansion of the BTMR-project: a. Design of Infrastructure surrounding the School; b. Design of Infrastructure surrounding School; c. Design of 500 meter-section Fairplay Social Housing (via Mobility fund).	Akkoord

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				d. Design of advanced Erosion and water management measures; 2. Agree to a re-design of the BTMR-project 3. Award a contract with the value of € 159.663 for Work Packages 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10, which fully incorporate decisions 1. And 2, utilizing the BTMR budget code.; 4. Instruct the BTMR-Project team to execute local tender processes for work packages 5, 6, 7 and 8 based on internal estimates and present the results to the Executive Council.	
34. 511/26	BZK	Island Governor. Ms. M.A.U. Francis	Consultatie intrekking Besluit paspoortgelden, wijziging Paspoortbesluit en Besluit NIK vanwege delegatie aan Minister BZK	Action before August 4, 2026 Legal needs to review while census needs to be consulted and review	Akkoord
35. 513/26	Company	Island Governor. Ms. M.A.U. Francis	Monitor Integriteit en veiligheid Bonaire, Sint Eustatius en Saba.	Action/ give feedback	Akkoord

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36. 459/26	PPMO	Commissioner. Reuben Merkman	Travel report - EU Harbour investment mission Antigua June 12, 2026	Action	Akkoord
37. 512/26	Governor's Cabinet	Island Governor. Ms. M.A.U. Francis	Business trip and training in the Netherlands	The purpose of the trip is it is to deepen professional knowledge related to the assessment and the motivation of decisions within the framework of the Certificate of Conduct (VOG).	Akkoord
38. 352/26	BBO	Commissioner. Reuben Merkman	Memo- Housing Requirements Following WolBES/FinBES Legislative Amendments	Action	Akkoord
39. 515/26	Company	Commissioner. Reuben Merkman	Introduction synagogue st Eustatius	Action	Akkoord
40. 518/26	Sociaal Domain	Commissioner. Reuben Merkman	Program – Emancipation Day	VKA	Akkoord
41. 514/26	GIS	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Attendance of Bicentennial Reception in Washington, D.C. on July 2, 2026.	The Executive Council is requested to approve the official business travel to Washington, D.C. from June 30 to July 3, 2026, including the approval of the associated travel and accommodation expenses.	Akkoord

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42. 519/26	Commissioner Staff	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Request for development of Utility Infrastructure in Residential Areas	Action	Akkoord