



## LIST OF DECISIONS – WEEK 14

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

held on, March 31, 2026

Present: Island Governor, Ms. M.A.U. Francis, Commissioner, Ms. R. Leerdam,

Commissioner, Mr. R. Merkman, Deputy Island Secretary, Ms. N.C. Hickinson

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
1. 228/26	Crisis	Island Governor, M.A.U. Francis	Dientsreistaanvraag te Nederland i.v.m . jaarlijkse Bijeenkomst m.b.t Rampenbestrijding, Crisis beheersingen werksessie tusen CAS-landen, BES Eilanden.	Naar aanleiding van het werksessies en bijeenkomsten van November, 2025 te Curaçao, verzoekt gaarne goedkeuring deelname aan de follow up sessie in Nederland vanaf 01- 04 Juni, 2026. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aansluitent; 10 dagen "voor" de crisis week vanaf ( 19-29 Mei), de Crisismanager zal een werkbezoek uitvoeren bij de Veiligheid regio Midden Holland, Rampenbestrijding organisaties en Departementen</li><li>• Aansluitent 1 week "na" de Crisis week vanaf ( 05- 11 Juni) werkbezoek aan RWS ( Rijks water staat aan de noord zee</li><li>• De financiering voor dienstreistaanvraag zal</li></ul>	<b>Akkoord.</b>

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				beschikbaar gesteld worden uit de " incidenteel uitkering "Rampenbestrijding en Cisis beheersing.	
2. 248/26	Governors Cabinet	Island Governor, M.A.U. Francis	Travel schedule period April 21-May 2, 2026	Official obligations require presence on April 21-22, 2026. Additionally, attendance is required in Sint Eustatius April 24	<b>akkoord</b>
3. 224/26	GIS	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Hiring Film Crew	To approve the temporary engagement of a professional film crew for a Three-week period to support the Government's communication objectives through content production, training and event coverage, for Statia Day 250 under agreed conditions.	<b>Akkoord</b>
4. 664/25	GIS	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Certified Protocol Training in Statia 2026	To approve the organisation of a protocol training in Statia by the Protocol Bureau as a more effective alternative to sending one Protocol Officer to Brussels, and to approve Saba's participation to the total	<b>Akkoord.</b>

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				training package, with part cost to be defrayed through Saba's participation.	
5. 225/26	Bureau gedeputeerde	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Reactie op de consultatie conceptregeling 'Tijdelijke regeling Werkloosheidsvoorziening BES'	Het bestuurscollege gaat akkoord met de inhoud en het verzenden van het schrijven als reactie op de consultatie conceptregeling tijdelijke regeling werkloosheidsvoorziening BES.	<b>akkoord</b>
6. 134/26	Interne Dienst	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Temporary appointment project leader	To appoint a project leader effective May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2026.	<b>akkoord</b>
7. 066/26	Interne Dienst	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Appointment Executive Employee B	To appoint a unit. Medewerker B effective at unit seaport as per May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026.	<b>akkoord</b>
8. 083/26	Interne Dienst	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Appointment Cultural Heritage Inspector	To appoint a Cultural Heritage Inspector effective August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026.	<b>Akkoord</b>
9. 245/26	Interne Dienst	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Voordracht tot benoeming Unitmanager Interne Dienstverlening	Om akkoord te gaan met het voorzetten van het benoemings proces voor Unit manager Interne Dienstverlening.	<b>Akkoord.</b>

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10. 242/26	Interne Dienst	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Candidate proposal Unit Manager Security	To agree with the selection committee's advice to proceed with the recruitment and selection process with the proposed candidate for the position of Unit Manager Security.	<b>Aanhouden.</b>
11. 946/24	Interne Dienst	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Balance Unused Vacation Days 2023	To grant the two employees at Unit Seaport the balance of unused days due to an error in the amount.	<b>Akkoord.</b>
12. 132/26	Interne Dienst	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Temporary appointment Policy Employee Pedagogy	To appoint a Policy Employee Pedagogy effective July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2026.	<b>Akkoord.</b>
13. 232/26	Unit Luchthaven	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Aanvraag toelage meerwerkzaamheden	Het bestuurscollege wordt gevraagd te besluiten dat in aanmerking komt voor een toelage voor meerwerkzaamheden voor de periode van een jaar.	<b>Akkoord</b>
14. 083/18	Unit vergunning	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Verzoek vestigingsvergunning Bar, restaurant grill	De vergunning te verlenen aan het bedrijf	<b>Akkoord.</b>
15. 155/25	Unit vergunning	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Aanvraag voor het bouwen van een prefab woning Zeelandia.	Bouwvergunning te verlenen voor het bouwen van een prefab woning.	<b>Akkoord.</b>

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16. 330/25	Unit vergunning	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Verzoek adreswijziging	Adreswijziging goed te keuren voor het bedrijf	<b>Akkoord.</b>
17. 134/23	PPMO	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Kennisname Voortgangsrapportage Volkshuisvesting Caribisch Nederland	Het Bestuurscollege wordt gevraagd te besluiten: 1. Kennis te nemen van de Voortgangsrapportage Volkshuisvesting Caribisch Nederland; 2. De Minister van Volkshuisvesting en Ruimtelijke Ordening te verzoeken tot: a. Een pilot Hypotheek Garantie voor Sint Eustatius; b. Een pilot startersleningen voor Sint Eustatius; c. Middelen ter verdere versterking van de capaciteit van het Kadaster ter beschikking te stellen	<b>Akkoord.</b>
18. 110/23	PPMO	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Approval Roaming Animals Awareness Campaign	The Executive Council is asked to decide to: 1. Grant approval to proceed with the execution of the Roaming Animals Awareness Campaign by based on the attached proposal for a monthly fee	<b>Akkoord.</b>

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				2. To run the campaign for the duration of the envisioned removal period 3. To include a monthly termination option in the contract.	
19.438/23	PPMO	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Contract Budget & Design verification Execution Breakwater Extension	The Executive Council is asked to decide to: 1. Award a contract to: ondersteuning Early Works Agreement	<b>Akkoord.</b>
20.139/23	PPMO	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Liability & Warranty Cliff Stabilization	1. Approve and send a letter, reserving OLE's right to hold them accountable for the guarantees of their work. 2. Award a contract to the company for a fixed amount to execute a G3 Study 3. Approve and additional works assignment to Independent Consultant Engineers to update the Project Specifications to reflect references to the Yellow Book. 4. Remove ambiguity by including the Yellow Book in the contract and project specifications to assume full design and	<b>Akkoord.</b>

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				implementation responsibilities.	
21. 174/26	Regiodeal	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Permission to engage a company for Drone & Multimedia Show on Statia Day 2026	The Executive Council is requested to approve the engagement of the company for the execution of a Drone & Multimedia Show during the official Statia Day 2026 ceremony, approve the use of the funds made available for this purpose, and approve that the remaining funds be allocated to Benchmark Year 2026 projects, including travel related to the U.S. mission in April 2026.	<b>Akkoord.</b>
22. 983/25	Regiodeal	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Extend Financial and administrative Mandate	The Executive Council is requested to approve the extension of the financial and administrative mandate to a level equivalent to that of Directors under the Budget holders Regulation 2016 and Mandate Regulation 2018. This mandate will allow the Program Managers to execute financial and operational decisions within the approved Region Deal	<b>Aanhouden.</b>

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				framework, ensuring more effective and timely program delivery.	
23. 1015/25	Regiodeal	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Review and submission of letter to the establishment of Stichting Statia 2026	The Executive Council is requested to decide to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Approve the draft letter regarding the establishment of Stichting Statia 2026;</li> <li>· Authorize the submission of the letter and accompanying documents.</li> </ul>	<b>Akkoord.</b>
24. 974/25	ENI	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Memo- reinstatement of the monuments council	VKA/Action	<b>Akkoord.</b>
25. 335/25	Bureau gedeputeerde	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Memo- advice nota ICLC (governance & financing)	VKA/Action	<b>Akkoord.</b>
26. 687/25	Culture Department	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Memo- Development and distribution of Statia Culture Books for primary education	VKA/Action	<b>Akkoord.</b>
27. 255/26	Company	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Introduction	VKA	<b>Akkoord.</b>
28. 221/25	Finance	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Memo- response to tourist tax	VKA	<b>Akkoord.</b>

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29. 253/26	GIS	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Memo- reintroduction of government's newsletter	VKA/Action	<b>Akkoord.</b>
30. 256/26	Company	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	GTI organizational announcement	VKA	<b>Akkoord.</b>
31. 254/26	PWS	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	List of vacancies at Public Works and Services	VKA	<b>Akkoord.</b>
32. 257/26	IT	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Request urgent meeting presentation	VKA/Action	<b>Akkoord.</b>
33. 258/26	Dutch Caribbean Research Week	Island Governor, M.A.U. Francis	Memo- NOW DCRW 2026- Confirmation email keynote speaker	VKA	<b>Akkoord.</b>
34. 952/25	BZK	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Beschikking bijzondere uitkering onderhoud cultuur-historische panden Sint. Eustatius	VKA/Action	<b>Akkoord.</b>
35. 629/25	BZK	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Verzoek Sint Eustatius voor aanvullende vrije uitkering in verband met structurele salarisstijging	VKA/Action	<b>Aanhouden.</b>
36. 262/26	Civilant	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	100th birthday invitation	VKA/Action	<b>Akkoord.</b>

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37. 471/22	Governor's Cabinet	Island Governor, M.A.U. Francis	Strengthening Committee and its cooperation with the Cabinet of the Island Governor – Sint Eustatius	<p>The advisory note concerns the confused strengthening of the royal decorations committee and its cooperation with the Cabinet of the Island Governor on St. Eustatius. The Royal Honours process holds significant symbolic and societal value within the community. It reflects recognition of long-term, self-less service and reinforces civic pride and social cohesion.</p> <p>In order to safeguard the credibility, independence, and professional presentation of this important process, three matters require formal advice and decision.</p>	<b>Akkoord</b>
38. 286/23	Social Domain/ ENI	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Addendum Memo Reconsideration of BC Decision No. 25 (Reserved Disability Parking)	<p>The Executive Council is advised to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Retract Executive Council Decision No. 25 (September 23rd, 2025) approving the construction of a driveway and paved car park at the residence</li> <li>2. Approve the installation of a reserved disability</li> </ol>	<b>Aanhouden</b>

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				<p>parking space on the public road in front of the residence, consisting of a disability parking sign and painted parking markings.</p> <p>3. Request the Directorate Social Domain to explore policy development regarding accessibility and disability parking provisions on Sint Eustatius.</p>	
39. 263/26	BZK	Island Governor, M.A.U. Francis	Overleg Coalitiemiddelen Bestaanszekerheid met BC Statia	VKA	<b>akkoord</b>
40. 269/26	GIS	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Invitation Statia Day 2026	VKA	<b>Aanhouden.</b>