



LIST OF DECISIONS – WEEK 20

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

held on, May 12, 2026

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

Commissioner, Mr. R. Merkman, 2nd Deputy Island Secretary, Ms. J.N. Jennie

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
1. 331/26	Interne Dienst	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Salary increase administrative employee communication and media	To grant the employee a retroactive one step salary increase for excellent performance.	Akkoord
2. 305/26	Interne Dienst	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Candidate proposal 4 FTE security officers	To grant personnel and organization permission to proceed with the recruitment process with the 4 proposed candidates.	Akkoord
3. 338/26	Interne Dienst	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Extension of special leave	To grant special leave with retention of salary as per April 6 until May 4 2026	Akkoord
4. 329/26	Interne Dienst	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Service jubilee 1 employee – June 2026	To grant the employee a gratuity and one (1) day special leave on the occasion of her service anniversary.	Akkoord
5. 200/26	Interne Dienst	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Memo- Appointment administrative Employee P&O	Personnel and Organization kindly requests the Executive Council to review and sign the revised decree reflecting the correct salary scale (scale 7)	Akkoord

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6. 341/26	Directie Bedrijfvoering en klantenloket	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Instelling advies – en onderhandelingscommissie ten behoefte van de heronderhandeling van de concessieovereenkomst.	In te stemmen met de instelling van de Advies- en Onderhandelingscommissie voor de heronderhandeling van de concessieovereenkomst; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • kennis te nemen van de samenstelling van de commissie bestaande uit een juridisch adviseur, financieel adviseur en sectorspecialist; • akkoord te gaan met het aangaan van een overeenkomst van opdracht met de sectorspecialist tegen een tarief van USD 175 per uur exclusief ABB, op basis van maandelijkse nacalculatie; • akkoord te gaan met dekking van deze kosten; • De directeur Bedrijfsvoering te mandateren voor verdere uitvoering en aansturing van dit traject. 	Akkoord
7. 339/26	Directie Bedrijfvoering en klantenloket	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Initiatie werkgroep en intentieverklaring inzake realisatie centraal overheidsgebouw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In te stemmen met de instelling van een werkgroep voor het opstellen van een businessplan voor een centraal overheidsgebouw • Goedkeuring te geven voor het ondertekenen van een intentieverklaring • Mandaat te verlenen om het 	Akkoord

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				Ministerie van BZK te betrekken bij de verdere verkenning en onderhandelingen	
8. 303/26	Domeinbeheer	Commissioner. Reuben Merkman	Next of kin request transfer long-lease rights	<p>Acknowledge that the parcel in question is not registered in long-lease, as the long-lease was annulled on May 5 1998, and formalized by Deed C 25-4, registered on November 25th 1998;</p> <p>2. Deny the request for transfer of long-lease rights on the grounds that no such rights exist;</p> <p>3. Inform the applicants in writing of the legal status of the parcel and the basis for this decision;</p> <p>4. Invite the applicants to submit a new request for long-lease land allocation, to be assessed in accordance with applicable policies once the application period is formally opened and publicly announced.</p>	Aanhouden
9. 365/26	Sociaal Domain	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Working session colonial collections	Approve attendance at the workgroup session of repatriation colonial collections.	Akkoord
10.364/26	Sociaal Domain	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	School bus inspection prior to purchase	Approve one day to travel for pre-shipment School bus inspection.	Akkoord

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11. 1138/25	Sociaal Domain	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Approval request-construction of athletics sand pit (long jump facility)	<p>To approve the construction of the athletics sand pit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cap approved amount of \$18.000: • Mandate to oversee construction, maintenance, operational use and implementation. • To ensure integration of the facility into school sports programs, community activities, and athletics development initiatives; • To include monitoring and reporting of the facility's use and impact within the existing reporting framework; 	Akkoord
12. 320/26	Sociaal Domain	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Approve collaboration and work visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To approve a formal invitation visit schedule and one associate for four days from September 7-10, 2026. • To authorize the Policy Advisor Youth, Sports & Social Support to collaborate on a pilot mentorship program. • To allocate the necessary resources for a multi-day "Statia on the Map" introductory motivational speech and workshop series. • To allocate the estimated cost of USD 6,000 	Akkoord

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13.324/26	Sociaal Domain	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Approval Trip Participation Sports Policy Advisor in SSS School Games (Track & Field)	Approve official travel of the Sports Policy Advisor to St. Maarten (May 16–17, 2026) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assign the Sports Policy Advisor to represent the Public Entity and observe Track & Field development • Request a follow-up report within two (2) weeks after the event, including observations, benchmarking, and policy recommendations for athletics development on Sint Eustatius; 	Akkoord
14.270/26	Sociaal Domain	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Approval to commence design process – playground community center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the start of the design process for the playground; • Approve entering into an agreement with architecture based on the submitted quotation; • Approve the allocation and use of funds provided to OLE for all phases. • To sign the collaboration agreement for the playground project of the Dutch Postcode Lottery on St. Eustatius. 	Akkoord
15.1086/25	Sociaal Domain	Commissioner. Reuben Merkman	permission to organize the Women’s Conference titled “She Leads,” which will take place from June 15th to June 18th, 2026. In addition, to attend the SHE	Granting approval for the Social Support Unit to organize the Women’s Conference titled “She Leads” from June 15th until June 18th, 2026. The event is aimed to give or females	Akkoord

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			Leads Conference in Curaçao from May 28th to June 1st, 2026.	in the community the tools of empowerment they need to overcome difficult situations, shift their mindset, rebuild trust, and embrace the power of sisterhood. In addition, we request approval to attend the SHE Leads Conference in Curaçao from May 28th to June 1st, 2026, as part of the preparatory phase for this initiative.	
16. 1419/10	Unit Vergunning	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Verzoek Filiaalvergunning	De vergunning te verlenen aan het bedrijf	Akkoord
17. 0585/12	Unit Vergunning	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Verzoek adreswijziging	Adreswijziging goed te keuren voor het bedrijf	Akkoord
18. 353/26	PPMO	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Start RFQ/RFP Actualisatie Masterplan Infrastructuur en Wegenprogramma Sint Eustatius (incl. MIRT)	Het Bestuurscollege wordt gevraagd in te stemmen met: 1. In te stemmen met het opstarten van een RFQ/RFP-procedure voor de actualisatie van het Masterplan Infrastructuur Sint Eustatius en het Wegenprogramma Sint Eustatius, inclusief de implementatie van een	Akkoord

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				<p>vereenvoudigde MIRT-systematiek;</p> <p>2. In te stemmen met de inhoud en opzet van de RFQ/RFP zoals voorgelegd, inclusief scope, uitgangspunten, beoordelingscriteria en planning;</p> <p>3. De opdracht in de markt te zetten via een meervoudig onderhandse uitvraag aan geselecteerde bureaus;</p> <p>4. De geraamde kosten voor deze opdracht vast te stellen op een bedrag van USD 150.000, onder voorbehoud van nadere specificatie en budgettaire inpassing</p> <p>5. De uitvoering van deze RFQ/RFP-procedure te mandateren aan ENI/PPMO, inclusief zorgvuldige dossiervorming en verslaglegging van selectie en beoordeling;</p> <p>6. Vast te stellen dat deze uitvraag wordt uitgevoerd conform het geldende inkoopbeleid van het Openbaar Lichaam Sint Eustatius en dat de selectie van partijen en de beoordeling van inschrijvingen deugdelijk worden vastgelegd ten behoeve van interne en externe verantwoording;</p>	

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				7. Na afronding van de procedure het Bestuurscollege een voorstel voor gunning voor te leggen.	
19.087/24	LVV	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Fisheries Commission BES Meeting on Saba from 20-22 May 2025	Approve Statia Delegation to attend the Fisheries Commission BES Meeting from 20-22 May 2026 on Saba	Akkoord
20.1007/25	ENI	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Redirection of surface water runoff from public road on property	Compensation for damages.	Aanhouden
21.357/26	BBO	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Appointment of Regional Cashier – Regional Deal	The Executive Council is asked to decide to: - Appoint a Regional Cashier for the Regional Deal; - Mandate the Regional Cashier with responsibility for financial accountability and progress reporting in accordance with the Regional Deal requirements.	Akkoord With Francisca advice
22.735/23	ENI	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Memo- A deteriorating/dilapidated building situated in a prominent location, obliquely	1. Government will seek the legal owner(s) of the establishment in question and instruct him/her/them to take immediate action(s) to ensure that the building and its surroundings be cleaned to ensure a hygienic, environmentally friendly area.	Akkoord

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				2.Appoint and engage a capable to carry out those tasks in the event that the owner(s) cannot be found or fail to take action.	
23. 111/26	Civilant	Island Governor. M.A.U. Francis	Travel report – Invitation to attend the EY satellite systems in the greater Caribbean workshop on Bonaire	VKA	Akkoord
24. 373/26	Company	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	You are invited to the premiere of THE SIX	VKA	Akkoord
25. 372/26	Company	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Intellectual property workshop	VKA/Action	Akkoord
26. 371/26	Anquilla department of youth and culture ministry of social development	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Invitation to the 12 th Annual National Youth week celebration – Anguilla	VKA/Action	Akkoord
27. 1024/25	Integrity Office	Island Governor. M.A.U. Francis	1024/25 travel report - combined training/stage of integrity advisor(s) and confidential advisor with integrity office RCN (Bonaire)	VKA	Akkoord
28. 048/26	Company	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Thank you for attending the first salute opening	VKA	Akkoord

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29.974/25	ENI	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Memo- reinstatement of the monuments council vacancy publication extension notice	VKA	Akkoord
30.374/26	Concerncontroll er/ Legal	Island Governor. M.A.U. Francis	Advies inzake wetsvoorstel specifieke uitkeringen	VKA	Akkoord
31.376/26	ENI	Commissioner. Reuben Merkman	Inflation and Social Minimum Increase to Waste Management Fees	VKA	Akkoord
32.352/26	BBO	Commissioner. Reuben Merkman	Housing requirements following Wolbes/FinBes Legislative Amendments	The Executive Council is requested to: 1. Approve the necessity for the expansion of office and housing facilities for the affected governing bodies and supporting departments; 2. Approve the assessment, prioritization, and further development of the following four proposed scenarios: o Scenario 1: Construction of new facilities on designated government-owned land for the expansion of the Island Council; o Scenario 2: Restoration and repurposing of the Government Guesthouse; o Scenario 3: Installation of an additional container unit at Van	Akkoord

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				Tonningenweg; o Scenario 4: Acquisition and renovation of the former police building	
33.797/25	ENI	Commissioner. Rechelline Leerdam	Closing of construction of construction waste dumpsite	The construction waste dumpsite will be closed and levelled. Construction waste will be dumped at the waste plant; emergency repairing of fair play dumpsite (erosion measures) and refilled reburied.	Aanhouden
34.379/26	Interne Dienst	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Situation employee Klantenloket	The Executive Council is requested to approve temporary placement of Frontdesk Employee, Klantenloket at the unit Public Works from 13 May 2026 to 13 July 2026. The objective is to immediately de-escalate tensions at Klantenloket and provide space for mediation and an independent fact-finding investigation into the complaints, with the possibility to extent the placement period if necessary based on the fact finding results and mediation.	Akkoord

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35.009/25	ENI	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Letter of Support Freight Farm Initiative	- Support the Freight Farm Application to Fund the Application - Sign the Letter of Support when it has been prepared to the satisfaction of the Executive Council	Akkoord
36.343/26	Finance Department	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Aanbieding Addendum op de 1st Uitvoeringsrapportage 2026 OLE Inclusief 1ste Begrotingswijziging aan het bestuurscollege	Aanbieding addendum op de UVR Q1 2026 inclusief BW1 2026 en doorsturen naar het CFT	Akkoord
37.360/26	Social Domain	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Financial contribution: Publication of the Commemorative Book 250 years of the First Salute	Approve a financial contribution toward the publication of the commemorative book '250 Years of the First Salute'.	Akkoord
38.129/26	ENI	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Memo- Island wide waste and garbage clean up and road & infrastructure maintenance Correction	VKA	Akkoord