



LIST OF DECISIONS – WEEK 04

of the meeting of the Executive Council of Public Entity Sint Eustatius
held on January 20th, 2026

Present: **Governor:** Ms. M. A. U. Francis, **Commissioner:** Mr. R. Merkman,

Commissioner: Ms. R. Leerdam, **Island Secretary:** Mrs. M. A. Dijkshoorn

No.	Department	Responsible member	Subject	Proposed decision	Decision
1. 1094/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Appointment Public Health Inspector	To appoint a public health inspector effective March 1 st 2026.	AKKOORD
2. 123/24	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Afronding ontwikkeltraject	Na succesvolle afronding ontwikkeltraject Inspecteur Milieu en Natuur plaatsen in de functionele schaal.	AKKOORD
3. 698/24	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Afronding ontwikkeltraject Inspecteur Economie	Verzoek om de Inspecteur Economie, na succesvolle afronding van een ontwikkeltraject in de functionele schaal te plaatsen.	AKKOORD

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4. 627/24	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Afronding ontwikkeltraject Bouwinspecteur	Verzoek om de Bouw Inspecteur na succesvolle afronding van een ontwikkeltraject in de functionele schaal te plaatsen en de tijdelijke aanstelling om te zetten naar een vaste aanstelling.	AKKOORD
5. 936/24	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Verlenging tijdelijke aanstelling Data Monitoring Officer	Verzoek verlenging tijdelijke aanstelling Data Monitoring Officer en toekenning vervoerstoelage	AKKOORD
6. 1088/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Request for permission from the executive council to become budgethouder for the budget of Huiselijk geweld en kindermishandeling (HGKM)	Executive Council to grant permission for the family support coordinator to become budget holder of the HGKM budget, allow urgent payments for domestic violence cases to be approved directly by family support coordinator and the director of Social Domain	AKKOORD
7. 532/24	PPMO	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Approval Project Management Road projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Award contract for Road Behind the Mountain: undivided properties (\$66.560) to a company, including option for a one year extension; 2. Award the Contract for Road Behind the Mountain: Design Modification & Tender (\$ 39.296) to 	AKKOORD

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				A company, including an option for project management during the project realization phase (\$ 100.800) 3. Award the contract for Airport Boulevard Phase 2: Design Evaluation and Tender support (\$ 10.833) to a company, including an option for project management during the project realization phase (\$ 100.800)	
8. 034/26	Social Domain	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Support for the Replacement of WWII Commemorative Plaquettes on St. Eustatius	The Directorate of Social Domain advises the Executive Council to: -Approve cooperation with the Heritage Platform for the replacement of the WWII commemorative plaque -Approve the addition of names to the new plaque. -Designate the Directorate of Social Domain as project owner -Mandate the Project & Program Management Office (PPMO) as project coordinator -Approve and sign a formal support letter confirming the cooperation of the Public Entity of St. Eustatius.	AKKOORD
9. 534/23	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	New rental agreement for the Shelter on Sint Eustatius	Agree to the new rental agreement for the lower level of the shelter, which will take	AANHOUDEN

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				effect on December 31, 2025, and remain in force until December 31, 2030. Also agree to the rental agreement for the top level, which will take effect on March 31, 2026, and remain in force until December 31, 2030. The continuation of the shelter is essential in order to provide safe housing. Also align with the joint ambition with the other Bes island to ratify the Istanbul convention.	
10. 1087/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Request for Psychological support for victims of domestic violence	The goal of the Domestic Violence Unit is to promote healthy and safe relationships, ensuring that partners feel secure and that children can grow up in a stable and protected environment. To achieve this, underlying trauma must be addressed, and victims must receive appropriate psychological support that helps them heal, regulate emotions, and maintain healthy interactions. Currently, clients are referred, but several cases show that victims of domestic violence require a different, trauma-focused and culturally aligned	AANHOUDEN

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				therapeutic approach for long-term recovery.	
11. 038/25	Directorate of ENI	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Conferences – Resilient Water Resource Management in the context of Climate Change	Approve the Statia Delegation to attend the Workshop on Resilient Water Resource Management in the context of Climate Change	AKKOORD
12. 016/26	Integrity Office	Governor Alida Francis	Annual Report 2025 – Integrity Office Public Entiity St. Eustatius	VKA	VKA
13. 035/26	Ministerie van onderwijs, cultuur en wetenschap	Governor Alida Francis Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Invitation symposium 'Landscape and Heritage of St. Eustatius and Saba	VKA	VKA
14. 036/26	Company	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Request for Urgent Assessment and Repairs to Road – Employee Housing Access	VKA	VKA
15. 409/25	Stichting	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Update Benoemingsadviescom missie (BAC) – vervolprocedure	VKA	VKA

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16. 1029/25	Directie Rijksdienst Caribisch Nederland	Commissioner Rechelline	Inzet	VKA	VKA
17. 001/26	Airport	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Advies inzake wijziging regeling.	ACTION	AKKOORD
18. 490/25	Domein	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Industrial Area	ACTION / VKA	AKKOORD
19. 038/26	Bureau Gedeputeerde Merkman	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Herzieningstraject WWS	Het bestuurscollege gaat akkoord met het verzenden van het schrijven naar de directeur Wonen, VRO omtrent de herziening van de WWS.	AKKOORD
20. 772/25	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	ATM Machine	A Company and OLE is in agreement to have 4 ATM Machines installed on Statia to maintain the locations after installation. There are 3 out of the 4 locations that needs construction work in order for the ATM machines to be installed. The Executive Council is asked to employ local company to carry out the construction work on two locations: The Harbor and the Airport. The total cost for both locations including materials: \$19,876.03	AKKOORD

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21. 033/26	AJZ	Governor Alida Francis	Memo letter about project	BC is advised to send a similar letter, but to remain clear in explaining that work permits are the sole responsibility of the contractor.	AKKOORD
22. 1015/25	Region deal	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Submission of Island Council's proposal & Island Council's Decision regarding ; Establishment of Foundation for fundraising and contract fundraiser.	The Executive Council is kindly requested to approve the attached Island Council's proposal & Island Council's Decision regarding ; Establishment of Foundation for fundraising and contract fundraiser.	AKKOORD
23. 1030/25	Commissioner's Desk (Leerdam)	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Contract a strategic advisor to support the Executive Members. Commissioner Leerdam and Merkman within their portfolios by strengthening decision-making, implementation and progress within the social and physical domains	Contract a strategic advisor to support the executive members, commissioner Leerdam and Merkman within their portfolios by strengthening decision-making, implementation, and progress within the social and physical domains.	AKKOORD