



LIST OF DECISIONS – WEEK 41

of the meeting of the Executive Council of Public Entity Sint Eustatius
held on October 7th, 2025

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. 869/25	Governor's Cabinet	Island Governor Alida Francis	Work visit Governor's Cabinet Bonaire	The Executive Council is requested to approve the work visit to Bonaire in connection with the restructuring of the Governor's Cabinet.	AKKOORD
2. 823/25	BBO / Risico Beheersing	Island Governor Alida Francis	Invitation crisis communication workshop during the Crisis week on Curacao	The Executive Council is asked to approve the civil servants to travel to Curacao from November 24 th 2025 until November 28 th 2025 to take part in the Crisis Communication Workshop & Crisis Week.	AKKOORD
3. 926/24	Domeinbeheer	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Cease long-lease application temporarily	The Executive Council is asked to approve the following:	AKKOORD

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Temporarily stop accepting long-lease and land rental request - Publish notice to community advising them of the halt. 	
4. 569/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Update Candidate Proposal for function financial administrative Employee (Administrative employee B)	The Executive Council is asked to agree with the selection committee's advice to proceed with the recruitment and selection process with the new proposed candidate for the position candidate for the position of Financial Administrative Employee. (Administrative employee B)	NIET AKKOORD
5. 741/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Candidate Proposal 1 FTE Project Leader Nature and Environment Policy Program (NEPP)	The Executive Council is asked to agree with the selection committee's advice to proceed with the recruitment and selection process with the proposed candidate for the position of Project Leader Nature and Environment policy Program (NEPP).	AKKOORD
6. 870/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	10-Jarig Ambtsjubileum.	Een gratificatie toe te kennen aan een ambtenaar voor haar 10-Jarig ambtsjubileum.	AKKOORD

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7. 810/25	VTH	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Verzoek Vestigingsvergunning .	De vergunning te verlenen aan een bedrijf.	AKKOORD
8. 879/25	VTH	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Verzoek Natuurvergunning.	Het Verzoek natuurvergunning te verlenen.	AKKOORD
9. 827/25	VTH	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Car Wrecks – Prevention and Enforcement.	With the proper advice from Legal Affairs, improvement from the situation will take place. However, the process is more tedious due to resources. Proper communication to the Public will take place at a later stage. Moreover, kindly provide a letter to submitter. Ultimately, a BC nota will be provided for transparency and to confirm approval.	AKKOORD
10. 748/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Funding request for Junior Commissioner of Tourism, 2025 regional Tourism Youth Congress.	Approve the financial support for 2 delegates, so St. Eustatius can attend 2025 Regional Tourism Youth Congress in Barbados.	AKKOORD
11. 800/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	2025 Working Conference on Aruba.	Authorize travel for Social Domain Workers (2), in their capacity as Taskforce members, to attend the working conference in Aruba.	AKKOORD

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12. 820/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Approve playground agreement OLE/VWS.	<p>The Executive Council is asked to decide to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approve the Playgrounds Agreement Sint Eustatius 2025-2027 between Sint Eustatius, foundation, and VWS. - Commit Sint Eustatius to providing financial contributions and staff capacity for the renovation, realization, and maintenance of playground (2026-2027). - Endorse the integrated, participatory approach involving children, residents and local departments in the design and management of playgrounds. - Authorize the Commissioner to sign the agreement on behalf of Sint Eustatius. 	AKKOORD
13. 806/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	The Kingdom Taskforce for Children’s Rights baseline study – Statia 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approve the implementation of eight youth FGDs in September 2025 as part of the baseline study. - Approve the engagement of company to conduct the FGDs, with the total 	AKKOORD

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				proposed budget of USD 7,904.00.	
14. 134/23	PPMO	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Goedkeuring voorlopig ontwerp sociale woningbouw.	<p>Het Bestuurscollege wordt gevraagd te besluiten:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Akkoord te gaan met het voorlopig ontwerp nieuwbouw Sociale Woningbouw en: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. De 16 grondgebonden woningen uit te voeren in twee woonlagen. b. 10 Woningen rolstoeltoegankelijk te maken in de twee appartementengebouwen. c. Geen voorbereidingen te treffen voor een derde woonlaag op de appartementengebouwen gelet op bijkomende kosten van minimaal \$215.000 en planologische uitdagingen. 	AKKOORD
15. 667/24	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Permanent appointment Public Health Nurse	To convert the temporary appointment of the Public Health Nurse into a permanent	AKKOORD

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				appointment effective November 1 st 2025	
16. 874/25	Security Department OLE	Island Governor Alida Francis	Request for Information.	VKA	VKA
17. 620/25	Airport Security Department IT	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Follow-Up on / Quotation	VKA	VKA
18. 875/25	Commissioner's desk (Reuben Merkman)	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Fare Increases on St. Maarten – Statia Route	VKA/ACTION	AKKOORD
19. 880/25	Foundation	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Calendar of Events October 2025	VKA	VKA
20. 814/25	VTH	Governor Alida Francis Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Addendum – aanvraag dienstreis naar Aruba voor een beleidsconferentie.	The Executive Council is asked to approve adding a civil servant to attend a conference to Aruba from November 9 th to 15 th . All costs are to be covered by OLE.	AKKOORD
21. 824/25	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Vervallen Functie unitmanager veterinaire dienst	Aangezien de functie komt te vervallen, vanwege de vorming van LVV(zie BC nota Formaliseren LVV 824/25) komt de functie van unitmanager veterinaire dienst te vervallen. Nu deze functie	AKKOORD

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				vervalt, valt betrokkene terug in haar huidige functie van Veearts.	
22. 876/25	Harbor	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Port Fee Double Charges	Action	AKKOORD
23. 884/25	Alliance	Governor Alida Francis Commissione Rechelline Leerdam Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Invitation to Participate in the Alliance Fellowship – October 2025 or May 2026	VKA	VKA
24. 230/24	P&O	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Verlenging aanstelling	The Executive Council is kindly requested to approve the new advice to employ a civil servant for a period of 1 month from October 1 st to 31 st 2025	AKKOORD
25. 338/25	Ministerie van Onderwijs, Cultuur en Wetenschap / Ministerie van Volkshuisvesting en Ruimtelijke Ordening	Commissioner Reuben Merkman	Afspraken als gevolg van Onderwijshuisvestingsco nvenant / Uitkomst beoordeling aanvraag Middelen Uitkomst beoordeling aanvraag Middelen.	VKA	VKA

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26. 710/25	Social Domain	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Expansion Installation Festivities Taskforce and Working Committee Statia Day 2025-2026	The Executive Council is kindly requested to approve the expansion of the working committee by three members to ensure adequate logistical and operational support for Statia Day 2025 and to sign revised decree	AKKOORD
27. 145/23	PPMO	Commissioner Rechelline Leerdam	Planmatig Achterstallig Onderhoud Sportcomplex	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tot het uitvoeren van de voorgestelde onderhouds- en reparatiewerkzaamheden aan het sportcomplex in fase 1. 2. Een financieringsverzoek te doen aan VWS voor de resterende onderhouds- en reparatiewerkzaamheden op het sportcomplex. 3. Further it is recommended to organize a technical briefing for the Executive Council to present the renovation plan for the Sports Complex 	AKKOORD