

MEMBERSHIP:

Ministry	Permanent Representative	Backstopping Supporter
<p>Economic Affairs, Tourism, Traffic & Telecommunication (TEZVT): plays a leading role in providing information and being instrumental in developing the economy by means of diversification in industries, which are complementary to St. Maarten’s tourism based economy. Their aim is to be the leading institution to develop policies that stimulate and facilitate sustainable economic development of St. Maarten, by means of providing analytical, objective, comprehensive and reliable information in a timely and professional manner.</p>	<p>Erika Radjouki (TETT) Jude Houston (TETT) Cherinah Franken (STB)</p>	<p>Lucy Richardson Edward Dest (STB)</p>
<p>Public Housing, Spatial Planning, Environment & Infrastructure (VROMI): VROMI’s main focus areas include caring for and coordinating the affairs of Country St. Maarten in the area of spatial development, public housing, environmental and nature management and the management of public areas and facilities, as well as the execution of the government responsibilities.</p>	<p>Johan Sellink</p>	<p>Louise Brown</p>
<p>Education, Culture, Youth & Sports (MECYS): its main aim is to ensure and implement effective and efficient systems that match opportunities for sustainable good quality education, recreation, social, cultural and physical. Additionally, promoting development and ensuring that all citizens have access to these services.</p>	<p>Ruth Verbeek-Linger Sidonia Lacorbiniere-Hodge</p>	<p>Claudia Connor</p>
<p>Finance: FIN’s main core purpose rest on improving Government’s Financial</p>	<p>Emmerika Destin</p>	

<p>Management to the level of Best Practices in order to be able to comply with the norms as set forth in the Financial Supervision. Improving the functioning of the Tax Authority to the level of being effective and efficient in its tasks to be able to levy and collect revenues (taxes) budgeted in a timely and professional manner. To fully implement a revised tax system one that is fair, simple, competitive and economically sound for businesses and individuals alike. Lastly, to ensure that all necessary laws and regulations as it pertains to Financial Management are in place or are being worked on to be put in place.</p>		
<p>Justice: Justice: The Ministry of Justice serves as one of the most integral divisions of the St. Maarten government, its constitution and its citizenry. It is our mandate to develop, adopt (codification) and revise the civil, criminal, administrative and commercial laws and procedures regarding main areas including and not limited to immigration, youth criminality, maintenance of public order and etc.</p>	<p>Myrna Lynch</p>	
<p>Public Health, Social Development & Labour (VSA): The VSA's core focus areas are: strengthening government's social agenda and therefor signaling and intervening in health risks, potential labour conflicts and social risks of vulnerable groups in society in a timely manner. Additionally, renewing and /or modifying policies, programs, activities and legislation to enhance social cohesion and quality of life. Reducing bureaucracy by working transparently, effectively and</p>	<p>Fenna Arnell Joy Arnell Rafael Boasman</p>	<p>Virginia Asin Aida Holaman</p>

<p>efficiently in the interest of customer service also, plays an integral role in the VSA. Strengthening supervision and adhering to legislation & guidelines in public health, social security and labour to contribute to a foundation built on strength and decisiveness and lastly strengthening national, regional and international cooperation & partnerships all fall under the VSA.</p>		
<p>General Affairs, Department of Foreign Relations (AZ/DBB/BAK): The Ministry of General Affairs is for large part the entity within the new government organization that follows up on the responsibilities of the former Directorate of Management Support Services. The ministry also assumes certain additional responsibilities in a central coordinating and facilitating role towards the rest of the organization. As such, the ministry falls under the responsibility of the Leader of Government. The Ministry falls under the responsibility of the Prime Minister of Sint Maarten.</p>	<p>Khalilah Peters (AZ) Okama Ekpe Brook (BAK) Marc Arnold (BAK)</p>	<p>Loekie Morales (BAK)</p>

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