

The screening process of Sint Maarten consists of three main tracks:

1. National Security Service Sint Maarten (Veiligheidsdienst Sint Maarten - VDSM)
2. Public Prosecutor's Office
3. Tax Administration + Bureau for Unusual Financial Transactions (Meldpunt Ongebruikelijke Transacties - M.O.T.)

The screening of candidate ministers is done through a factual research of the records of the abovementioned agencies. Which means that it is not a judicial or fiscal investigation.

The candidate is requested to consult:

- The integrity declaration. A signed and submitted integrity declaration pertaining to the incompatibility of functions and interests with the position as Minister.
- The questionnaire. This includes all requested documents which includes, but are not limited to:
 - A copy of the passport of the candidate as well as an extended excerpt of the census registration. Additionally, a copy of the passport of the spouse.
 - Curriculum Vitae including references per function and secondary functions also including any periods lived abroad.
 - Copies of certifications and diplomas of education.
 - A description of current function and secondary functions.
 - A description of the capital position, all assets and debts with a worth greater than ANG 20.000-, and account statements for all available checking- and savings accounts. This applies to that of the candidate's spouse as well. This includes official written statements from the candidate's bank regarding the financial position with them.
 - A description of all interests in companies, which include but are not limited to all shares of which the candidate is directly or indirectly holder, with an excerpt from the Chamber of Commerce. This applies to that of the candidate's spouse as well.
- Statement from the Tax Administration concerning tax debts and (if applicable) statement of the repayment agreement. This applies to that of the candidate's spouse as well and possibly that of the candidate's children.
- Statement of the director of SZV concerning debts and (if applicable) statement of the repayment agreement of SZV. This applies to that of the candidate's spouse as well.
- Statement from the Receivers office concerning debts to the country. This applies to that of the candidate's spouse as well.
- Signed statement of connectedness to the execution of the governing agreement/ program.
- Signed statement of the lack of impediment with respect to article 53, paragraph 2, of the National Ordinance registration and financing political parties. The participation conditions for political parties to the Parliament elections.
- It is important to note that the good standing of children and direct family are often also scrutinized in this process.