

Standardisation of personal data protection	
Project concerns Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten	
Theme H: Reinforcing the rule of law	
The Netherlands and the countries will work together towards to a harmonised level of protection of personal data within the Kingdom on the basis of a Kingdom Act.	
Reasons for the project	The Kingdom currently has five different protection regimes for personal data. The level of the various protection regimes also differs. In practice, this creates obstacles to the exchange of data between countries, with the result that many government tasks are performed sub-optimally. The same applies to the exchange of personal data in the private sector. The problem outlined expressly arises in the (operational) cooperation between investigative services. Within these services there is a great need for a broad basis for the structural exchange of personal data, police, judicial, criminal law, judicial criminal data and enforcement data.
Project objectives	The project focuses on the realisation of a Consensus Kingdom Act that regulates a standardised level of personal data protection within the Caribbean part of the Kingdom.
Scope	Realisation of a Consensus Kingdom Act that regulates the standardisation of the protection of personal data within the Caribbean countries of the Kingdom.
Chosen approach	The joint Ministers of Justice of the four countries of the Kingdom act as client for the project. On the basis of a plan of approach approved by the client, the project is carried out by a project team. The progress of the projects, and any adjustments to the plan, are determined by means of periodic preliminary reports to the Judicial Four-Party Consultation (JVO). The project also has a project group. The project group consists of representatives from Aruba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten, BES and the Netherlands. These members of the project group act as representatives of their respective countries and have the mandate of their respective governments.
Intended results	The end result oversees the realisation of a Consensus Kingdom Act that regulates a standardised level of personal data protection within the Caribbean part of the Kingdom.
Preconditions, coherence and dependencies	Not applicable.
Planning	Given the duration of similar complex legislative processes, the envisaged Consensus Kingdom Act is not expected to come into effect before 2024.