











1. Composition of the Committee:

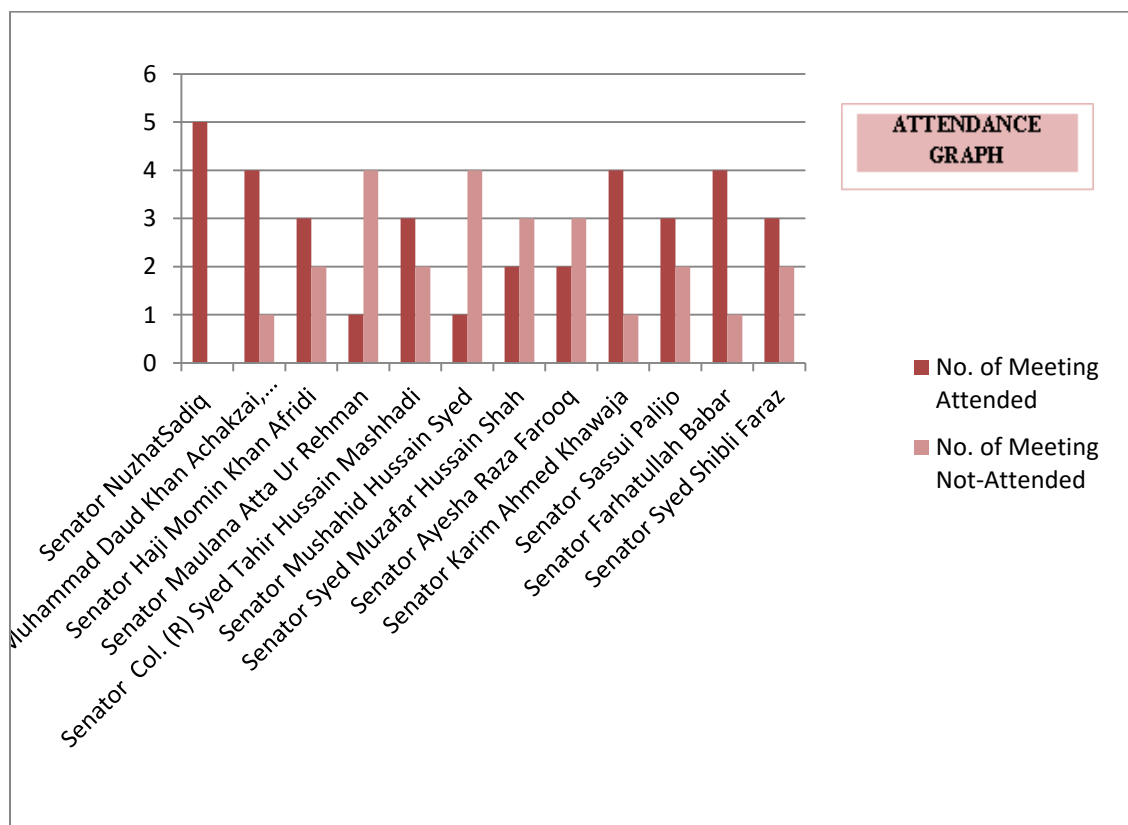
1	Senator Nuzhat Sadiq	Chairperson	
2	Senator Advocate Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai	Member	
3	Senator Haji Momin Khan Afridi	Member	
4	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member	
5	Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	Member	
6	Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed	Member	
7	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Member	
8	Senator M.s Ayesha Raza Farooq	Member	
9	Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja	Member	
10	Senator Sassui Palijo	Member	
11	Senator Farhatullah Babar	Member	
12	Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	Member	
13	Dr. Syed Pervaiz Abbas, A.S., Senate Secretariat	Secretary Committee	

2. Sittings of the Committee:

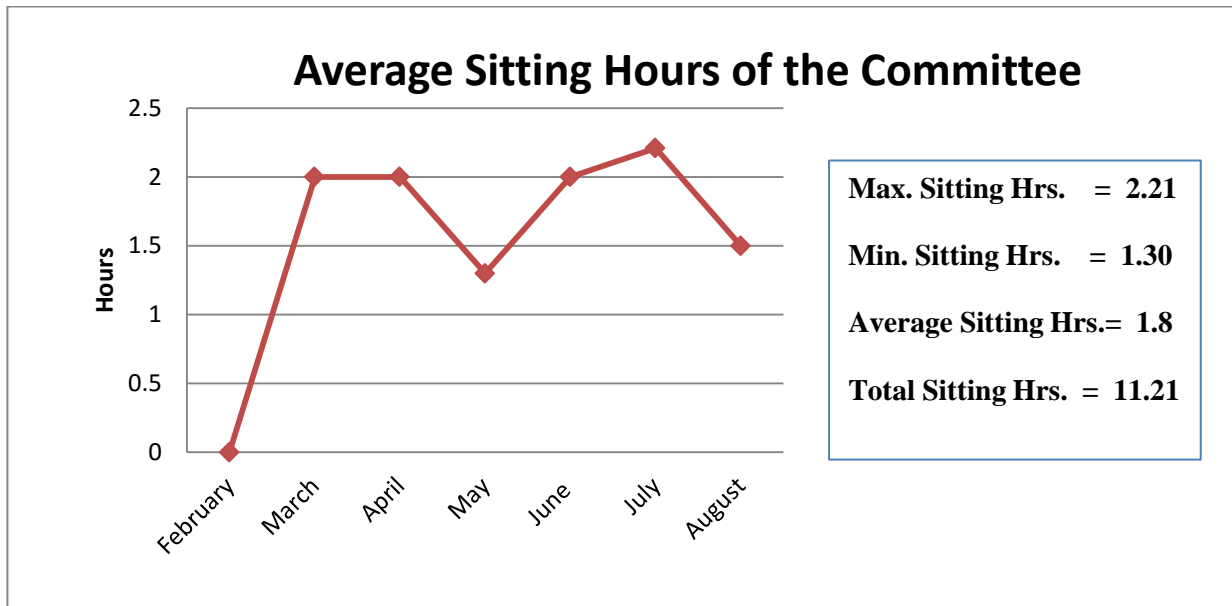
<u>February</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(No Sitting)</u>	<u>March</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(01 Sitting)</u>	<u>April</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(01 Sitting)</u>	<u>May</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(01 Sitting)</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(01 Sitting)</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(01 Sitting)</u>	<u>August</u> <u>2017</u> <u>(01 Sitting)</u>
-	1) 17-03-2017	1) 18-04-2017	1) 29-05-2017	1) 21-06-2017	1) 27-07-107	1) 11-08-2017
Total number of meetings held during the period = 06						

3. Attendance of the Chairperson/Members in (06) meetings held during the period:

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	Number of Meetings Attended	Number of Meetings Not-Attended	Number of Meetings in which Leave sought
1.	Senator Nuzhat Sadiq (Chairperson)	06	00	-
2.	Senator Advocate Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai	04	02	-
3.	Senator Haji Momin Khan Afridi	03	03	-
4.	Senator Atta Ur Rehman	02	04	-
5.	Senator Col. (R) Sayed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi	05	01	01
6.	Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed	02	04	-
7.	Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	02	04	01
8.	Senator Ayesha Raza Farooq	02	04	-
9.	Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja	05	01	-
10.	Senator Sassui Palijo	03	03	-
11.	Senator Farhatullah Babar	05	01	-
12.	Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	04	02	-



4. Sitting hours of the Committee:



5. Visits of the Committee during the Period:

Sl. No.	Place of Visit	Purpose of Visit [Public Hearing/ Study/ Progress]	Dates of Visit
	No visit was conducted by the Committee during the period.		

6. Matters referred by the House or the Chairman (including pending issues):

Sl. No.	Referred Matters	Referred Date
	No matter was referred by the House or the Chairman during the period.	

7. Public Petitions Referred and Disposed:

Sl. No.	Number/ Subject of Public Petition	Date of Referral	Status of Petition	
			Disposed	Pending/ under Consideration
1.	Public Petition No. 1736 of Mr. Saifullah pertaining to his missing father in Madinah, Saudi Arabia since 19-08-2016 during performance of	10-02-2017	-	Under consideration

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8. Agenda Items of the Meetings:

1) Meeting held on 17-03-2017:

- i. Confirmation of minutes/compliance of previous committee meeting decisions/recommendations.
- ii. Briefing on ECO summit held in Islamabad.
- iii. Public Petition No. 1736 of Mr. Saifullah pertaining to his missing father in Madina, Saudi Arabia since 19-08-2016 during performance of Hajj.

2) Meeting held on 18-04-2017:

- i. Relations between European Union and Pakistan.

3) Meeting held on 29-05-2017:

- i. Confirmation of minutes/compliance of previous committee meeting decisions/recommendations.
- ii. Briefing on relations with Iran.
- iii. Briefing on relations with Afghanistan.

4) Meeting held on 21-06-2017:

- i. Confirmation of minutes/compliance of previous committee meeting decisions/recommendations.
- ii. The current situation arising out of the recent crises of Qatar after Arab Nations including Saudi Arabia, UAE, Egypt, Libya and Bahrain cut ties with Qatar.
- iii. Steps taken and improvement/facilities provided by the government for Zaireen who visit Najaf, Karbala etc. for Ziarat purposes in Iraq. Total consulate Generals of Pakistan established in Iraq and total staff working therein.
- iv. Foreign Policy of present government with Lebanon, Syria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Iraq, Oman and Bahrain.
- v. Pakistan Foreign Policy with Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Libya.

5) Meeting held on 27-07-2017:

- i. Confirmation of minutes/compliance of previous committee meeting decisions/recommendations.
- ii. Briefing on Indian Prime Minister's recent foreign visit and implication for Pakistan.
- iii. Briefing on visit of U.S delegation led by Senator John McCain, Chairman, Senate Committee on Armed Services.

6) Meeting held on 11-8-2017:

- i. Confirmation of minutes/compliance of previous committee meeting decisions/recommendations.
- ii. Briefing about Pakistan's foreign policy on North and South Pole.

- iii. Briefing about Pakistan's foreign policy on North and South Korea.
- iv. Briefing about Pakistan's foreign policy on Japan.
- v. To discuss the China's disputes with different countries in the strait of Malacca and Pakistan stand/position on it?

9. Important Recommendations of the Committee:

1) Meeting held on 17-03-2017:

- i. The chairperson after detailed deliberation decided to seek a comprehensive report from DG (Hajj) in Madina and also directed the Foreign office to get the relevant replies from the Saudi Government on the points raised by the Hon'ble Senators.
- ii. It was also decided that an interim report may be submitted to the office of the Chairman Senate. A detailed final report would be submitted on the receipt of relevant information from the Foreign Office and the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony.

2) Meeting held on 29-05-2017:

- i. The committee directed the Foreign Office may call the Saudi Ambassador and specially take up the issue with him as the missing persons must be traced.

3) Meeting held on 21-06-2017:

- i. The Committee directed that the suggestion in respect of PIA for operating its flight to Iraq may be forwarded to the Senate Special Committee on "The Performance of PIA".
- ii. The committee directed that this recommendation may be forwarded to the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and coordination for further necessary action.

4) Meeting held on 27-07-2017:

- i. The committee directed the foreign office will take the issue with Saudi authorities in the light of observations made by the Committee.
- ii. The committee directed the Ministry to forward the committee copies of the press briefing held by foreign office on weekly basis.

5) Meeting held on 11-8-2017:

- i. The committee directed the foreign office to proceed in the matter, in the light of the points raised by Senator Fathatullah Babar in various meeting pertaining to the issue.
- ii. The committee directed the foreign office to pursue the issue with countries like Argentina and sign requisite MoUs ensuring Pakistan's presence in these areas for conduct of scientific research.
- iii. The committee directed that this question may be placed on the agenda for next committee. It was decided that the Ministry of Commerce and Board of Investment (BOI) may also be invited when the agenda proposed by Senator Syed Shibli Faraz is taken up in the next meeting of the committee.

10. Sub-Committee Meetings:

Sl. No.	Details of Sub-Committee / Meetings held during the period	
1.	Date of Formation of the Sub-Committee with Composition:	-
2.	TORs /Agenda of the Sub-Committee:	-
3.	Dates of Meetings held:	-
4.	Attendance of the Members:	-
5.	Important Recommendations made by the Sub-Committee:	-
6.	Date of completion of tenure of the Sub-Committee:	-
7.	Date of Submission of report to the Standing Committee:	-
8.	Report of the Sub-Committee, if presented, in the House as Special Report of the main Committee (if so, the date of presentation.	-

11. Recommendations of the Committee requiring statement by the Minister in the House under rule 265(A) of the RPCBS, 2012:

Sl. No.	Name of the Report	Recommendations	Date Reported
		Nil	

12. Reports tabled in the House:

Sl. No.	Reported Matters	Reported Date
	No report was tabled in the House during the period.	

13. Reports adopted by the House:

Sl. No.	Adopted Matters	Adopted Date
	No report was adopted by the House during the period.	