



RESOLUTION
(under Rule 157 (3))

The Senate of Pakistan,-

***Acknowledges and appreciates** that the Annual Report on the Observance and Implementation of the Principles of Policy in relation to the affairs of the Federation for the years 2011-2012 was discussed in the Senate wherein Members and minister concerned made useful contributions;*

***Expresses** serious concerns regarding the inordinate delays in timely submission of the Reports in violation of Article 29(3) of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan;*

***Urges** the Government to lay the Reports for the years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 before the Senate as soon as possible but not later than six months from the adoption of this Resolution;*

***Underscores the need** for apprising the House of concrete steps taken during the period of Report in furtherance of the principles of Policy;*

***Urges** the Government to make concentrated efforts for promotion of local Government institutions; discouragement of parochial and other similar prejudices; ensuring full participation of women in national life; protection of minorities; promotion of social justice(with particular reference to Article 37 (a) and (b) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan); and promotion of social and economic well being of people in line with Article 38 (a), (b), (d) & (g) of the Constitution.*

Moved by Senator Saeed Ghani

*Unanimously Passed by the Senate of Pakistan
on 14th May, 2015 (115th Session)*



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***Acknowledges and appreciates** that for the first time the Report of Council of Common Interests (CCI) 2012-2013 was discussed in the House to provide a platform wherein the members exhaustively discussed the contents of the Report and gave suggestions for further improvement of steps being taken by the Government;*

***Appreciates** that the Government has shown commitment towards implementing the recommendations made by the Members in respect of the report and other aspects of the CCI;*

***Urges** the Federal Government to strictly comply with the constitutional provisions concerning holding of the meetings of the Council of Common Interests, constitution of its permanent Secretariat and timely submission of its well drafted and error free reports covering all the constitutional requirements before the Parliament;*

***Urges** the Federal Government to ensure strict implementation of the decisions taken by the Council and facilitate the provinces to achieve their goals;*

***Recommends** that the Provincial Governments should take keen interest in bringing their genuine issues before the Council and pursue the same diligently, with devotion and full preparation, in the best interest of their respective provinces;*

***Recommends** that the Federal Government should impress upon its Departments to report back the agenda items forwarded by the Provinces within time;*

***Suggests** that the final agenda of the meetings should be brought into the knowledge of the Parliament as well as the provincial assemblies before conduct of every meeting of CCI;*

***Urges** the Print and Electronic Media as well as the civil society to follow up the meetings of CCI and to highlight the national issues in a positive manner;*

***Resolves** that the Council of Common Interests should equally safeguard the constitutional rights of all the provinces without favoring any particular province.*

Moved by Senator Saeed Ghani

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