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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

*Islamabad, the 23rd June, 2014*

**No. F. 9(8)/2014-Legis.**—The following Act of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on 23rd June, 2014, is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. VIII OF 2014

*An Act further to amend the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan Ordinance, 1979*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan Ordinance, 1979 (XIV of 1979), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan (Amendment) Act, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(95)

Price : Rs. 3.00

[4721 (2014)/Ex. Gaz.]

2. **Amendment of section 3, Ordinance XIV of 1979.**—In the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan Ordinance, 1979 (XIV of 1979), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 3,—

(a) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(c) the Chief Justices of the High Courts, Members, *ex-officio*”; and

(ii) for clause (g), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(g) four members, one from each Province, to be appointed by the Federal Government on the recommendation of Chairman in Consultation with the Chief Justice of concerned High Court from amongst the persons who are or have been holders of a judicial or administrative office, eminent lawyers or jurists, persons of repute and integrity from civil society, members of the Council of Islamic Ideology or teachers of law in a university or college;”; and

(b) sub-section (2), shall be omitted.

3. **Amendment of section 6, Ordinance XIV of 1979.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 6, after sub-section (5), the following new sub-section, shall be added, namely:—

“(6) The Commission may, with the approval of the Federal Government, enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Law Commission of any country or, as the case may be, with any legal or human rights body or organization of any country to—

(i) collaborate, cooperate and participate through consultation in carrying out legal research in connection with their respective functions;

(ii) facilitate one another in the collection of data and materials in conducting legal research;

(iii) have bilateral and reciprocal exchange of reports, research material and other publications;

- (iv) facilitate visits, training and exchange of delegates, members and officers of the respective Commissions or, as the case may be, the respective law or human rights body or organization; and
- (v) mutually agree, on case by case basis, on financial arrangements for holding meetings undertaking exchange visits and other activities as envisaged in the Memorandum of Understanding:

Provided that the notification of any such Memorandum of Understanding shall be carried out with the approval of concerned Ministry of Federal Government.”

4. **Amendment of section 6-B, Ordinance XIV of 1979.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 6-B, in clause (d), after the word “Federal”, the words “and Provincial” shall be inserted.

AMJED PERVEZ,  
*Secretary.*