

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

No. F. 6(1)/2021-24/C-II

Islamabad, the 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**NOTICE**

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting is scheduled to be held on **11<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at PTV Headquarters, Islamabad.** *(In case of Senate Session in the morning, the meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m.)*

2. The agenda before the Committee would be as under: -
  1. Compliance report on the recommendations made by the Committee in its meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.
  2. Consideration of Bill titled "The Protection of Journalists and Media Professionals (Amendment) Bill, 2022, introduced by Senator Saleem Mandviwalla & referred by the Hon'ble Chairman Senate in his Chamber on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.
  3. Briefing by the Chairman PEMRA on the termination/suspension of transmission of news channels and the banning of speeches of political leaders.
  4. Briefing by the DG, Radio Pakistan Corporation (PBC) regarding the matter of non-provision of pension to the retired employees of PBC due to which pensioners are facing hardships and the mechanism adopted/being adopted by the management by which the matter will be resolved.
  5. Discussion on the matter as to why the Youtube channel of Shalimar Recording & Broadcasting Company (SRBC) having Achieves of PTV programmes, dramas & documentaries etc. has been put down.
  6. Any other item(s) with the permission of the Chair.
3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.



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1. **Senator Faisal Javed**
2. Senator Anwar Lal Dean
3. Senator Fawzia Arshad
4. Senator Nisar Ahmed Khuhro
5. Senator Moula Bux Chandio
6. Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui
7. Senator Kamran Michael
8. Senator Naseema Ehsan
9. Senator Dr Muhammad Farogh Naseem
10. Senator Aon Abbas
11. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi
12. Senator Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo
13. Senator Umer Farooq
14. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla
15. **Minister for Information and Broadcasting**

- Chairman**
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**(I) Copy for information and necessary action to:-**

1. **The Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Islamabad**, with the request to attend the meeting along with **Departments/officials concerned** to brief the Committee.
2. **The Section Officer, (Council), of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting** to provide **32 copies** of the working papers/briefs in Urdu and English positively [The soft versions may be emailed to:- *committee2@senate.gov.pk*] along with a list of participants to this Secretariat.
3. **P.S. to Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad**, with the request to inform the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.
4. **The Secretary Ministry' of Law and Justice, Islamabad**, with the request to attend the meeting or depute an officer to assist the Committee on the Bill.
5. **The Deputy Secretary (Legislation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**, with the request to depute an Officer of the Legislative Drafting Unit to assist the Committee on Agenda Item No. (ii).

**(II) Copy also forwarded for information and necessary action to:-**

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General of Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. The Additional Secretary, (Admn), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Joint Secretaries (Admn. and Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Deputy Secretaries (Comm. I, II, & Admn.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Senior Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad (for Medical arrangements at meeting venue)
13. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad (for Press Release and TV coverage).
14. **The Director (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**, with the request to make necessary arrangements for uploading Committee Notice on Senate Website's and for SMS.
15. All Directors Staff to Chairpersons, Senate Committees, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. **The Director Staff to Chairman, S.S.C. on Information and Broadcasting, Islamabad.**
17. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for press release of the meeting.
19. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
20. The Information Officer, Press Information Department (P.I.D), Islamabad.
21. The Medical Officer, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary medical arrangements at meeting venue.
22. The Lady Senators' Services Centre, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
23. The Senators Services Centre, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
24. The Committee Branches I, Senate & I & II N.A. Secretariat, Islamabad.
25. The Media Cell, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad
26. The Parliamentary Reporter Association, Parliament House, Islamabad.
27. **The IT Branch, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
28. The Annunciator, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
29. The Master File.

  
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