

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

No. F. 5(1)/2024-2027/C-I (8)

Islamabad, the 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

**NOTICE**

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Commerce is scheduled to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 at 02:30 P.M., in Committee Room No. 2, Parliament House, Islamabad. In case the Senate is in session on the aforementioned time, the meeting will be held at 11:00 A.M.

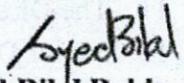
2. The **agenda** of the Committee will be as under:-

- i. Consideration of Starred Question No. 90 asked by Senator Zeeshan Khanzada in the sitting of the Senate held on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, and referred to the Committee for report.
- ii. Detailed briefing by the following Trade and Investment Officers (TIOs) of the Ministry of Commerce posted abroad:

Participants	Agenda
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minister, Trade and Investment, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</li><li>• Trade and Investment Counsellor, Nairobi, Kenya</li><li>• Trade and Investment Attaché, Lagos, Nigeria</li><li>• Trade and Investment Attaché, Johannesburg, South Africa</li><li>• Trade and Investment Counselor, Houston, USA</li><li>• Trade and Investment Counselor, Los Angeles, USA</li><li>• Trade and Investment Counselor, Toronto, Canada</li><li>• Trade and Investment Counsellor, Mexico City, Mexico</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Core functions, role, and achievements.</li><li>• Main imports of the country of posting, including imports from Pakistan.</li><li>• Current magnitude of imports from Pakistan, and future potential.</li><li>• Details of trade disputes received or referred to the offices of the TIO's, including details of disputes resolved, along with reasons for non-settlement of outstanding disputes.</li><li>• Whether a list of indenters for existing and potential imports into the country of posting has been prepared/maintained and shared with the Ministry of Commerce, Chambers of Commerce and exporters in Pakistan.</li><li>• Details, if any, of assistance provided to Pakistani companies for registration with regulatory authorities in countries of posting.</li><li>• Efforts undertaken for enhancing the exports of minerals, API's, furniture and software from Pakistan to the country of posting.</li></ul>

iii. Any other item with permission of the Chair.

3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

  
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Secretary Committee  
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1. <b>Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
2. Senator Sarmad Ali	Member
3. Senator Faisal Saleem Rahman	Member
4. Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan	Member
5. Senator Hamid Khan	Member
6. Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti	Member
7. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla	Member
8. Senator Ahmed Khan	Member
9. Senator Zeeshan Khanzada	Member
10. Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar	Member
11. Minister for Commerce	<b>Ex-Officio member</b>

**COPY FOR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION TO:-**

1. **The Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad**, with request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
2. **The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad**, with the request to attend the meeting and brief the Committee on Agenda Item No. ii.
3. **The Chief Executive, TDAP**, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
4. **The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Commerce** with the request to coordinate with attached organizations of the Ministry and to provide 35 copies of the working paper in Urdu and English (soft versions may be emailed to: Committee1@senate.gov.pk) along with list of participants to **at least 48 hours before the meeting**.
5. **Sr. P.S. To Minister for Commerce**, with the request to inform the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.

**COPY FOR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION TO:-**

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Special Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
6. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretaries, (Admn. & Legis. & Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Deputy Secretaries (Committees and Admin.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. Senior Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. The Assistant Director (Protocol P-I/Cafeteria), Parliament House, Islamabad.
14. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), Parliament House, Islamabad.
15. The Director General (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.

18. The Assistant Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
19. All Directors Staff to Chairpersons, Senate Block-C, Islamabad.
20. The Office of Parliamentary Reporter Association, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
21. The Lady Senators' Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
22. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
23. The Senators' Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
24. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
25. The Superintendent (C-I), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
26. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
27. The Annunciator, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
28. The I.T, Branch Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
29. Master File.

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