

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

No. F. 19(1)/2024-27/C-1-(2)

Islamabad, the 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024

**NOTICE**

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting will be held on **Friday, the 3rd January, 2025 at 02:30 p.m. at PEMRA Headquarters, Islamabad.**

02. The **agenda** before the Committee would be as under: -

**Public Petition referred by Chairman Senate**

- i. Public Petition (PP-5947) of Mr. Muhammad Arif Iqbal regarding amendments in Pakistan Right of Access to Information Act 2017.

**Committee's Business**

- ii. Visit to the PEMRA Headquarters for a comprehensive briefing on the rules and regulations of PEMRA, including broadcasting standards and practices, the current regulatory framework, compliance with national broadcasting laws, measures for ensuring balanced and fair media representation, and the handling of complaints and violations.
- iii. Discussion on censor policy and censoring the live speeches of Opposition Leader and Opposition Members on PTV Parliament.
- iv. Any other item with the permission of the chair.

03. Honorable Members are requested to kindly assemble at Gate No. 1, Parliament House, Islamabad, at 2:00 p.m/sharp for departure to the PEMRA Headquarters, Islamabad.

  
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Secretary Committee  
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1.	Senator Syed Ali Zafar	Chairman
2.	Senator Irfan-ul-Haq Siddiqui	Member
3.	Senator Pervaiz Rashid	Member
4.	Senator Sarmad Ali	Member
5.	Senator Aon Abbas	Member
6.	Senator Muhammad Tallal Badar	Member
7.	Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan	Member
8.	Senator Jan Muhammad	Member
9.	Senator M. Fesal Vawda	Member
10.	Senator Ashraf Ali Jatoi	Member
11.	Minister for Information and Broadcasting	Ex-Officio Member

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**(I). Copy for necessary action to:-**

1. **The Secretary, Information and Broadcasting Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned officers.**
2. **The Chairman, Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA), with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned to brief the Committee on agenda item No.(ii), and take measures for the visit of the Committee meeting at the PEMRA HQs, Islamabad**
3. **The Managing Director (MD) Pakistan Television Corporation (PTV), with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned to brief the Committee on agenda item No.(iii).**
4. **The Inspector General of Police, Islamabad, is requested to kindly ensure comprehensive security arrangements at the meeting venue and to deploy a security squad to accompany the Committee during their travel. The squad in-charge is advised to coordinate with the Secretary of the Committee at 9201334 or 03008323344.**
5. **The Deputy Director (Council), Information & Broadcasting Division, Islamabad with the request to provide 28 copies of the working papers/briefing in Urdu and English positively {The soft versions be emailed to:- [Committee1@senate.gov.pk](mailto:Committee1@senate.gov.pk)} along with a list of participants to this Secretariat 48 hours before the meeting. In case said material is not received at least two working days before the Committee meeting, it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED.**
6. **The Deputy Secretary (Transport), Senate Secretariat, is requested to kindly make the necessary transport arrangements for the aforementioned meeting.**
7. **P.S. to Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to kindly inform the Minister to attend the meeting.**

**(II). Copy also forwarded for information to:-**

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General of Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Additional Secretary, (Service), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretaries (Committees, Admn. & Legis.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Deputy Secretary (Admn& Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. **The Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
11. **The Senior Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
12. The Director (Research), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. **The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for the issuance of Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting at the mentioned venue.**
14. **The Director (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for following:-**  
(i) Uploading Committee Notice on Senate Website (ii) Send SMS to all Committee Members/Movers.
15. **The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting at the venue.**
16. **The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
17. **The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
18. **The Finance and Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
19. **All Director Staffs to Chairpersons Senate Committees, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
20. **The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.**
21. **The Lady Senators' Services Centre, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
22. **The Senators Services Centre, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
23. **The Assistant Director (IT), Senate Secretariat, Parliament House, Islamabad.**
24. **The Assistant Engineer, SIS, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**
25. **The President, Parliamentary Reporters Association (PRA), Parliament House, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting and make necessary arrangements for Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.**
26. **The Announcer Cell, Senate Secretariat, Parliament House, Islamabad.**
27. **The I.T. Branch Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
28. **Master File.**

  
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