

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

No. F.11(1)/2024-2027(C-1)

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

**REVISED NOTICE**

Reference Secretariat Notice even no. dated 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, the meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs scheduled to be held on 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, at 02:30 p.m. in the old PIPS Hall, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad has been rescheduled and will now be held on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024 at 02:30 pm in Committee room no. 1, Parliament House, Islamabad.

1. A comprehensive briefing by the Secretary, Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) on the following matters:
  - i. Developing a mechanism for providing the right to vote to the overseas Pakistanis/ dual citizens during future elections in Pakistan, as committed by him during the meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs, held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024, and report on the same within a three months' time.
  - ii. Challenges and prospects of using the Electronic Voting Machines (EVM), Biometric Verification Machines (BVM) or any other alternate machinery and proposing a way forward in the light of discussion on the above-cited technologies.
  - iii. A detailed briefing providing a comparison, and pros & cons for adopting either paper balloting or electronic voting by proposing required amendments in the existing legal framework, developing secure technology, adapting procedures, establishing operational protocols, implementing administrative changes, and assessing financial implications and collaboration among all stakeholders, including the Parliament, Ministries, Government Agencies, major Political Parties, Civil Society Organizations, Media, IT industry and Academia for making the national electoral process dynamic, vibrant, free, fair and transparent today and for the years to come.
2. Any other agenda item with the permission of the Chair.
3. Members are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

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| 1.  | Senator Dr. Mohammad Humayun Mohmand       | Chairman          |
| 2.  | Senator Mohsin Aziz                        | Member            |
| 3.  | Senator Syed Ali Zafar                     | Member            |
| 4.  | Senator Khalil Tahir                       | Member            |
| 5.  | Senator Farooq Hamid Naek                  | Member            |
| 6.  | Senator Khalida Ateeb                      | Member            |
| 7.  | Senator Pervaiz Rasheed                    | Member            |
| 8.  | Senator Kamran Murtaza                     | Member            |
| 9.  | Senator Sarmad Ali                         | Member            |
| 10. | Senator Taj Haider                         | Member            |
| 11. | Minster for Parliamentary Affairs Division | Ex-Officio Member |

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

1. The Secretary, Parliamentary Affairs Division, Islamabad. He is requested to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
2. The Secretary, Election Commission of Pakistan Islamabad. He is requested to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
3. The Section Officer (Committees), Parliamentary Affairs Division, Islamabad. He is requested to provide 35 Copies of the working paper (In Urdu & English Positively) along with list of participants to this Secretariat at the earliest.
4. P.S. to the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad. He is requested to inform the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.
5. The Director (Automation/LAN), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad. He is requested to upload Committee Notice on Senate's Website and send SMS to all Committee Members.

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

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
3. The Special Secretary (Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Election Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad.
6. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
7. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
8. The Additional Secretary, (Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Additional Secretary, (Admn.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Additional Secretary, (Service.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Joint Secretary, (Admn, Service, HRM, IPR, Legis.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. The P.S.O to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. The Deputy Secretary (Admn, Service, HRM, IPR, Legis), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. The Deputy Secretary (Comm. I, II & Admn.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. The Sr. Director (Staff) to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. The Director (Staff) to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. The Director (Staff) to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. The Director (Research) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
19. 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.
20. The Director General (I.T), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
21. The Director General Reporting Cell, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. The Director General (Protocol), Parliament House, Islamabad.
23. The Assistant Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
24. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad, with the request to make necessary medical arrangements at meeting venue.
25. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for T.V coverage of the meeting.
26. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
27. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
28. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
29. All Directors (Staff) to Chairpersons, Senate Committees, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
30. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
31. The Director (Staff) to Chairman, SSC on Parliamentary Affairs, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
32. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
33. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
34. The Engineer In charge, Senate/N.A. Secretariats, Islamabad.
35. The Committee Branches I, Senate & I & II N.A. Secretariat, Islamabad.
36. The Lady Senators Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
37. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
38. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
39. The Enunciator (Cell), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
40. The Automation (Cell) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
41. Master File.

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