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# SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 2(2)/2024-27/C-II

Islamabad, the 21st February, 2025

## NOTICE

A Meeting of the Senate Functional Committee on Human Rights will be held on 27th February, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House, Islamabad.

2. The agenda of the meeting would be as under: -

(i) Consideration of the Bill titled, "The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2023" moved by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, in the House and referred by the House to the committee for consideration and report.

(ii) Consideration of the Bill titled, "The ICT Rights of Persons with Disability (Amendment) Bill, 2024" moved by Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur, in the House and referred by the House to the committee for consideration and report.

(iii) Briefing by the Secretary Interior, and the Chairperson, National Commission for Human Rights (NCHR) regarding weak implementation on "The Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention and Punishment) Act 2022".

(iv) Briefing by NCHR and relevant federal/provincial authorities on the critical challenges of overcrowding, prolonged pre-trial detention, inadequate access to basic necessities, alleged human rights violations, and the systemic neglect of vulnerable populations such as women and juveniles, in prisons across the country as highlighted in the Prison Data Report 2024.

(v) Briefing by Legal Aid Society on the current status of the Anti-Rape Crises Cell (ARCC) under Anti-Rape (Investigation and Trial) Act, 2021, and to share the overall data on sexual violence / abuse in the country.

(vi) Any other item with permission of the Chair.

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

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Joint Secretary/Secretary Committee
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| 1. | Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri | Chairperson |
| 2. | Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui | Member |
| 3. | Senator Syed Ali Zafar | Member |
| 4. | Senator Aimal Wali Khan | Member |
| 5. | Senator Poonjo Bheel | Member |
| 6. | Senator Khalil Tahir | Member |
| 7. | Senator Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri | Member |
| 8. | Senator Dost Muhammad Khan | Member |
| 9. | Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand | Member |
| 10. | Senator Jam Saifullah Khan | Member |
| 11 | Minister for Human Rights | Ex-Officio Member |
| 12. | Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur | Mover (agenda items i & ii) |

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(I) Copy for necessary action to:

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Human Rights, Islamabad, with request to kindly attend the meeting along with all concerned.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control, Islamabad, with request to kindly attend the meeting along with all concerned (for agenda items iii and iv).
3. The following are requested to kindly attend the meeting with all concerned and direct the relevant officers to provide 25 copies of the working papers/briefing both in Urdu and English (hard and soft copy through committee2@senate.gov.pk) along with the list of participants to this Secretariat 48 hours prior to the Committee meeting otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED:-

   a. The Chairperson, National Commission on the Rights of Child (NCRC), Islamabad, (for agenda item i).
   b. The Chairperson, National Commission for Human Rights (NCHR), Islamabad, (for agenda items iii and iv).
   c. The Secretary, Home and Tribal Affairs Department, Govt. of Balochistan, Quetta, (for agenda item iv).
   d. The Secretary, Home and Tribal Affairs Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar, (for agenda item iv).
   e. The Secretary, Home Department, Govt. of Sindh, Karachi, (for agenda item iv).
   f. The Secretary, Home Department, Govt. of Punjab, Lahore, (for agenda item iv).
   g. The IG (Prisons), Govt. of Balochistan, Quetta, (for agenda item iv).
   h. The IG (Prisons), Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar, (for agenda item iv).
   i. The IG (Prisons), Govt. of Sindh, Karachi, (for agenda item iv).
   j. The IG (Prisons), Govt. of Punjab, Lahore, (for agenda item iv).
   k. The Director General, National Academy for Prisons Administration, Lahore, (for agenda item iv).
   l. Barrister Haya Emaan Zahid, Chief Executive Officer, Legal Aid Society, Block C, 1st Floor, FTC Building, Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi, (for agenda items iv and v).
   m. The Executive Director, Justice Project Pakistan, 25-A, Lane 2, Zaman Park, Lahore, (for agenda item iv).

4. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Human Rights, Islamabad, to provide 25 copies of working papers/briefing both in Urdu and English (hard and soft through committee2@senate.gov.pk) along with the list of participants 48 hours prior to the Committee meeting otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED.
5. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control, Islamabad, to provide 25 copies of working papers/ briefing both in Urdu and English (hard and soft through committee2@senate.gov.pk) along with the list of participants 48 hours prior to the Committee meeting otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED.
6. Sr. P.S. to Minister for Human Rights, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, to request the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.

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

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan
2. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Special Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretaries, (Admin, HRM, and Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Director Generals (Research, and Reporting) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretarial, Islamabad.
10. The Director (Staff) to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretarial, Islamabad.
11. The Director (Staff) to Leader of the House, Senate Secretarial, Islamabad.
12. The Director (Staff) to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretarial, Islamabad.
13. The Director (Staff) to Chief Whip, Senate Secretarial, Islamabad.
14. The Deputy Secretary (Legislation), with the request to depute an officer from LDU for the meeting.
15. Deputy Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for the issuance of Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
16. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements at the meeting venue.
17. The Director (IT), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for uploading Committee Notice on Senate Website and send SMS to all Committee Members.
18. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for coverage of the meeting.
19. The Deputy Director (Protocol)/ In-charge Cafeteria, Senate Secretariat, for light refreshments at the meeting venue.
20. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
21. The Parliamentary Reporters Association (PRA), Parliament House, Islamabad.
22. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
23. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
24. The Assistant Engineer, SIS, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
25. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID & PTV Cameramen) into Parliament House, Islamabad.
26. The DSP, Parliament House, Islamabad
27. The Committee Branches-I&II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
28. Master File.

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