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SENATE SECRETARIAT

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Islamabad, the 2nd July, 2025

NOTICE

A Meeting of the Senate Functional Committee on Human Rights will be held on Tuesday, 8th July 2025 at 11:30 a.m. in Old PIPS Hall, Parliament Lodges Islamabad. In case of Senate Session in the morning, the meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m.

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

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

iii. Consideration of the following Resolution No.584, passed by the Senate on 8th March, 2025 and referred to the Committee on 20-5-2025 for periodical report on its implementation:

"Recognizing the persistent disparities and challenges faced by women and girls in Pakistan, including but not limited to economic, social and political barriers that hinder their full participation and contribution to society."

iv. Detailed briefing by the concerned provincial authorities on the tragic drowning incident in which at least 13 tourists, including women and children, drowned in River Swat near Mingora. Examination of the causes and circumstances of the incident; adequacy and timeliness of rescue operations; failure to implement preventive measures despite advance flood warnings; potential negligence on part of local authorities; human rights implications of the loss of life and public safety failures; current status of relief, compensation and accountability measures; and mechanism devised to prevent such tragic incidents in future.

v. Detailed briefing by the IG Police, Islamabad, on present status of investigation of the brutal murder of a 17-year-old girl Sana Yousaf, in Islamabad, a grave violation of human rights and growing concerns regarding gender-based violence in the society.

vi. Detailed briefing by the Chairperson, NCRC with reference to the NCRC letter on the "Recommendations to Strengthen Child Online Protection and National Cyber Crime Investigation Agency (NCCIA) capacity;

vii. 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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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.	Senator Raja Nasir Abbas	Member
12.	Minister for Human Rights	Ex-Officio-Member
13.	Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur	Mover (agenda items I & II)
14.	Senator Falak Naz	Special Invitee (agenda item v)

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(I) Copy for necessary action to:

i. The Secretary, M/o Human Rights, with request to kindly attend the meeting along with all concerned.
ii. The Chairperson, National Commission on the Rights of Child (NCRC), Islamabad.
iii. The following are requested to kindly attend the meeting and direct the concerned to provide 25 copies of the working papers/briefing (hard and soft copy through committee2@senate.gov.pk) along with the list of participants to this Secretariat 48 hours before the meeting, otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED:
   a. The Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar (for agenda item iv).
   b. The Inspector General of Police, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar (for agenda item iv).
   c. The Inspector General of Police, Islamabad, (for agenda item v).
   d. The Director General, PDMA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar (for agenda item iv).
   e. The Director General, Rescue-1122, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar (for agenda item iv).
iv. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Human Rights, to provide 25 copies of working papers/briefing (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.
v. Sr. P.S. to the Federal Minister for Human Rights, 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, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
6. Joint Secretaries, (Admin, HRM, and Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. Director General (Research/Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, for Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
10. Director (IT), Senate Secretariat, to upload Notice on Senate Website and SMS to all Committee Members.
11. The Director News, PTV, Islamabad, with request to make arrangements for coverage of the meeting.
12. Director (Protocol)/In-charge Cafeteria, Senate Secretariat, for light refreshments at the meeting venue.
13. Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. Parliamentary Reporters Association (PRA), Parliament House, Islamabad.
15. Medical Officer, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
16. Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
17. DSP, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
18. Committee Branch- I, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
19. Master File.

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