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SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 28(1)/2024-27/C-I

Islamabad, the 18th November, 2025

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Functional Committee on Human Rights will be held on Thursday, 27th November 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in Committee Room No. 1, Parliament House, Islamabad. In case of Senate Session in the evening, the meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m.

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

i. Consideration of Motion under rule 218 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012 titled "The Gender Based Violence in the country and failure of Administrative and Judicial machinery to administer Justice to Women" introduced by Senator Sherry Rehman, in the Senate sitting held on 18th August, 2025, and referred to the Committee for consideration and report.

ii. Further detailed briefing and compliance report by M/o Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resources Development, M/o Foreign Affairs, M/o Interior and Narcotic Control, and other relevant authorities in light of directions passed in the Committee meeting held on 18th September, 2025, on the situation of Pakistani Citizens imprisoned abroad; including the total number, nature of charges, legal assistance being provided, consular access, efforts for repatriation and challenges faced in securing their release; with specific reference to the recent disclosure that 21,647 Pakistanis are incarcerated in 61 countries, and the urgent need for a coordinated national strategy to safeguard their legal and human rights.

iii. Further consideration of Resolution No. 584, passed by the Senate on 8th March, 2025, calling for affirmative action against 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. Any other item with the 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 Qurat-ul-Ain Marri	Member
3.	Senator Khalil Tahir	Member
4.	Senator Poonjo Bheel	Member
5.	Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand	Member
6.	Senator Atta Ul Haq	Member
7.	Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim	Member
8.	Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Member
9.	Senator Syed Ali Zafar	Member
10.	Senator Mashal Azam	Member
11.	Senator Dost Muhammad Khan	Member
12.	Senator Aimal Wali Khan	Member
13.	Senator Raja Nasir Abbas	Member
14.	Minister for Human Rights	Ex-Officio Member
15.	Senator Sherry Rehman	Mover of Motion 218
16.	Senator Zeeshan Khanzada	Special Invitee

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(I). Copy for necessary action to:

1. The Secretary, M/o Human Rights, Islamabad, with request to attend the meeting along with all concerned. (for agenda items 1,2 & 3).
2. The Secretary, M/o Foreign Affairs, Islamabad, with request to attend the meeting along with all concerned including DG (Consular Affairs/OP), and Community Welfare Attaches (online from relevant missions) (for agenda item 2).
3. The Secretary, M/o Interior and Narcotic Control, Islamabad, with request to attend the meeting along with all concerned (for agenda item 2).
4. The Secretary, M/o Law & Justice, Islamabad, with request to attend the meeting along with all concerned (for agenda item 2).
5. The Secretary, M/o Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resources Development, Islamabad, with request to attend the meeting along with all concerned (for agenda item 2).
6. Chairperson, National Commission for Human Rights, Islamabad (for agenda item 2).
7. Chairperson, National Commission on the Status of Women, Islamabad (for agenda item 3).
8. Chairman NADRA, Islamabad, with request to attend the meeting along with all concerned (for agenda item 2).
9. Director General, Federal Investigation Agency, Islamabad (for agenda item 2).
10. Director General, Airport Security Force (ASF), Islamabad (for agenda item 2).
11. Executive Director, Justice Project Pakistan, 25A, Lane 2, Zaman Park, Lahore (for agenda item 2).
12. The following Section Officers (Council), to provide 30 copies of the working papers/briefing Urdu and English (hard and soft through webcommittee1@gmail.com) along with list of participants 48 Hours prior to the Committee meeting, else it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED.
    i. The Section Officer (Council), M/o Human Rights, Islamabad.
    ii. The Section Officer (Council), M/o Foreign Affairs, Islamabad.
    iii. The Section Officer (Council), M/o Interior and Narcotics Control, Islamabad.
    iv. The Section Officer (Council), M/o Law & Justice
    v. The Section Officer (Council), M/o Overseas Pakistanis and HRD, Islamabad.
13. P.S. to Minister for Human Rights, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to inform the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.

(II) Copy 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 Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. Joint Secretaries, (Admin, HRM, and Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. Director General (Research/Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, for Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
9. Director (IT), Senate Secretariat, to upload Notice on Senate Website and SMS to all Committee Members.
10. The Director News, PTV, Islamabad, with request to make arrangements for coverage of the meeting.
11. Director (Protocol)/In-charge Cafeteria, Senate Secretariat, for light refreshments at the meeting venue.
12. Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. Parliamentary Reporters Association (PRA), Parliament House, Islamabad.
14. Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
15. Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
16. DSP, Parliament House, Islamabad.
17. Committee Branch- I, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. Master File.

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