

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 5th October, 2026.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Functional Committee on Human Rights will be held on Thursday, 15th October, 2026, in Committee Room No.01, Parliament House, Islamabad, as per following schedule. *In case of Senate Session in the morning, the meeting will be held on the same date and venue at 02:00 p.m.*

2. The Agenda before the Committee would be as under:

AT 1100 hours.

- i. Detailed briefing on the growing incidence of cyber-enabled financial fraud, digital extortion, online scams, unauthorized digital-account access and other technology-facilitated crimes affecting citizens, particularly young persons and entrepreneurs, in view of reported NCCIA data indicating that 227,757 citizens fell victim to cyber fraud during the last three years, involving reported financial losses of approximately Rs.8.32 billion; to examine the existing mechanisms for prevention, detection, investigation, financial tracing, victim protection and inter-agency coordination, and to recommend appropriate legal, institutional and preventive measures for safeguarding citizens' life, privacy, financial security and other fundamental rights.
- ii. Detailed briefing on the continued captivity of ten Pakistani sailors held by Somali pirates aboard MT Honour 25 since 21 April, 2026 and the measures taken by the Government for their safe and early release; and to examine the reported use of force, dismantling of the protest camp and detention of family members, including women, while peacefully protesting at Shahrah-e-Faisal, Karachi, with a view to safeguarding their rights to life, dignity, peaceful assembly and access to State protection.

AT 1230 HOURS (IN CAMERA PROCEEDING)

- iii. "IN-CAMERA briefing on the increasing number of blasphemy related allegations/cases across Pakistan, status of pending cases, issues relating to access to Justice, prolonged detention, bail and acquittal trends, prison conditions, legal safeguards against misuse of law, and steps to ensure the due process, protection of fundamental rights, transparency in investigation and expeditious disposal of cases in accordance with constitution and applicable law.
 - iv. Any other item with permission of the Chair.
3. Members & Special Invitee are requested to kindly attend the meeting.


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1. Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Chairperson
2. Senator Raja Nasir Abbas	Member/ Leader of the Opposition
3. Senator Khalil Tahir	Member
4. Senator Poonjo Bheel	Member
5. Senator Qurat-ul-Ain Marri	Member
6. Senator Mashal Azam	Member
7. Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim	Member
8. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Member
9. Senator Syed Ali Zafar	Member
10. Senator Atta Ul Haq	Member
11. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan	Member
12. Senator Aimal Wali Khan	Member
13. Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand	Member
14. Senator Abid Sher Ali	Member
15. Minister for Human Rights	Ex-Officio Member
16. Senator Naseema Ehsan	Special Invitee

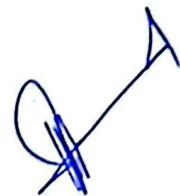
(I) Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary, M/o Human Rights, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
2. The Attorney General of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
3. The Secretary, M/o Interior & Narcotics Control, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
4. The Secretary, M/o Finance, [Financial Monitoring Unit (FMU)] with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
5. The Secretary, M/o Information Technology & Telecommunication, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
6. The Secretary, M/o Maritime Affairs, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
7. The Secretary, M/o Foreign Affairs Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting with all concerned.
8. The Governor, State Bank of Pakistan with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
9. The Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
10. The Chairman, PTA, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
11. The Director General, National Cyber Crime Investigation Agency (NCCIA), Islamabad, to attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
12. The Chairperson, Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad.
13. The Chairperson, National Commission for Human Rights (NCHR), Islamabad.
14. The Chief Secretaries, Governments of Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan respectively, with the request to attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
15. The Home Secretaries, Governments of Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan respectively, with the request to attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
16. The Inspector General of Police, Islamabad Capital Territory, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
17. The Prosecutors General, Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan respectively, with the request to attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
18. The Inspectors General of Police, Governments of Punjab, Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan respectively, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.

19. Mr. Qaiser Ahmed Raja, Plot #58, Block-D, Architects Engineers Housing Society, Lahore, to attend the meeting for expert opinion. No TA & DA will be admissible.
20. The Section Officer (Council), M/o Human Rights, Islamabad, with the request to provide 25 copies of the working paper (in Urdu and English) hard and soft copy through email at (webcommittee1@gmail.com) along with list of participants to this Secretariat at the earliest, otherwise it will be treated as **NOT RECEIVED**.
21. Sr. P.S to Minister In-Charge, M/o Human Rights, Islamabad, with request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.

Copy also forwarded for information 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. The Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Islamabad.
6. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretaries, (Admin, HRM, and Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Director General (Research/Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Sr. Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
10. The Sr. Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
11. The Director Staff to Leader of the Independent Group, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
12. The Director Staff to Chairperson, Senate Functional Committee on Human Rights, Islamabad.
13. The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, for Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
14. The Director (IT), Senate Secretariat, with the request to make necessary arrangements for uploading of Committee Notice on Senate Website and Sending SMS to all Committee Members.
15. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Parliament House, Islamabad with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID&PTV Cameramen), into the Parliament House, Islamabad.
16. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad, with the request to make necessary medical arrangements.
17. The Director (CDA), Parliament House, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for the meeting.
18. The Director News, PTV, Islamabad, with request to make arrangements for coverage of the meeting.
19. The Director (Protocol-I)/ Cafeteria, Parliament House, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for light refreshment at meeting venue.
20. The Deputy Secretary (Transport), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
21. Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. The Section Officer (F&A), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
23. The Assistant Director (I.T), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
24. The Engineer In-charge, Senate/N.A Secretariats, Islamabad.
25. The Committee Branches I & II, Senate & II N.A. Secretariat, Islamabad.
26. The Ladies Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
27. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
28. Parliamentary Reporters Association (PRA), Parliament House, Islamabad.
29. The Annunciator Cell, Parliament House, Islamabad.
30. Master File.



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