

Republic of Lebanon

Presidency of the Council of Ministers

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Decision 157/2011

Setting-up of a Technical Committee in charge of assisting the Ministerial Commission against Corruption

The President of the Council of Ministers,

Considering decree n° 5817 dated 13/06/2011 (appointing M. Nejb Mikati, President of the Council of Ministers) ;

Considering Prime Minister's decision n° 156/2011 du 27/12/2011 (establishing a national ministerial anti-corruption committee) ;

Considering the correspondence n° 446/S/2011 dated 15/12/2011, issued by Minister of State in charge of administrative reform;

Considering the requirements of public interest;

DECIDES

Art. 1 : to set up a Technical Committee in charge of assisting the Ministerial Commission against Corruption, chaired by the Minister of State in charge of administrative reform, and made up of the following members:

- Economic and development counsellor to the President of the Council of Ministers
- Representative from the Ministry of justice
- Representative from the Ministry of finance
- Representative from the Ministry of home affairs and municipalities
- Representative from the Higher Judicial Council
- Representative from the Public Prosecution
- Representative from Central Audit Office
- Representative from the Central Inspection Board
- Representative from the Civil Service Commission
- Representative from Higher Disciplinary Council
- Representative from the Administrative Reform Department
- Representative from the Bank of Lebanon

Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the heads of administrations or by the Minister in charge.

Art. 2 : The Committee shall be assigned the following tasks:

- Carry out national assessments with a view to enforce the United Nations Convention against Corruption and ensure the participation of Lebanon in the Convention's Implementation Review Mechanism.
- Coordinate the collection of legislative and regulatory instruments and of any information relating to fighting corruption available at the Lebanese government institutions ; assess said information and material with a view to making use of the same to enable the Committee to carry out its mandate.
- Carry out regular consultations with members of Parliament as well as with civil society organizations, the media, the private sector, regional and international partners so as to benefit from their expertise, experience and outlook.
- Attend regional and international conferences and meetings dealing with anti-corruption issues including those activities organized by the Arab Network against corruption (ACINET) and enforce the aforementioned United Nations Convention.
- Submit proposals and carry out studies and consultations, as the need may be, with the aim of developing a national anti-corruption strategy and a workplan therefor.
- Draw up recommendations to support the work of the Ministerial Commission and advise the latter on any issue that it may decide to consider.

Art. 3 : The Technical Committee shall prepare a quarterly report and submit it to the Ministerial Commission; it may, should it deem it necessary, to set up ad hoc working groups within its structure.

Art. 4 : The Bureau of the Minister of State in charge of administrative reform shall act as the secretariate of the Committee.

Art. 5 : Publicity of the present decision may be made if deemed appropriate.

Beyrouth, December 27, 2011

Nejib MIKATI

President

Council of Ministers

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