## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

## PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE 17<sup>TH</sup> SPEAKERS' CONFERENCE

- Review of the implementation of recommendations of 16<sup>th</sup> Speakers' Conference held on 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2010 at Lahore.
  - i) a) Issuance of Diplomatic Passports to Speakers/Deputy Speakers of all Provincial Assemblies/Azad Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly and official passport to the Members of Provincial Assemblies & AJ& K Legislative Assembly.
    - b) Placing of Speakers of Provincial Assemblies in the Warrant of Precedence after the Chief Ministers and Deputy Speakers and Leaders of Opposition of Provincial Assemblies at par with the Provincial Ministers.
    - c) Project for Strengthening of National/Provincial Legislative Governance in Pakistan, Financed by USAID Agreement/Understanding signed between the Parliaments, Sister Assemblies and USAID.
  - Grant of Privileges to all the Speakers and Chairmen Senate, after they
    cease to hold office.
  - iii) Points of Order.
  - iv) Annual Calendar for sessions.
  - v) Expunction of words/remarks.
  - vi) Immunity for Chairman & Deputy Chairman Senate, Speaker & Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly and Speakers & Deputy Speakers of four Provincial Assemblies.
  - vii) Time limit for Assent to a Bill.
  - viii) Definition of heads of Parliamentary Parties.
  - ix) Requisition of the Session.
  - x) Establishment of Enterprise Information Integration System.
  - xi) Modernization of Information Service of the Parliamentary Libraries.
  - xii) Provision of facility of SAARC Stickers (Visa) to Speakers and Deputy Speakers of Provincial Assemblies.
  - xiii) Increase/ Decrease of mandatory working days.
  - xiv) Regularization of Private Members Business.
  - xv) Membership of Azad Jammu & Kashmir Legislative Assembly in Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA).
  - xvi) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.
    - a) Framing of laws under article 87 of the constitution to regulate the recruitment and conditions of service of the staff of the Assembly Secretariat.
    - b) Increase in pay and allowances of employees of all the assemblies to bring them at par with the judicial employees of the lower and Superior Courts.
    - c) Unification of service rules and service structure.
    - d) Nomination of focal persons for CPA matters.
    - e) Holding of next Speakers' Conference.

10.4.14.

Statement to be made by the Minister on matter of public importance. 2. Observance Of timings fixed for the Sittings of the Assembly. 3. (Proposed by National Assembly) Civil Servants' Status of the Employees of Parliament and Assemblies. 4. (Proposed by Parliament and all the Assemblies) Formation of a Committee to follow up the decisions of Speakers' Conference 5. (Proposed by Punjab Assembly) Gratis/Official Passport for MPAs/Officers of Legislatures. 6. (Proposed by Punjab & Balochistan Assemblies) Inter Parliamentary Delegations within Pakistan between the Federal 7. Parliament and the Provinces. (Proposed by Punjab & Gilgit-Baltistan Assemblies) Tours abroad by Parliamentarians arranged through Third Parties(i.e. NGOs etc.). 8. Non implementation of PAC directives. 9. (Proposed by Khyber Pakhtunkhawa Assembly) 10. Amendment in PIPS Act. (Proposed by AJ&K Assembly & Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly)

Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

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