## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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## THE N.A. STANDING COMMITTEE ON OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS &HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Islamabad, the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2015: The Standing Committee on Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development met today under the Chairmanship of Mir Aamer Ali Khan Magsi, MNA to consider the matter regarding safe evacuation of Pakistanis from Yemen, taken by OPF.

The Committee appreciated the efforts of the Civil Aviation Authority, PIAC, Pakistan Navy and Overseas Pakistanis Foundation for the safe evacuation of Pakistanis from Yemen. The Committee was informed that the one hundred of Pakistanis were living in Yemen willingly and also eleven prisoners are still in jails in Yemen.

The Committee recommended that the appreciation letters should be written to the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Ambassador of Pakistan in Yemen, Civil Aviation Authority, PIAC, Pakistan Navy and Overseas Pakistanis Foundation. The Committee was informed that 1037 Pakistanis were evacuated safely from Yemen in time under the directions of the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, Ch. Abid Raza, Syed Sajid Medhi, Mian Najeebuddin Awaisi, Mian Imtiaz Ahmad, Ms. Sabiha Nazir, Ms. Shakila Khalid Luqman, Ms. Musarat Rafique Mahesar, Sheikh Salahuddin, Ms. Aliya Kamaran, Ms. Aisha, MNAs and Pir Sadruddin Shah Rashdi, Minister for Overseas Pakistanis & HRD, attended the meeting, besides officials of Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis & HRD.

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Section Officer/Secretary Committee