

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

No. F.4 (1)/2024-Com-II

Islamabad, the 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

**NOTICE**

2nd and 3rd meetings of the Standing Committee on **Foreign Affairs** will be held as per following schedule and agenda:

**WEDNESDAY, THE 31<sup>st</sup> JULY, 2024 AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE CONSTITUTION ROOM (2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR), PARLIAMENT HOUSE, ISLAMABAD**

**Session-I: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (allocated time: 2 hours):**

- i) Comprehensive briefing by Ministry of Foreign Affairs on:
  - a) Overview of the Ministry's Role and Functions;
  - b) Organizational Structure and Administration of the Ministry and its divisions; and
  - c) Details of ancillary departments, subordinate offices under Ministry's purview and its presence, both inland and abroad.
- ii) Consideration of "Apostille Bill, 2024" (*Government Bill*).

**Session-II: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (allocated time: 3 hours):**

- iii) Detailed briefing by Ministry of Foreign Affairs with specific focus on bilateral relations, strategic engagements and diplomatic initiatives with:
  - a) The United States of America;
  - b) People's Republic of China;
  - c) Neighboring countries (India, Afghanistan, Iran)
- iv) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

**THURSDAY, THE 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE CONSTITUTION ROOM (2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR), PARLIAMENT HOUSE, ISLAMABAD**

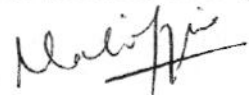
**Session-I: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (allocated time: 3 hours):**

- i) General overview by Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Pakistan's relations and state of play with:
  - a) Russia and Europe;
  - b) Middle East, Central Asian Countries (CARs) and Turkey;
  - c) Africa and South America.

**Session-II: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (allocated time: 1 hour)**

- ii) Conclusion and internal discussion of the Committee on:
  - a) Reflections on major focus areas and identifying priority regions;
  - b) Strategic goals and diplomatic priorities for the term;
  - c) Future course of action.
- iii) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

2. The Honorable members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.



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**Honorable Members Committee:**

1.	<b>Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
2.	Mr. Muhammad Atif	Member
3.	Ms. Shandana Gulzar Khan	Member
4.	Mr. Danyal Chaudhary	Member
5.	Mr. Ali Zahid	Member
6.	Mr. Muhammad Mahbob Sultan	Member
7.	Mr. Khurram Munawar Manj	Member
8.	Mr. Muhammad Khan Daha	Member
9.	Makhdoom Zain Hussain Qureshi	Member
10.	Ms. Ayesha Nazir	Member
11.	Mr. Muhammad Ijaz-ul-Haq	Member
12.	Syed Mustafa Mehmood	Member
13.	Mir Amer Ali Khan Magsi	Member
14.	Ms. Shazia Marri	Member
15.	Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar	Member
16.	Ms. Shaista Pervaiz	Member
17.	Ms. Nuzhat Sadiq	Member
18.	Mr. Isphanyar M. Bhandara	Member
19.	Ms. Farah Naz Akbar	Member
20.	Minister for Foreign Affairs	Ex-Officio Member

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- Attorney General for Pakistan, Islamabad.

**For information and necessary action with reference to agenda:**

1. **Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to:
  - a) Attend the meeting (*in-person*) along-with all concerned officers and complete relevant record.
  - b) Direct all concerned head of divisions/departments to attend and present their respective agenda during the meeting.
  - c) Forward soft copy of complete brief to the e-mail ID: [mahira.r@gmail.com](mailto:mahira.r@gmail.com) and 50 hard copies (each in English & Urdu) at least three days before the meeting for advance study of the Hon. Members.
2. **Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to depute a draftsman to attend the meeting for the legislative business (regarding Apostille Bill, 2024).
3. **Additional Secretary, (Legal / Parliamentary Affairs), Ministry of Foreign Affairs**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to coordinate with all concerned and forward names, designations and CNIC numbers of participants to this Secretariat well before the meeting. Also ensure provision of required number of copies of Brief to this Secretariat well before the meeting.
4. **Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Law and Justice**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to coordinate with the concerned and forward name, designation and CNIC number of participants to this Secretariat well before the meeting.

**For information, coordination and necessary action respectively to facilitate the holding of the subject meeting:**

- 1) Joint Secretary, (Admn), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 2) Joint Secretary, (Finance), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 3) Director General (IT), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to arrange for multimedia facility, place meeting notice on website and broadcast SMS to Committee Members.

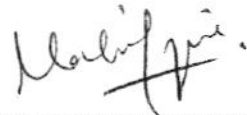
- 4) Director General (L&R), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 5) Director General (Media / Photography), National Assembly Secretariat, Parliament House, Islamabad, with the request to arrange the media coverage etc. of the meeting and ensure transmission of the Press Release to Media.
- 6) Sergeant-at-Arms, National Assembly, Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 7) Director (Telecasting), National Assembly Secretariat Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for live Telecasting.
- 8) Director (Audio Transmission), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 9) Director (LD Wing), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting for the legislative business (regarding Apostille Bill, 2024).
- 10) Director, CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad, to do needful through all the concerned relating to Civil, Electrical and other works.
- 11) Drawing and Disbursing Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 12) Medical Superintendent, Federal Government Poly Clinic, Islamabad, through In-charge Dispensary, Parliament House, Islamabad.
- 13) Deputy Superintendent of Police (Security), Parliament House, Islamabad.
- 14) Annunciation Cell, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 15) Resource Centre, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.

**For information to:**

- 1) Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad
- 2) Joint Secretary (Admin), Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.
- 3) D.G. Foreign Minister's Office (FMO), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad.
- 4) Director Foreign Secretary Office (FSO), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad.
- 5) S.P.S to Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.

**Copy also forwarded for information to:**

- 1) Principal Secretary to Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 2) Director General to Deputy Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 3) Director to Leader of the Opposition, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- 4) S.P.S to Chief Whip (Ruling Party), Parliament House, Islamabad.
- 5) Director to Secretary General, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 6) S.P.S to Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 7) P.S to Advisor (Legislation), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 8) P.S to Special Secretary (Committees/PCs), Additional Block, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 9) P.S to Additional Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 10) A.P.S to Joint Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 11) P.S. to Chairperson, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 12) Committee Branches I, II & III, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 13) Committee Branches I & II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 14) All Officers/Branches concerned, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.



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