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## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN

### The 18th SPEAKERS' CONFERENCE

Strengthening Democracy, Parliamentary Supremacy and Regional Cooperation



Pakistani and Russian Leaders  
Strengthen Ties in Moscow



WPC joins hands with CWP on  
Gender Sensitive Legislation



# MESSAGE

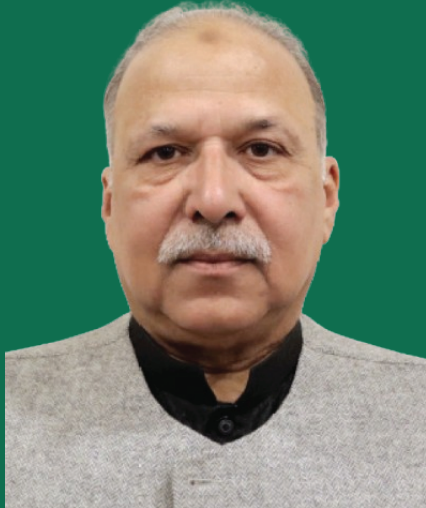
## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

As we step into 2025, it is essential to reflect on the achievements and milestones that have shaped our parliamentary journey over the past quarter. The period has been marked by significant legislative advancements, diplomatic engagements, and institutional reforms aimed at strengthening parliamentary democracy in Pakistan. During this time, the National Assembly successfully passed key legislation to enhance judicial efficiency, establish educational institutions, and address other critical areas. A key highlight of this period has been the National Assembly's efforts to collaborate and synergize with national and international counterparts.

One such milestone was the 18th Speakers' Conference, held in December 2024 in Parliament House. Convened after a decade, this historic gathering brought together Speakers and Presiding Officers from the National and Provincial Assemblies, the Legislative Assembly of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), and the Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly (GB). The conference reaffirmed Pakistan's parliamentary leadership's commitment to national unity, legislative collaboration, and institutional strengthening. The Islamabad Declaration, adopted at the conclusion of the conference, underscores the collective resolve of Pakistan's legislatures to uphold democratic principles, enhance parliamentary transparency, and address pressing national challenges.

Another notable achievement was the Women's Parliamentary Caucus (WPC) hosting International Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP) Workshop in Islamabad. The workshop focused on gender-sensitive legislative drafting and brought together delegates from the Maldives, Nigeria and Sri Lanka, further reinforcing regional cooperation. Both events exemplify a renewed commitment to collaboration and progress.

Our diplomatic engagements have also expanded significantly, with extensive parliamentary meetings and participation in global forums. From the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in Australia to the Asian Parliamentary Assembly in Qatar, the IPU Regional Conference in Thailand, and Inter-Parliamentary Meetings with the Saudi Shura Council, the UK Parliament, and the Russian Federation Council, Pakistan's National Assembly has actively contributed to global parliamentary diplomacy. These achievements are a testament to the tireless efforts of our Honorable Speaker, Members of the National Assembly, Secretariat staff, who continue to work diligently toward the vision of a strong, inclusive, and progressive Pakistan. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all stakeholders for their unwavering commitment and cooperation. Let us continue to work together to uphold the values of democracy and the rule of law for the betterment of our nation.



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# 18<sup>th</sup> SPEAKERS' CONFERENCE STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY, PARLIAMENTARY SUPREMACY AND REGIONAL COOPERATION 18<sup>th</sup>– 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024

Parliament House, Islamabad



Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq address the Inaugural Session of 18th Speaker's Conference at Parliament House on 19th December, 2024 in Islamabad.

The 18th Speakers' Conference, hosted by the National Assembly Secretariat under the leadership of Honorable Speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, was held at Parliament House, Islamabad, from December 18 to 20, 2024. This landmark gathering reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to democratic governance, constitutional supremacy, and inter-parliamentary collaboration. Bringing together Speakers and Presiding Officers from the Senate, National and Provincial Assemblies, the Legislative Assembly of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), and the Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly (GB), the conference focused on key legislative reforms and governance challenges.

Discussions centered on critical measures such as strengthening the Institution of Whips to enhance discipline and efficiency in parliamentary proceedings, implementing Article 9-A of the Constitution to combat climate change, reforming legislative procedures to promote transparency

and effectiveness, establishing a Virtual Parliament to improve accessibility and citizen engagement, and enhancing Parliament's connection to the public through procedural revisions and broader engagement initiatives. The conference underscored the importance of empowering parliamentary institutions to address current and future governance challenges while fostering stronger cooperation across all levels of government.



Address by National Assembly Speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq at the 18th Speakers' Conference



## A Legacy of Parliamentary Collaboration

The tradition of the Speakers' Conference dates back to 1921 in the Indo-Pak subcontinent, when the first such gathering was held in Simla under the chairmanship of Mr. Frederick Whyte. In Pakistan, the first post-independence

Speakers' Conference was hosted in Karachi in 1972 by then- Honorable Speaker Fazal Elahi Chaudhry. Since then, these conferences have played a crucial role in strengthening democratic institutions and promoting inter-parliamentary cooperation.



Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a group photo with Speakers' of Provincial Assembly, Legislative Assemblies & Secretaries General/Secretaries on the occasion of 18th Speakers Conference at Parliament House, Islamabad on 19th December 2024.

## A Platform for Legislative Reforms

After a decade-long hiatus, the revival of the Speakers' Conference under the leadership of Honorable Speaker National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, provided an invaluable opportunity for presiding officers and legislative leaders to engage in structured dialogue on constitutional matters, parliamentary oversight, institutional reforms, and the harmonization of legislative practices. The conference served as a platform to deliberate on key national challenges, including the implementation of the 18th Constitutional Amendment, the establishment of independent financial accountability mechanisms, and digital transformation of parliamentary processes. Discussions also focused on strengthening the Public Accounts Committees (PACs), ensuring their recommendations hold binding authority for financial oversight, and introducing performance audits to enhance transparency in governance.

## Key Resolutions and Institutional Strengthening

Among the major resolutions adopted during the

conference were:

- Institutionalizing the Speakers' Conference as an annual event, ensuring a structured platform for inter-legislative collaboration.
- Creation of an Association of Public Accounts Committees (PAPAC) to enhance financial scrutiny and accountability across legislative bodies.
- Formalizing the role of Whips in Assemblies through legislative amendments to strengthen parliamentary discipline.
- Recommending the PIPS Board of Governors to expand the Institution's mandate to include Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan.
- Ensuring public accessibility to parliamentary proceedings through live streaming and digital platforms, enhancing transparency.
- Standardization of parliamentary procedures across all legislatures, ensuring consistency in legislative processes.
- Creation of the National Group of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

Additionally, a National Meet of Parliamentary Taskforces on SDGs, Child Rights, and Women's Representation was held on the sidelines of the conference, reinforcing the commitment to inclusive governance and social justice. A Unified Vision for Strengthening Democracy The Islamabad Declaration, adopted at the conclusion of the conference, outlined a roadmap for parliamentary reforms, federal-provincial cooperation, and strengthening legislative oversight. The declaration reinforced the shared commitment of all legislative Assemblies to uphold constitutional integrity, fiscal responsibility, and

citizen-centric governance. Honorable Speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, in his closing remarks, emphasized that the conference had successfully reinvigorated parliamentary dialogue, ensuring that Pakistan's legislative institutions continue to evolve in line with democratic ideals and modern governance challenges. The 18th Speakers' Conference has set a new precedent for legislative collaboration, fostering a stronger, more transparent, and accountable parliamentary system that is responsive to the aspirations of the people.

## SECRETARIES CONFERENCE: A PRELUDE I 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024 Parliament House, Islamabad

The Conference of Secretaries was held on 11th December 2024 which marked an important preparatory step for the 18th Speaker's Conference. The meeting was attended by the Secretaries and key officials representing all federal, provincial and legislative Assemblies across Pakistan. It provided a platform to deliberate on the agenda items and review the implementation status of decisions that were to be taken during the 17th Speakers' Conference. The discussions focused on enhancing collaboration between Federal and Provincial Assemblies, improving parliamentary procedures, advancing the digitization of legislative processes and shaping the 18th Speakers' Conference to be held in Islamabad from 18th to 21st December 2024. The Honorable Speaker welcomed the esteemed gathering. Chairing the session, National

Assembly Secretary General Mr. Tahir Hussain commended their collective efforts in developing a shared and uniform strategy for strengthening parliamentary practices. Emphasizing the need for enhanced coordination, Mr. Tahir Hussain highlighted the importance of establishing a consensus-based platform to facilitate seamless collaboration among parliamentary secretariats. He proposed the formation of a Secretaries' Association, which would convene every three months to review the progress and implementation of decisions made during the Speakers' Conference. This initiative aims to ensure continuity, accountability and the effective execution of parliamentary commitments, reinforcing the role of legislative institutions in addressing national and regional challenge.



Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a group photo with participants of Secretaries' Conference regarding finalizing the agenda of 18th Speakers' Conference at Parliament House on 11th December, 2024.



## ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY IN LEGISLATION: PAKISTAN HOSTS LANDMARK WORKSHOP ON GENDER-SENSITIVE LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING | 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024 PIPS, Islamabad



Group photos of the Delegation of People's Majlis of the Maldives, Delegation of the Parliament of Sri Lanka, Hon. Parliamentarians of Pakistan, Chairperson and Representatives of Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP), Women's Parliamentary Caucus.

The Women's Parliamentary Caucus (WPC) of Pakistan, in collaboration with the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP), hosted Pakistan's first-ever international workshop on gender-sensitive legislative drafting. Held on December 14-15, 2024, at the Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services (PIPS) in Islamabad, the workshop convened over 100 participants, including legislators, experts, and international delegates, to advance gender equality through inclusive policymaking and legislative reforms. The workshop aimed to build the capacity of parliamentarians in ensuring gender-sensitive legislation while strengthening implementation, monitoring, and evaluation frameworks across all tiers of government. It featured dynamic discussions, panel sessions, and practical exercises to address challenges, showcase successes, and propose actionable strategies for gender-sensitive reforms.

The event commenced with keynote addresses by Dr. Shahida Rehmani, Secretary of WPC, and Ms. Zainab Gimba, Chairperson of CWP, who underscored the urgency of integrating gender inclusivity into legislative

processes. They emphasized the need for unwavering commitment to advancing gender equality, highlighting the role of parliamentary institutions in fostering equitable governance. The workshop's sessions covered critical themes, including:

- **International Standards and Legal Frameworks:** Discussions centered on global conventions such as the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and best legislative practices from Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives. The session provided insights into the importance of aligning national laws with international commitments.
- **Problem Identification and Gap Analysis:** Experts and legislators examined the structural barriers, entrenched cultural norms, and legislative gaps that hinder gender equality. Panelists stressed the importance of gender-sensitive drafting, inclusive decision-making, and public awareness initiatives to address these challenges.

- Best Practices from the Region: Delegates from Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives shared successful legislative models and implementation strategies to enhance gender-sensitive policymaking.
- Practical Sessions on Drafting Gender-Inclusive Bills: The second day of the workshop focused on hands-on exercises, equipping participants with the skills to incorporate gender-neutral language, intersectional perspectives, and precise definitions into legislation.
- The Way Forward: The concluding session emphasized the need for continued collaboration between lawmakers, civil society, and gender experts. Participants called for stronger accountability mechanisms, awareness campaigns, and reforms in gender-sensitive laws and policies to ensure meaningful implementation.



Two-day International workshop, titled "Advancing Gender Equality in Legislation: A Workshop on Gender-Sensitive Legislative Drafting", being held under the auspices of the Women's Parliamentary Caucus of the National Assembly at PIPS, Islamabad.

Following the formal proceedings, foreign delegates and women parliamentarians were given a guided tour of the National Assembly, Parliament House. They visited the Assembly Hall, where a group photo was taken for WPC. Parliamentary Caucus office and received a brief orientation of its working. The delegates were presented tokens of appreciations for their support to the cause of WPC.





## STRENGTHENING TIES THROUGH PARLIAMENTARY DIPLOMACY SPEAKER NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LEADS DELEGATION TO RUSSIA 27<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024



A delegation from the National Assembly of Pakistan, led by Speaker H.E. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, meets with the Russian Federation Council, headed by H.E. Ms. Valentina Matviyenko, in Moscow on November 28, 2024.

The Honorable Speaker of the National Assembly of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, led a high-profile parliamentary delegation to Russia from 27th November to 1st December 2024 on an official visit. This significant diplomatic engagement was made at the invitation of Volodin Vyacheslav Victorovich, Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation. The visit aimed to bolster, deepen, and broaden the friendly relations between the governments and peoples of the two nations through enhanced parliamentary diplomacy.

The distinguished parliamentary delegation included seasoned Members of the National Assembly from various political parties, namely Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel, Rana Muhammad Hayat Khan, Syed Agha Rafiullah, Dr. Muhammad Farooq Sattar, and Mr. Sher Ali Arbab. Their diverse representation underscored the inclusive nature of Pakistan's approach to foreign parliamentary engagement.

Throughout the visit, Honorable Speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq underscored the pivotal role of parliamentary cooperation in strengthening bilateral relations. He

highlighted the enduring importance of parliamentary dialogue as a mechanism for fostering trust, collaboration, and understanding between Pakistan and Russia. In his remarks, the Honorable Speaker recalled the valuable participation and support extended by his Russian counterpart during the inaugural Speakers' Conference held in Islamabad under the auspices of the National Assembly of Pakistan in 2014.

He emphasized that such exchanges pave the way for stronger diplomatic, economic, and cultural ties. During discussions, the Honorable Speaker expressed satisfaction with the positive trajectory of Pak-Russia relations, acknowledging the enhanced cooperation across multiple sectors.

This landmark visit not only underscored Pakistan's dedication to strengthening its bilateral relationship with Russia but also highlighted the potential of parliamentary diplomacy as a vital tool for fostering long-lasting and fruitful partnerships between nations.

## PARLIAMENTARY DIPLOMACY

### Calls on of the Honorable Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq

Sl.#	Subject	Date
1	Parliamentary delegation from Senate Affairs Committee of the Senate of the Kingdom of Spain	16 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
2	H.E. Dr. Ramez Alraee Ambassador Syrian Arab Republic	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
3	H.E. Mr. Brahim Romani Ambassador People's Democratic Republic of Algeria	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
4	H.E. Mr. Hamish Falconer Minister/Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development, United Kingdom along-with delegation (Round the Table Meeting)	19 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
5	H.E. Mr. Neil Hawkins Australian High Commissioner	19 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
6	H.E. Dr. Reza Amiri Moghaddam Ambassador Islamic Republic of Iran to Pakistan along-with Embassy's officials	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
7	H.E. Mr. Khazar Farhadov Ambassador of Azerbaijan	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
8	H.E. Mr. Yerzhan Kistafin Ambassador of Kazakhstan	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
9	H.E. Mr. Alisher Tukhtaev Ambassador of Uzbekistan	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
10	H.E. Mr. Avazbek Atakhanov Ambassador of Kyrgyz Republic	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
11	H.E. Dr. Abdullah bin Mohammed bin Ibrahim Al-Sheikh Chairman of Shura Council of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia along-with delegation	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2024

## OUTGOING DELEGATION

1	Visit of Pakistan's Parliamentary Delegation led by the Honorable Speaker to Russian Federation	27 – 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
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## HONORABLE SPEAKER'S CORRESPONDENCE WITH FOREIGN COUNTERPARTS

Sr. No	Country Name	Independence/ National Day	Date
1	<b>H. E. Mr. Ibrahim Boughali,</b> President, People's National Assembly, People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, <b>Algiers</b>	National Day	1 <sup>st</sup> November
2	<b>H.E. Ms. SahibaGafarova,</b> Honorable Speaker, Milli Majlis, Republic of Azerbaijan, <b>Baku</b>	Victory Day (Patriotic War Victory)	8 <sup>th</sup> November
3	<b>H. E. Ms. KhuonSudary,</b> President, National Assembly, Kingdom of Cambodia, <b>Phnom Penh</b>	National Day	9 <sup>th</sup> November
4	<b>H. E. Mr. SzymonHolownia,</b> Marshal of the Sejm (Parliament), Republic of Poland, <b>Warsaw</b>	Independence Day	11 <sup>th</sup> November
5	<b>H. E. Sheikh Khalid bin Hilal Al Maawali,</b> Chairman, Shura Council, Sultanate of Oman, <b>Muscat</b>	National Day	18 <sup>th</sup> November
6	<b>H. E. Mr. RachidTalbi El Alami,</b> Honorable Speaker, House of Representatives, Kingdom of Morocco, <b>Rabat</b>	Independence Day	18 <sup>th</sup> November
7	<b>H. E. Mr. Nabih Berry,</b> President, National Assembly, Republic of Lebanon, <b>Beirut</b>	Independence Day	22 <sup>nd</sup> November
8	<b>H. E. Ms. Elisa Spiropali,</b> Honorable Speaker, Kuvendi (Parliament), Republic of Albania, <b>Tirana</b>	Independence Day	28 <sup>th</sup> November
9	<b>H.E. Mr.Vasile-Daniel Suci</b> President, Chamber of Deputies Romania, <b>Bucharest</b>	National Day	1 <sup>st</sup> December
10	<b>H.E. Mr. Saqr Ghobash</b> Honorable Speaker, Majlis Watani Itihadi, Federal National Council United Arab Emirates, <b>Abu Dhabi</b>	National Day	2 <sup>nd</sup> December
11	<b>H.E. Mr. Jussi Kristian Halla-aho,</b> Honorable Speaker, Eduskunta-Riksdagen / Parliament Republic of Finland, <b>Helsinki</b>	Independence Day	6 <sup>th</sup> December
12	<b>H.E. Ms. Tulia Ackson,</b> Honorable Speaker, National Assembly United Republic of Tanzania, <b>Dodoma</b>	National Day	9 <sup>th</sup> December
13	<b>H.E. Mr. Moses MasikaWetang'ula,</b> Honorable Speaker, National Assembly Republic of Kenya, <b>Nairobi</b>	Independence / National Day	12 <sup>th</sup> December
14	<b>H.E. Mr. Yerlan Koshanov,</b> Honorable Speaker, Mazhilis (House of Representatives) Republic of Kazakhstan, <b>Nur Sultan</b>	Independence Day	16 <sup>th</sup> December
15	<b>H.E.Mr. Ahmed Bin Salman Almusalam</b> Honorable Speaker, Majlis Al-Nuwab, (Council of Representatives) Kingdom of Bahrain, <b>Manama</b>	National Day	16 <sup>th</sup> December
16	<b>H.E. Mr. Hassan Abdullah Al-Ghanim,</b> Honorable Speaker, Majlis Al-Shura (Shura Council) State of Qatar, <b>Doha</b>	National Day	18 <sup>th</sup> December

## NATIONAL REPRESENTATION TOOK PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL EVENTS/OCCASIONS

1. 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference from 3 – 8 November 2024 - Sydney, Australia: The Conference held under the main theme “Engage, Empower, and Sustain: Charting the Course for Resilient Democracy”. The conference, hosted by the Parliament of New South Wales and CPA New South Wales Branch from 3 to 8 November 2024 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia was attended by over 700 Parliamentarians and parliamentary officials representing Parliaments and Legislatures from across the Commonwealth.
2. Asian Parliamentary Assembly (APA) – Meeting on Standing Committee on Budget & Planning from 4 – 7 November 2024 – Doha, Qatar: At the invitation of the Shura Council of State of Qatar, in the capacity of APA Vice-President, the Meeting of Standing Committee on Budget and Planning was hosted on 04-07 November 2024 in Doha.
3. 29th Session of Conference of the Parties (COP29) from 16th – 17th November 2024 – Baku, Azerbaijan: The Conference held under the main theme “Parliamentary Meeting at 29th Session of the Conference of the Parties (COP29) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change”.
4. Invitation to Visit the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Headquarters Secretariat from 10th – 21st November, 2024, London – UK: The Honorable Deputy Speaker National Assembly met with the CPA Secretariat Staff specially with Secretary General of the CPA and discussed possible ways and means towards enhancing cooperation and understanding between the two sides in order to create capacity building opportunities for the parliamentarians of Pakistan.
5. Commonwealth Association of Public Accounts Committee (CAPAC) Conference on 29th November 2024 in Maltese House of Representatives – Malta:
 

The CAPAC Conference provided a forum for Member Committees to exchange experiences and challenges in respect of their work and consider any developments in best practice standards in the field as provided in the CAPAC Constitution (Section 4(1) (a)).
6. IPU-Regional Conference for Asia Pacific Region on Global Health Security from 2nd – 3rd December 2024 – Bangkok, Thailand: The Conference was jointly organized by the Parliament of Thailand and the IPU, in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO).
7. Parliamentary Track at IGF 2024 from 16th – 18th December 2024 - Riyadh, Saudi Arabia: The event held under the main theme of “Building our Multi stakeholder Digital Future”. The event focused to bring together different stakeholder groups to facilitate the discussion of public digital policy issues, such as artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, data governance and digital cooperation.
8. Study Visit to the Parliamentary Budget Offices (PBOs) in the Austrian and Irish Parliaments from 25th January – 1st February 2025: The subject activity provided opportunities to the delegation to visit the Parliamentary Budget Offices and hold meetings with the relevant stakeholders in order to develop an appropriate plan of action for developing a Parliamentary Budget Office in the Parliament of Pakistan. By learning from the challenges faced by the Parliaments of Ireland and Austria in developing their PBOs and the mechanisms evolved by the respective parliaments in overcoming the obstacles, a set of best practices would be established to guide Pakistan’s effort towards establishing the Parliamentary Budget Office.



**STATUS OF THE ACTIVITIES OF PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDSHIP GROUPS  
FROM 1ST NOVEMBER 2024 – 31ST JANUARY 2025**

Sr. No.	Country / PFG	Convener	Subject	Date & Time
1.	Pakistan – Kazakhstan	Mr. Muhammad Mueen Wattoo, MNA	Meeting between Honorable Mr. Muhammad Mueen Wattoo, MNA, Convener, Pakistan – Kazakhstan Parliamentary Friendship Group and His Excellency Mr. Yerzhan Kistafin, Ambassador of Kazakhstan to Pakistan, was held at the Kazakhstan 's Embassy Islamabad.	5 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 1100 Hours
2.	Pakistan – USA	Syed Hussain Tariq, MNA	Briefing Session by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce at Parliament House.	13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 1500 Hours
3.	Pakistan – USA	Syed Hussain Tariq, MNA	Reception hosted by the US Ambassador at his residence.	13 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 1830 Hours
4.	Pakistan – Niger	Ms. Asia Naz Tanoli, MNA	Briefing Session by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce at Parliament House.	19 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 1400 Hours
5.	Pakistan – Philippines	Syeda Shehla Raza, MNA	Briefing Session by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce at Parliament House.	4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 1400 Hours
6.	Pakistan – Japan	Ms. Mahtab Akbar Rashdi, MNA	Reception by the Charge 'd' Affaires Mr. TAKANO Shuichi from the Embassy of Japan to Islamabad for 70 <sup>th</sup> Japan Self- Defense Forces Day.	4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 1800 Hours
7.	Pakistan – UK	Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani, MNA	Reception from the Deputy Political Counselor, Mr. Mark Bailey from the British High Commission Islamabad.	5 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 1400 Hours
8.	Pakistan – UK	Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani, MNA	Meeting of the Pakistan – UK Parliamentary Friendship Group (PFG) with the Members of the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Pakistan in the UK Parliament, at Parliament House.	10 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 1630 Hours
9.	Pakistan – Algeria	Mr. Mohammad Riaz Fatyana, MNA	Briefing Session by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce at Parliament House.	11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 1420 Hours
10.	Pakistan – Algeria	Mr. Mohammad Riaz Fatyana, MNA	Meeting of the Pakistan – Algeria Parliamentary Friendship Group (PFG) with the H.E. Mr. Brahim Romani, Ambassador of Algeria to Pakistan at Parliament House.	11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 1500 Hours
11.	Pakistan – Belgium	Ms. Nuzhat Sadiq, MNA	Briefing Session by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce at Parliament House.	12 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 1400 Hours
12.	Pakistan – Belgium	Ms. Nuzhat Sadiq, MNA	Meeting of the Pakistan – Belgium Parliamentary Friendship Group (PFG) with H.E. Mr. Charles - Idesbald Van Der Gracht ROMMERSWAELE, Ambassador of Belgium to Pakistan at Parliament House.	12 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 1500 Hours
13.	Pakistan – Egypt	Ms. Shagufta Jumani, MNA	Briefing Session by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce at Parliament House.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 1030 Hours
14.	Pakistan – Egypt	Ms. Shagufta Jumani, MNA	Meeting of the Pakistan – Egypt Parliamentary Friendship Group (PFG) with H.E. Mr. Ihab Mohamed Abdelhamid Hassan, Ambassador of Arab Republic of Egypt to Pakistan at Parliament House.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 1100 Hours

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15.	Pakistan – South Africa	Dr. Nafisa Shah, MNA	Briefing Session by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce at Parliament House.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 1400 Hours
16.	Pakistan – South Africa	Dr. Nafisa Shah, MNA	Meeting of the Pakistan– South Africa Parliamentary Friendship Group (PFG) with H.E. Mr. Mxolisi Phila Radebe, Acting High Commissioner of South Africa in Islamabad at Parliament House.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 1500 Hours
17.	Pakistan – Finland	Ms. Sharmila Sahiba Faruqi Hashaam, MNA	Briefing Session by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce at Parliament House. Pakistan’s Ambassador to Sweden & Finland, H.E. Mr. Bilal Hayee virtually briefed the Members.	18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 1430 Hours
18.	Pakistan – Morocco	Mirza Ikhtiar Baig, MNA	Dinner by the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco in Islamabad to the Members of Pakistan – Morocco Parliamentary Friendship Group (PFG) at his residence.	18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 1830 Hours
19.	Pakistan – Azerbaijan	Syed Raza Ali Gillani, MNA	Briefing Session by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce at Parliament House. Pakistan’s Ambassador to Azerbaijan H.E. Mr. Qasim Mohiuddin virtually briefed the Members.	7 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 1400 Hours
20.	Pakistan – UK	Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani, MNA	Meeting of the Pakistan – UK Parliamentary Friendship Group (PFG) with H.E. Ms. Jane Marriott, the British High Commissioner to Pakistan.	16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 1345 Hours
21.	Pakistan – Iran	Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA	Briefing Session by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce at Parliament House. Pakistan’s Ambassador to Iran H.E. Mr. Mudassar Tipu virtually briefed the Members.	16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 1700 Hours
22.	Pakistan – Iran	Syed Naveed Qamar, MNA	Meeting of the Pakistan – Iran Parliamentary Friendship Group (PFG) with H.E. Dr. Raza Amiri Moghaddam, Ambassador of Iran to Pakistan at Parliament House.	16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 1730 Hours
23.	Pakistan – Turkiye	Ms. Shaista Pervaiz, MNA	Briefing Session by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce at Parliament House.	17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 1000 Hours
24.	Pakistan – Turkiye	Ms. Shaista Pervaiz, MNA	Meeting of the Pakistan – Turkiye Parliamentary Friendship Group (PFG) with H.E. Mr. Irfan Neziroglu, Ambassador of Turkiye to Pakistan at Parliament House.	17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 1100 Hours
25.	Pakistan – Malaysia	Dr. Amjad Ali Khan, MNA	Briefing Session by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce at Parliament House.	20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 1430 Hours
26.	Pakistan – Spain	Syed Ali Musa Gillani, MNA	Briefing Session by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce at Parliament House.	21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025 at 1500 Hours
27.	Pakistan – Spain	Syed Ali Musa Gillani, MNA	Meeting of the Pakistan – Spain Parliamentary Friendship Group (PFG) with H.E. Mr. Jose A. De Ory, Ambassador of Spain to Pakistan at Parliament House.	21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025 at 1530 Hours
28.	Pakistan – Jordan	Mr. Sher Ali Arbab, MNA	Briefing Session by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce at Parliament House. Pakistan’s Ambassador to Jordan H.E. Maj General Muhammad Ajmal Iqbal (Retd) virtually briefed the Members.	23 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2025 at 1500 Hours



29.	Pakistan – Lebanon	Mr. Usama Ahmed Mela, MNA	Briefing Session by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce at Parliament House. Pakistan’s Ambassador to Lebanon H.E. Mr. Salman Athar virtually briefed the Members.	24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 1100 Hours
30.	Pakistan – Norway	Mr. Mohammad Ahmed Chattha, MNA	Briefing Session by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce at Parliament House. Pakistan’s Ambassador to Norway H.E. Ms. Saadia Altaf Qazi virtually briefed the Members.	24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 1200 Hours
31.	Pakistan – Singapore	Mr. Muhammad Mobeen Arif, MNA	Briefing Session by Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Commerce at Parliament House. High Commissioner of Pakistan to Singapore virtually briefed the Members.	24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 1400 Hours
32.	Pakistan – Azerbaijan	Syed Raza Ali Gillani, MNA	Meeting of the Pakistan – Azerbaijan Parliamentary Friendship Group (PFG) with H.E. Mr. Khazar Farhadov, the Ambassador of the Azerbaijan to Pakistan at Parliament House.	29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 1400 Hours.

## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

During the 10th, 11th, and 12th sessions, along with the 2nd Joint Sitting, the House witnessed a range of legislative activities, including the introduction and passage of government and private members' bills, the laying of ordinances, and the adoption of amendments. While government bills saw steady progress, private members' legislation faced challenges in becoming law. The sessions also addressed numerous resolutions, with a significant portion lapsing. Additionally, parliamentary questions remained a key aspect of legislative oversight, with less than half of the received questions answered. The following is a detailed breakdown of the legislative business conducted during these sessions.

### 10th Session: 17 October – 5 November 2024

During the 10th session, the government introduced 12 bills and laid one ordinance before the house. Additionally, six bills were transmitted by the Senate, while 13 government bills were passed. In terms of private legislation, seven private members' bills were introduced, and four were transmitted by the Senate. However, no private members' bills were passed during the session. A total of 11 government bills became acts, while no private members' bills reached this stage. The house received 51 resolutions, of which 41 lapsed, and seven were passed.

### 11th Session: 10 December – 19 December 2024

The 11th session saw a reduction in legislative activity, with only five government bills introduced, one ordinance laid, and one bill transmitted by the Senate. Only one government bill was passed. Private members introduced 12 bills, with two transmitted by the Senate, and two were passed. Three government bills became acts, while no private members' bills were enacted. Among the 35 resolutions received, 26 lapsed, and only one was passed.

### 12th Session: 13 January – 23 January 2025

In the 12th session, the government introduced three bills and laid one ordinance. No bills were transmitted by the Senate, but four government bills were passed. Private members introduced six bills, with four transmitted by the Senate, and one private member's bill was passed. Three government bills became acts, while no private members' bills were enacted. The house received 36 resolutions, out of which 30 lapsed, and one was passed.

### 2nd Joint Sitting: 24 January – February 2025

During the second joint sitting, two government bills and two private members' bills were passed. Additionally, one amendment in the Joint Sitting Rules was adopted. No resolutions were passed during this sitting.

## QUESTIONS:

Throughout these sessions, a total of 2,335 questions were received by the house, of which 946 were answered. This reflects an ongoing effort to address parliamentary queries while highlighting the need for increased responsiveness.

Details of the legislative agenda are provided below:

## 15 GOVERNMENT BILLS LAID IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

S. No.	Date	Bill
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> November, 2024	The Anti-Terrorism (Amendment) Bill, 2024
2.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2024.
3.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Bill, 2024
4.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2024.
5.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2024
6.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) (Amendment) Bill, 2024
7.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Bill, 2024.
8.	11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Privatization Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2024
9.	11 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Civil Servants (Amendment) Bill, 2024
10.	6 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Digital Nation Pakistan Bill, 2024
11.	16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Pakistan Land Port Authority Bill, 2024
12.	18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Tax Law (Amendment) Bill, 2024
13.	13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	The National Commission for Human Rights (Amendment) Bill, 2025
14.	22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2025	The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2025
15.	22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2025	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2025

## 18 PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILLS LAID IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

S. No.	Date	Bill
1.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The National Assembly Secretariat Employees (Amendment) Bill, 2024
2.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Ghurki Institute of Science and Technology Bill, 2024
3.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2024
4.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Schedule II )
5.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2024
6.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Climate Accountability Bill, 2024
7.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Corrosive Substances Assault (Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2024
8.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Section 54A)
9.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Section 498AA)
10.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Westminster University of Emerging Sciences and Technology, Islamabad Bill, 2024
11.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Protection of Rights of Regularized Civil Servants and Employees Bill, 2024
12.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (Section 9A, 164, 164A, 366A and 497)
13.	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	The Capital Development Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2025
14.	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	The National Commission on the Rights of Child (Amendment) Bill, 2025
15.	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	The Islamabad Animal Protection Bill, 2025
16.	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	The Islamabad Capital Territory Dowry Restraint Bill, 2025
17.	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Bill, 2025
18.	21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025	The Qanun-e-Shahadat (Amendment) Bill, 2025



## 11 GOVERNMENT BILLS PASSED IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

S. No.	Date	Bill
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Bill, 2024.
2.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Bill, 2024
3.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Bill, 2024.
4.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Bill, 2024
5.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) (Amendment) Bill, 2024.
6.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Bill, 2024.
7.	18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The National Forensics Agency Bill, 2024
8.	13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	The National Commission on the Status of Women (Amendment) Bill, 2025
9.	22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2025	The Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (Implementation) Bill, 2025
10.	23 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2025	The Digital Nation Pakistan Bill, 2025
11.	23 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2025	The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Bill, 2025

## 4 PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS PASSED IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

S. No.	Date	Bill
1.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Nippon Institute Of Advanced Sciences Act, 2024
2.	17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The National Assembly Secretariat Employees (Amendment) Act, 2024
3.	21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025	The Nexus International University of Health E merging Science and Technologies, Islamabad Bill, 2025
4.	11 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025	The Members of Parliament (Salaries and Allowances) (Amendment) Bill, 2025

## 4 BILLS PASSED BY MAJLIS-E-SHOORA (PARLIAMENT)

S. No.	Date	Bill
1.	24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	The National Institute of Technology Bill, 2025
2.	24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	The National Excellence Institute Bill, 2025
3.	24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	Imports and Exports (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2025
4.	24 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	Trade Organizations (Amendment) Bill, 2025

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S. No.	Date	Bill
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Islamabad High Court (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Act No. XXXII of 2024)
2.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Act No. XXX of 2024)
3.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Act No. XXXI of 2024)
4.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Pakistan Air Force (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Act No. XXXIV of 2024)
5.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Pakistan Navy (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Act No. XXXV of 2024)
6.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Pakistan Army (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Act No. XXXIII of 2024)
7.	7 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Seed (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Act No. XXXVI of 2024)
8.	24 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Legal Aid and Justice Authority (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Act No. XXXIX of 2024)
9.	24 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	National Forensics Agency Act, 2024 (Act No. XXXVII of 2024)
10.	27 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Societies Registration (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Act No. XXXVIII of 2024)
11.	29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	The Prevention of Electronic Crimes (Amendment) Act, 2025 (Act No. II of 2025)
12.	29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	The Digital Nation Pakistan Act, 2025 (Act No. I of 2025).

## 3 ORDINANCES LAID

S. No.	Date	Bill
1.	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2024 (Ord. VIII of 2024)
2.	22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2025	The Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (Amendment) Ordinance, 2024 (Ord. No. IX of 2024)
3.	10 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025	The Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2024 (Ord. No. X of 2024)



## COMMITTEES AT WORK

S #	Name of Committee	Chairman/Convener	Meetings held	Bills		
				Referred	Passed	Pending
1.	Aviation	Nawabzada Iftikhar Ahmed Khan Babar	02	01	NIL	01
2.	Cabinet	NIL	--	05	--	05
3.	Communications	Mr. Aijaz Hussain Jakrani	04	--	--	---
4.	Climate Change	Ms. Munaza Hassan	02	01	--	01
5.	Commerce	Muhammad Jawad Hanif	03	--	--	--
6.	Defence	Fateh Ullah Khan	01	--	--	--
7.	Defence Production	Mr. Javaid Iqbal	04	--	--	--
8.	Finance and Revenue	Syed Naveed Qamar	02	01	--	01
9.	Sub-Com-Finance and Revenue	Bilal Azhar Kahyani	03	--	--	--
10.	Federal Education, Professional Training and Culture	Azeem Uddin Zahid Lakhvi	04	02	01	01
11.	Foreign Affairs	Ms. Hina Rabbani Khar	03	02	02	---
12.	Industries and Production	Syed Hafeezuddin	03	02	---	02
13.	Information and Broadcasting	Mr. Pullain	02	01	---	01
14.	Interior	Raja Khuram Shahzad Nawaz	05	12	01	11
15.	Maritime Affairs	Abdul Qadir Patel	01	--	--	--
16.	National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination	Mahesh Kumar Malani	07	01	--	01
17.	National Food Security and Research	Syed Hussain Tariq	05	01	---	01
18.	Planning, Development and Special Initiatives	Abdul Qadir Gillani	03	--	--	--
19.	Sub-Com- Planning, Development and Special Initiatives	Maj( r) Tahir Iqbal	01	--	--	--
20.	Privatization	Muhammad Farooq Sattar	01	01	---	01
21.	Poverty Alleviation	Mir Ghulam Ali Talpur	02	--	---	---
22.	Railways	Rai Hassan Nawaz khan	02	--	--	--
23.	Sub Com- Railways	Ramesh Lal	02	--	--	--
24.	Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony	Malik Muhammad Amir Dogar	03	--	--	--
25.	Sub Com- Religious Affairs and Inter-Faith Harmony	Syed Imran Ahmed Shah	01	--	--	--
26.	Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Mr. Muhammad Afzal	05	13	03	10
27.	Sub Com- Rules of Procedure and Privileges	Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon	01	--	--	--

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28.	Science and Technology	Khawaja Sheraz Mehmood	04	--	--	--
29.	Economic Affairs Division	Mr. Muhammad Atif	---	---	---	---
30.	Energy (Petroleum Division)	Syed Mustafa Mehmood	---	---	---	---
31.	Energy (Power Division)	Mr. Muhammad Idrees	01	---	---	---
32.	Housing and Works	Moulana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri	02	---	---	---
33.	Human Rights	Sahibzada Muhammad Hamid Raza	04	02	---	02
34.	Information Technology and Telecommunication	Syed Amin-ul-Haque	05	01	01	---
35.	Inter Provincial Coordination	Mr. Sana Ullah Khan Mastikhel	03	---	---	---
36.	Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan	Haji Imtiaz Ahmad Choudhry	02	---	---	---
37.	Law and Justice	Chaudhry Mahmood Bashir Virk	03	03	---	03
38.	Narcotics Control	Malik Shah	01	---	---	---
39.	Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development	Mr. Junaid Akbar	03	---	---	---
40.	Parliamentary Affairs	Rana Iradat Sharif Khan	02	---	---	---
41.	Water Resources	Mr. Khalid Hussain Magsi	01	---	---	---

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

S #	Name of Committee	Chairman/Convener	Meetings held	Bills		
				Referred	Disposed off	Pending
1.	Special Committee on Gender Mainstreaming	Dr. Nafisa Shah	01	--	--	--



## PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON KASHMIR



Chairman Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon chairing the committee meeting at Parliament House on 13th November, 2024

The Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir remained actively engaged in key initiatives. A notable development was the Chairman's meeting with the Kashmiri diaspora in the United States on 28th November 2024, fostering dialogue and advocacy. The Sub-Committee on Culture and Educational Affairs convened on 6th December 2024 to assess the cultural and educational landscape in Kashmir, while the Sub-Committee on Diplomatic Engagements met on 16th December 2024 to discuss the U.S. administration's evolving approach to South Asia.

The Committee also expanded its outreach efforts through engagements with key institutions, including meetings with the President and Vice-Chancellor of the Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology (SZABIST), the President of the Institute of Regional Strategies, and officials from Pakistan Television Corporation throughout December 2024. Additionally, on

17th January 2025, the Committee held a strategic discussion with Mr. Sohail Mahmood, Director General of the Institute of Strategic Studies.

In its commitment to human rights advocacy, the Chairman submitted a memorandum to the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP) on 10th December 2024 and participated in a conference with human rights organizations the same day. Furthering its efforts, the Sub-Committee on Economic Development met on 14th January 2025 to establish a transparent framework for documenting human rights violations. The Committee also strengthened international cooperation, as demonstrated by the Chairman's meeting with the Honorable Deputy Speaker of South Sudan on 22nd January 2025, where discussions focused on regional challenges and human rights violations in Kashmir.




## FOLLOWING CALLS ON WERE CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DURING THIS TENURE:

Section	Key Highlights
Meeting with Kashmiri Diaspora from USA	The Chairman Parliamentary Committee met with the Kashmiri Diaspora from the USA dated 28 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024
Key Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Culture and Educational Affairs of the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir	06 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024: Discussed to Recap analysis of culture and educational landscape in Kashmir
Diplomatic Engagement	Met with President Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute and Technology dated 10 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 Met with President Institute of Regional Strategies dated 12 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 Met with Vice Chancellor Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute and Technology dated 13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024 Met with officials of Pakistan Televisе Corporation Dated 13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024
Attend the Human Rights Day	The Chairman Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir submission of Memorandum in the office the United Nations Military Observer Group on India and Pakistan Dated 10 <sup>th</sup> December,
Attend the Conference	Chairman Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir has addressing human rights abuses in Kashmir Participation of human rights organizations Dated 10 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024
Key Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Diplomatic Engagement of the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir	16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024: Discussed the new US Administration and South Asia
Key Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Media and Public Relation of the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir	18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024: Discussed on current media landscape
Key Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Economic Development of the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir	19 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024: Discussed to current economic situation in Kashmir
Key Meeting of the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir	24 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024: Discussed to current political situation in the Kashmir region
Key Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Economic Development of the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025: Discussed Human Rights Concern: Establish framework for transparent documentation of violations.
Diplomatic Engagement	Met with Mr. Sohail Mahmood, DG, Institute of Strategic Studies 17 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025
Call on	Call on by Honorable Deputy Speaker of South Sudan discussed regional concerns and human rights violation in Kashmir 22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2025
Key Meeting of the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir	28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025: Discussed to Kashmir Solidarity Day 5 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025



Chairman Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir Rana Muhammad Qasim Noon in a meeting with Parliamentary delegation of South Sudan led by Deputy Speaker Transitional National Legislative Assembly of South Sudan Mr. Kornelio Kon Ngu Akuck at Parliament House on 21st January, 2025.

## PARLIAMENTARY FORUMS SDGS SECRETARIAT




S#	Date	Events
1.	3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2024	Hon. Convenor, National Parliamentary Taskforce on SDGs Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani met with WFP's Coco Ushiyama to discuss collaboration on food security, poverty, and malnutrition, highlighting WFP's school meal program in Quetta and data efforts in Punjab. The meeting stressed stakeholder engagement and parliamentary advocacy for policy impact.
2.	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Mr. Bilal Azhar Kayani participated in COP -29, engaging in discussions on climate finance, technology, and mitigation, while criticizing the \$300bn annual climate finance deal as inadequate. He praised Pakistan's climate efforts, particularly Punjab's Smog Action Plan. 
3.	19 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	Saudi Shura Council Members met Mr. Kayani and taskforce Members to discuss the Parliamentary Taskforce's operations and exchange best practices for SDG implementation. 
4.	21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025	Honorable Deputy Speaker Komelio Kon Ngu Akuck met SDG Taskforce members to discuss bilateral cooperation, security, women's roles, and trade. Pakistani MNAs were invited to South Sudan to enhance diplomatic and economic relations. 
5.	21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025	Chaired by Hon. Syed Hafeezuddin, the subgroup reviewed SDGs on climate action, ocean acidification, and waste management. Key actions included ministerial briefings, site visits, and legislative interventions on environmental policies.

## WOMEN'S PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS





S#	Date	Events
1.	6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	Dr. Shahida Rehmani, Secretary WPC and the UNDP team met to finalize arrangements for the "Digital Democracy Workshop and TNA Retreat," discussing dates, venue, speakers, and other details. The focus was on ensuring smooth preparations for the upcoming event.
2.	6 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Secretary Women's Parliamentary Caucus and UN Women team met to prepare for gender equality initiatives, including the launch of Pakistan Women Leaders on November 29. Logistical details were finalized, and plans for a December event on gender-inclusive governance were discussed. 
3.	11 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	Dr. Shahida Rehmani met with CPDI to address gender-based violence, focusing on strengthening legal frameworks and raising awareness through collaborative strategies. The discussion emphasized collective efforts to combat this critical issue in Pakistan.
4.	12 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	U.S. Embassy officials met with Dr. Shahida Rehmani to discuss WPC's role as a non-partisan body advocating for women's and children's rights in Pakistan. The U.S. delegation commended WPC's efforts in promoting and safeguarding women's rights.
5.	1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2024	The Women's Parliamentary Caucus and UNDP hosted a Thought Leadership Workshop in Bhurban, equipping women parliamentarians with skills in digital democracy, misinformation combat, and women's safety. Experts led sessions on electoral participation, ethical behavior, and legislative capacity, fostering collective efforts to empower women in politics. 
6.	4 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	WPC and CPDI hosted a roundtable titled "From Promises to Progress" at the National Assembly, addressing gender-based violence in Pakistan. Stakeholders stressed bridging gaps between legislation and implementation, promoting awareness, and strengthening enforcement for a safer, more equitable society. 
7.	21st January, 2025	The Secretary Women's Parliamentary Caucus met with UN Women and the EU to enhance gender equality collaboration. UN Women offered technical support, while the EU proposed a steering committee for program success, including the February 12 launch.



## YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS FORUM

S#	Date	Events
1.	11 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The YPF delegation visited the AJK Legislative Assembly to strengthen cooperation, launch joint initiatives, and support establishing a YPF chapter. A session with young parliamentarians focused on upholding human rights through effective parliamentary practices.
2.	2 <sup>nd</sup> December, 2024	YPF delegation led by President Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar visited the Sindh Assembly and met Honorable Speaker Syed Awais Qadir Shah and young MPAs. Later, YPF, in collaboration with SFEA, held a consultation on fundamental human rights under the 1973 Constitution. 
3.	9 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	YPF delegation led by President Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar visited the KP Assembly and met Honorable Speaker Babar Saleem Swati and young MPAs. She highlighted the vital role of young parliamentarians in addressing national challenges and youth welfare.
4.	19 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The Young Parliamentarians Forum (YPF) met with members of the Saudi Shura Council to explore collaboration on global challenges. Discussions focused on combating misinformation, promoting digital literacy, and empowering youth, with the Saudi delegation expressing interest in establishing a similar platform. 
5.	20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	The YPF hosted "Creating Enabling Environment for Meaningful Youth Participation" during the 18th Speakers' Conference. The session provided a platform for Young Legislators to connect with various stakeholders and emphasized empowering them to address key issues like education, employment, and civic engagement. 

## PARLIAMENTARY CAUCUS ON CHILD RIGHTS (PCCR)

S#	Date	Events
1.	14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	The Parliamentary Caucus on Child Rights (PCCR) held a meeting to plan an orientation session and national symposium on Out-of-School Children (OOSC) and the National Education Emergency. They discussed consultative visits to Provincial Assemblies to establish Child Rights Caucuses and strengthen policy advocacy.
2.	12 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	Parliamentary Caucus on Child Rights (PCCR) met with US Embassy representatives to discuss child rights issues, including education, child labor, abuse, and malnutrition. Both parties emphasized legislative strengthening, awareness campaigns, and data-driven interventions. 
3.	20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	During the Speaker's Conference, the PCCR hosted a National Meet on Polio Eradication chaired by Dr. Nikhat Shakeel, bringing together parliamentarians, health experts, and international partners to tackle the resurgence of polio cases, vaccine refusals, security concerns, and cross-border coordination. 
4.	16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2025	The PCCR organized a National Symposium on Education Emergency at Marriott Hotel, Islamabad, with Education Minister Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui as chief guest. The event focused on solutions for 26.3 million OOSC, addressing poverty, gender inequality, and inadequate infrastructure aligned with the PM's Education Emergency vision. 
5.	21 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025	Parliamentary Caucus on Child Rights (PCCR) and Save the Children discussed establishing provincial caucuses and capacity-building initiatives, along with potential support for the Young Citizens Program 2025.
6.	22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 2025	Parliamentary Caucus on Child Rights (PCCR) delegation met a high-level delegation from South Sudan, led by Deputy Speaker Rt. Mr. Korneli Kon Ngu Akuck, to discuss joint efforts for child welfare and education. 



## PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT

Nov 2024 – Jan 2025

The Project Management Unit was formed in July 2013 to streamline the donor-driven activity, negotiate meaningful work plans with optimum utilization of funds and acts as the central coordination cell for the Secretariat.

In September 2020, Special Initiatives Wing was created in the National Assembly Secretariat and the Project Management Unit was made the central part of this Wing.

### National Assembly Strategic Plan (NASP) 2024-29

- The Strategic Planning Committee of the 16th National Assembly has been constituted which held its first meeting on 15 May 2024. PMU has actively supported the National Assembly Strategic Plan Committee in its establishment / working during the strategic plans of 2014-2018 and 2019-2023. The Committee has diverse membership from political parties represented in the National Assembly of Pakistan.
- PMU facilitated the exercise of assessment and evaluation of the National Assembly Strategic Plan 2019-23 and 2014-2018 in collaboration with Mustehkam Parliamaan. Implementation and Logical Frameworks and Budgetary Allocations within the National Assembly Secretariat were also facilitated in the past, to bring the Secretariat led activities in line with the organization's strategic goals.

### Rapid Assessment of the National Assembly Strategic Plans (NASP) 2014 and 2019

In collaboration with Mustehkam Parliamaan (MuP), a project funded by the European Union, the Project Management Unit (PMU) facilitated a Rapid Assessment of the National Assembly Strategic Plans (NASP) 2014 and 2019. This critical activity involved extensive consultations with various branches of the National Assembly Secretariat and key stakeholders, ensuring a comprehensive evaluation of the strategic plans. The assessment culminated in the submission of a detailed report, followed by targeted follow-up meetings.

This initiative underscores the importance of continuous evaluation and refinement of parliamentary strategies,

promoting institutional effectiveness, transparency, and responsiveness to evolving national priorities. It also reflects the commitment of the National Assembly to leveraging international partnerships for capacity building and improved governance.

### Internship and Civic Engagement Program

One of the very important components of the strategic planning framework 2019-23 as per its Goal-2 is to devise strategy for “Parliament to effectively communicate and positively engage with its publics to develop their ownership and trust for the House.” Furthermore, it pre-conceives that National Assembly shall effectively communicate with citizens to raise their awareness about the Parliament, parliamentary values and parliamentary processes including parliamentary business and proceedings of the House.

Therefore, as part of the National Assembly Strategic Plan 2019-23, it was decided that steps would be taken to “enhance and encourage citizen participation.” This included comprehensive Youth Engagement Plan by providing high caliber graduates, regular internship programs in various sections of the Secretariat. Considering the above, PMU has continued providing various internship opportunities to talented youth/ students and graduates from all over Pakistan.

For the period between November 2024 to January 2025, around 100 interns served in the Secretariat hailing from various universities of Islamabad and other areas of Pakistan especially far-flung areas of Sindh, Southern Punjab, Baluchistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan.

### Training and Orientation at PIPS

As part of the Internship, one week training and orientation of the interns was also organized at the Pakistan Institute of Parliamentary Services (PIPS) Islamabad in January 2025 covering important areas of rules of procedures, Constitution, legislative and non-legislative business and other important areas.

**Central Coordination of Donor Funded Projects**

The Project Management Unit serves as the central hub for coordinating with the Economic Affairs Ministry vis a vis international grants and parliamentary strengthening initiatives in Pakistan. It plays a vital role in representing the National Assembly of Pakistan during consultations, particularly in the development and signing of key projects that bolster parliamentary functions and capacity-building efforts. Following projects are underway:

**The ‘Support to Parliament’ Project / IP5 Project (Mustehkam Pakistan)**

The IP5 Project is an assistance package of EUR 15 million to the Parliament, signing of the financing agreement of which (by EAD) took place in December 2018.

PMU led the consultation. The project implementation is due to start tentatively by the first quarter of year 2021 by the GIZ and PIPS.

The overall objective of the IP5 program is to support the consolidation of parliamentary democracy in the federal and provincial legislatures of Pakistan – Senate, National Assembly and 4 Provincial Assemblies.

**National Governance Program**

United Nations Development Program (UNDP)’s Reforms and Innovation in Government for has been providing support to the federal government in key reform initiatives for the last eight years. The reform agenda is anchored in various themes including performance management, evidence-based policy planning, and strengthening governance and institutional capacity of public sector.

**Technical Assistance to Parliamentary Committees**

Support in this area includes working with the relevant parliamentary committees (e.g. Public Accounts Committee, Finance and Revenue Committee, Climate Change and Environmental Coordination, etc.) to better equip them to exercise their oversight function.

Project Management Unit facilitated the preliminary meetings of the implementing partner UNDP with the Special Initiatives and Committees Wings of this

Secretariat to chalk out the project plan after thorough project scoping and needs assessment.

**Strengthening Legislative Collaboration: Meeting Between the Provincial Assembly of Sindh and the Project Management Unit**

A delegation led by the Secretary of the Provincial Assembly of Sindh visited the National Assembly of Pakistan for a meeting with the Project Management Unit (PMU) and the Special Initiatives Wing. The meeting provided an opportunity to gain insights into the structure and functioning of the PMU, the role of Parliamentary Forums, and various strategic initiatives undertaken to enhance legislative support and governance.

Discussions covered a range of topics, including the PMU’s internship program, strategic planning efforts, and innovative management practices implemented at the National Assembly. The exchange of knowledge aimed to strengthen legislative collaboration, enhance institutional capacity, and explore best practices that could be adapted for the Provincial Assembly of Sindh.

The meeting was widely acknowledged as a productive engagement, contributing to improved coordination, knowledge-sharing, and operational efficiency across legislative institutions.

**Signing of MoUs with the Academia and Development Partners**

The National Assembly of Pakistan has taken significant steps to foster collaboration and capacity building by signing Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with esteemed academic institutions and development partners. These include COMSATS University Islamabad, Sukkur IBA University, Kinnaird College for Women University Lahore, National Defence University (NDU) Islamabad, and other leading institutions.

These partnerships aim to bridge the gap between academia and legislative processes, promote research-based policymaking, and encourage youth engagement in parliamentary affairs. Such collaborations also enhance the Parliament’s ability to address complex socio-economic challenges through informed and inclusive approaches, fostering a culture of innovation and knowledge-sharing.



### Coordination with Different Development Partners

Project Management Unit has been engaged with various local and foreign development partners on regular basis including ministries and divisions. Around 20 think tanks, partners and expert groups from various national and international organizations were engaged to support the working of the Secretariat with zero financial liability on the Secretariat. These included:

- Hans Seidel Foundation (HSF)
- Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)
- Centre for Research and Security Studies (CRSS)
- OXFAM International
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- Special Talent Exchange Program (STEP)
- UN Women
- United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
- Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD)
- Democracy Reporting International (DRI)
- United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
- British Council, Pakistan
- Shoor Foundation
- PILDAT
- Sightsavers
- National Dialogue Forum (NDF)
- MANTAQ Centre for Research
- Anthro Insights (PVT) LTD
- Tech Valley
- GIZ Pakistan
- Signify Consulting, Pakistan
- Asia Foundation Pakistan
- COMSATS Islamabad

## PICTURE GALLERY



Islamabad 05.11.2024: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq presented shield to DIG Operations Islamabad Police Syed Ali Raza at Parliament House. Deputy Speaker National Assembly Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah and other Members of Parliament are also present.



Islamabad 05.11.2024: Ambassador of Kazakhstan Mr. Yerzhan Kistafin called on Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq at Parliament House



Islamabad 18.11.2024: Ambassador of Algeria Mr. Brahim Romani called on Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq at Parliament House.



Islamabad 19.11.2024: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a meeting with Minister/Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at Foreign, Commonwealth & Development, United Kingdom Mr. Hamish Falconer along with delegation at Parliament House.



Islamabad 19.11.2024: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq receiving High Commissioner of Australia Mr. Neil Hawkins at Parliament House.



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Islamabad 18.11.2024: Speaker National Assembly awarding Gold Medal to distinguished achievers at 57th Convocation of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan at Jinnah Convention Center.



Islamabad 18.11.2024: Ambassador of Syrian Arab Republic Dr. Ramez Alraee called on Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq at Parliament House



Moscow 27.11.2024: Vice Chairman of State Duma of Russia, H.E Alexander Babakov receiving Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq on his arrival in Moscow, Russia.



Moscow 28.11.2024: Chairman of the Russian State Duma H. E Vyacheslav Volodin signing a historic agreement with Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq on Cooperation in Moscow, Russia.



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Islamabad 21.11.2024 : Deputy Managing Director ASIAPAC, EEAS Ms. Paola Pampaloni called on Chairperson Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs Hina Rabbani Khar at Parliament House



Islamabad 05.11.2024: After the Election of Chairman Special Committee on Gender Mainstreaming Mr.Aqeel Malik ,MNA sitting in his chair at Parliament House.



Peshawar 09.12.2024: President YPF Syed Nosheen Iftikhar along with Members of YPF delegation in a group photo with Speaker Provincial Assembly of KPK Babar Saleem Swati and MPA's in KPK Assembly Hall



Peshawar: 10.12.2024:Group photo of YPF delegation led by President YPF Syeda Nosheen Iftikhar with Governor KPK Faisal Karim Kund



Islamabad 09.12.2024: Ms. Shaista Pervaiz ,MNA Convener Standing Committee on Climate Change and Environmental Coordination chairing the committee meeting at Parliament House.



Islamabad 10.12.2024: Governor Sindh Kamran Tessori offering fateha for the departed soul of sister of Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq at Parliament House



Islamabad 11.12.2024: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a group photo with participants of Secretaries' Conference regarding finalizing the agenda of 18th Speakers' Conference at Parliament House.



Islamabad 11.12.2024: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar offering fateha for the departed soul of sister of Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq at Parliament House



Islamabad 11.12.2024: Chairman Senate Syed Yusuf Raza Gillani offering fateha for the departed soul of sister of Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq at Parliament House.



Islamabad 11.12.2024: Prime Minister Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif offering fateha for the departed soul of Sister of Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq at Speaker House.



Islamabad 12.12.2024: Ambassador of Azerbaijan Mr. Khazar Farhadov, Ambassador of Kazakhstan Mr. Yerzhan Kistafin, Ambassador of Uzbekistan Mr. Alisher Tukhtaev & Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic Mr. Avazbek Atakhanov offering fateha for the departed soul of sister of Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq at Parliament House



Islamabad 17.12.2024: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq welcoming Chairman of Shura Council of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Dr. Abdullah bin Mohammed bin Ibrahim Al-Sheikh on his arrival at Islamabad Airport.



Islamabad 18.12.2024: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a meeting with Saudi Parliamentary Delegation led by Chairman of Shura Council of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Dr. Abdullah bin Mohammed bin Ibrahim Al-Sheikh at Parliament House.



Islamabad 19.12.2024: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq in a group photo with Deputy Speaker National Assembly, Speakers of Provincial Assemblies, delegates /legislators & Secretaries General/Secretaries at Parliament House.



Islamabad 19.12.2024: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq addressing the Inaugural Session of 18th Speakers' Conference at Parliament House.



Islamabad 20.12.2024: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq along with Speakers' of Provincial Assembly & Legislative Assemblies addressing Press Conference after closing ceremony of 18th Speakers Conference at Parliament House



Islamabad 20.12.2024: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq cutting cake in connection with Christmas celebrations at Parliament House.



Islamabad 20.12.2024: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq along with Speakers' of Provincial Assembly & Legislative Assemblies addressing Press Conference after closing ceremony of 18th Speakers Conference at Parliament House



Islamabad 02.01.2025: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq visited Azerbaijan Embassy in Islamabad and recorded his heartfelt condolences and sympathies in the condolence book on unfortunate accident of an Azeri airplane in Aktau.



Islamabad 02.01.2025: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq visited Parliament House Cafeteria to inspect cleanliness and quality of food. Secretary General National Assembly and other senior officers of National Assembly Secretariat are also present on the occasion



Islamabad 02.01.2025: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq chairing 2nd meeting on negotiations between Treasury and Opposition at Parliament House



Islamabad 14.01.2025: Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq along with Deputy Speaker National Assembly Syed Ghulam Mustafa Shah in a meeting with members of Treasury and Opposition members at MNA Cafeteria of Parliament House.



Islamabad 16.01.2025: Leader of Opposition presents written demands to Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq during third meeting of negotiations between Treasury and Opposition at Parliament House



Islamabad 24.01.2025: After the Election of Chairman Public Accounts Committee (PAC) Mr Junaid Akbar MNA sitting in his chair at Parliament House



Islamabad 28.01.2025: Ambassador of Sweden Ms. Alexandra Berg von Linde called on Speaker National Assembly Sardar Ayaz Sadiq at Parliament House.



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