

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

No.F.2(1)/2026-Com-I/Commerce (Vol-I)

Islamabad, the 29th January, 2026

NOTICE

21st Meeting of the Standing Committee on **Commerce** will be held on **Wednesday, the 4th February, 2026, at 02:00 p.m., in Committee Room No. 7, (Fourth Floor), Parliament House, Islamabad,** to discuss the following agenda:

- (1) confirmation of minutes of the last meeting held on 19th January, 2026;
- (2) review of the implementation status/comprehensive report on the previous recommendations of the Committee;
- (3) consideration of "The Life Insurance Nationalization (Amendment) Bill, 2026 (**Government Bill**) (Dt. of ref = 16-01-2026);
- (4) discussion on the Calling Attention Notice No. 20 regarding Pakistan's exports which remained stagnant at USD 25-30 billion for nearly two decades, causing grave concern amongst the public" (**Moved by Ms. Aliya Kamran MNA**) (Dt. of ref = 16-01-2026)
- (5) briefing by Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, on the Trade Deficit, focusing on measures to contain the Trade Deficit, Export Diversification and the implementation status of the Strategic Trade Policy Framework;
- (6) briefing by Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, regarding provision of Rs 15 billion in financial support from the Export Development Fund (EDF) to facilitate Rice Exporters;
- (7) briefing by Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, on the revision of irrational value addition norms prescribed under SRO 760(I)/2013 regarding import and export of precious metals and jewelry;
- (8) briefing by the Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) of the State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan (SLIC), National Insurance Company Limited (NICL) and Pakistan Reinsurance Company Limited regarding the Corporation's Strategic Investment Policy Framework and the current performance of its diversified investment portfolio for executive review and deliberation;
- (9) further discussion and input by Members of the Committee on the report of Sub-Committee; appointed under the Convenorship of Mr. Atif Khan, MNA, on the natural resources and gemstones; and
- (10) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

2. The Hon'ble Members and Mover are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.



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Deputy Director/Secretary Committee
Tel. No. 051-9103141

1.	Mr. Muhammad Jawed Hanif Khan	Chairman
2.	Mr. Rashid Akbar Khan	Member
3.	Mr. Muhammad Numan	Member
4.	Choudhary Iftikhar Nazir	Member
5.	Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb	Member
6.	Ms. Shaista Pervaiz	Member
7.	Ms. Kiran Haider	Member
8.	Mr. Khurshid Ahmed Junejo	Member
9.	Mir Amir Ali Khan Magsi	Member
10.	Mr. Asad Alam Niazi	Member
11.	Dr. Mirza Ikhtiar Baig	Member
12.	Dr. Ramesh Kumar Vankwani	Member
13.	Mr. Farhan Chishti	Member
14.	Mr. Hussain Ellahi	Member
15.	Mr. Gul Asghar Khan	Member
16.	Mr. Muhammad Atif	Member
17.	Mr. Muhammad Mobein Arif	Member
18.	Mr. Usama Ahmed Mela	Member
19.	Rana Atif	Member
20.	Mr. Muhammad Ali Sarfraz	Member
21.	Minister for Commerce	Ex-officio Member

▪	Ms. Aliya Kamran, MNA	Mover
▪	Attorney General for Pakistan	

For information and necessary action with reference to agenda: -

1. **Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad,** to attend the meeting with concerned officers and complete relevant record. Send a soft copy of brief by email at anahitaahsan@gmail.com and 40 copies in hard form to this Secretariat for advance study of the Committee Members.

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2. **Secretary**, Finance Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, to attend the meeting on Agenda item No (2) and send a soft copy of brief by email at anahitaahsan@gmail.com and 40 copies in hard form to this Secretariat for advance study of the Committee Members.
3. **Secretary**, Ministry of National Food Security and Research, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, to attend the meeting on Agenda item No. (2) and send a soft copy of brief by email at anahitaahsan@gmail.com and 40 copies in hard form to this Secretariat for advance study of the Committee Members.
4. **Secretary**, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, to depute a Senior **Draftsman** to attend the meeting with reference to Agenda item No. (3).
5. **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**, State Life Insurance Corporation of Pakistan, State Life Building No .9, Dr. Zia Uddin Ahmed Road, Karachi-75530 Pakistan, to attend the meeting on Agenda item No. (8) and Send a soft copy of brief by email at anahitaahsan@gmail.com and 40 copies in hard form to this Secretariat for advance study of the Committee Members..
6. **Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Pakistan Reinsurance Company Limited (PRCL)**, PRC Towers, 32 - A, Lalazar Drive, M.T. Khan Road, Karachi, to attend the meeting on Agenda item No. (8) and send a soft copy of brief by email at anahitaahsan@gmail.com and 40 copies in hard form to this Secretariat for advance study of the Committee Members.
7. **Chief Executive Officer (CEO), National Insurance Company Limited (NICL)**, Building Abbasi Shaheed Road, Karachi, 74400 to attend the meeting on Agenda item No. (8) and send a soft copy of brief by email at anahitaahsan@gmail.com and 40 copies in hard form to this Secretariat for advance study of the Committee Members. (Agenda 8)
8. **Chairman, Trading Corporation of Pakistan (TCP)**, 4th and 5th Floor, Block-B, FTC Building, Finance & Trade Centre, Shahra-e-Faisal, Karachi Cantonment Karachi, to attend the meeting on Agenda item No. (6) and send a soft copy of brief by email at anahitaahsan@gmail.com and 40 copies in hard form to this Secretariat for advance study of the Committee Members. (Agenda 2)
9. **Section Officer (Council)**, Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad, to forward names, designations, CNIC numbers of the participants of meeting to the National Assembly Secretariat well before the meeting for their smooth entry into the Parliament House. Also ensure provision of required number of copies of briefs to this Secretariat well before the meeting.
10. **Section Officer (Council)**, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

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

1. Joint Secretary, (Admin), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
2. Director General (Media / Photography), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, to arrange the media coverage of the meeting and ensure transmission of the Press Release to Media. Also depute an official for Social Media coverage of the meeting.
3. Joint Secretary (Finance), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. Joint Secretary (LD&Q), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, to depute a senior Draftsman to attend the meeting.
5. Director General (L&R), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. Director (IT), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, to place Notice on website and also SMS to Committee Members/Mover. It is also requested to kindly arrange video-link facility for Committee Members who joint the meeting through zoom.
7. Director (Telecasting), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, to arrange live telecasting of proceeding of the meeting.
8. Draftsman, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. Director (Audio Transmission), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. Drawing and Disbursing Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. Sergeant-at-Arms, 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. Section Officer (Notice Office), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. Director, CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad, to do needful through all the concerned relating to Civil, Electrical and other works.
16. Resource Centre, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.

For information to: -

1. Accountant General Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
2. Joint Secretary (Admin), Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.
3. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. Joint Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. Joint Secretary to Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
6. S.P.S to Chief Whip (Ruling Party), Parliament House, Islamabad.
7. Staff Officer to Acting Secretary, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. S.P.S to Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. S.P.S to Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad.
10. S.P.S to Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Pak-Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. S.P.S to Adviser (Legislation), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. A.P.S to Additional Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. A.P.S to Joint Secretary (Com-I & III), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. A.P.S to Director General (Com-II), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. P.S to Chairman Standing Committee on Commerce, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. Committee Branches II & III, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. Committee Branches-I & II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. All Officers/Branches concerned, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.


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