

Decision No. 34**Dated 30/06/2020****(Establishing a Task Team for the Implementation of the Right to Access Information Law)**

The Minister of State for Administrative Reform,
Based on decree no. 6155 dated 21/1/2020 (Cabinet Formation),
Based on the Council of Minister's decision No. 1 dated 28/2/2020 and its amendments (on establishing a Ministerial Anti-Corruption Committee),
Based on the President of the Council of Minister's decision No. 157 dated 27/12/2011 and its amendments (on establishing a Technical Committee supporting the Ministerial Anti-Corruption Committee),
Based on Law No. 28 dated 10/2/2017 on the Right to Access Information,
Based on Law No. 33 dated 16/10/2008 on Authorizing the Lebanese Government to accede to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC)
Based on the Council of Minister's decision No. 7 dated 12/5/2020 on approving the National Anti-Corruption Strategy and in the framework of its implementation,

Decides the following:**Article 1:****Paragraph A:**

A task team is established from the members of the Technical Committee supporting the Ministerial Anti-Corruption Committee, as follows:

- Representative of the Ministry of State for Administrative Reform (President)
- Representative of the Ministry of Justice (Rapporteur)
- Representative of the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities (Member)
- Representative of the State Council (Member)
- Representative of the Central Inspection (Member)

Paragraph B:

A representative of the National Anti-Corruption Institution shall be appointed upon its establishment.

Article 2: The task team shall be assigned to perform all tasks leading to the proper implementation of Law No. 28 dated 10/02/2017 related to the Right to Access Information, and especially, for example, the following tasks:

1. Developing a comprehensive list of all obligated administrations to abide by the law and providing pressure and incentives for compliance,
2. Following up with relevant authorities to assign information officers in all obligated administrations and provide pressure and incentives for compliance;

3. Providing information on rights and procedures related to the law;
4. Providing training and support;
5. Developing electronic tools for law enforcement;
6. Developing mechanisms for monitoring the proper implementation of the law;
7. Activating mechanisms for receiving and handling complaints related to law enforcement;
8. Following up with relevant authorities to issue implementation decrees in the necessary fields;
9. Developing effective systems for arranging, archiving, extracting and automating administrative documents;

Article 3: The task team shall convene on a monthly basis and when deemed necessary, and shall submit a progress report every three months to the Minister of State for Administrative Reform.

Article 4: The task team may invite any person, whose opinion is deemed necessary, from the relevant stakeholders from the administration and civil society, to participate in its meetings, for coordination and cooperation.

Article 5: The task team shall receive technical assistance from relevant regional and international organizations in accordance with the joint cooperation programs and the agreements concluded.

Article 6: Members are not entitled to receive any financial allowance for their work in the task team.

Article 7: The Ministry of State for Administrative Reform shall act as the secretariat of the task team.

Article 8: The duration of the task team is for one year and shall be automatically extended, unless decided otherwise.

Article 9: This decision shall be considered effective from the date of its issuance and shall be informed as it deems necessary.

**Minister of State for Administrative Reform
Demianos Kattar**