

Decision No. 32
Dated 30/06/2020

(Task team for the Compliance of Anti-Corruption Legislations with International Standards)

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. 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 Justice (President)
- Representative of the Ministry of State for Administrative Reform (Rapporteur)
- Representative of the Ministry of Finance (Member)
- Representative of the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities (Member)
- Representative of the Higher Judicial Council (Member)
- Representative of the Discriminatory Public Prosecution (Member)
- Representative of the Court of Accounts (Member)
- Representative of the State Council (Member)
- Representative of the Central Inspection (Member)
- Representative of the Civil Service Council (Member)
- Representative of the Higher Disciplinary Committee (Member)
- Representative of the Central Bank of Lebanon (Member)
- Representative of the Special Investigation Commission (Member)

Paragraph B: A representative of the National Anti-Corruption Institution shall be appointed upon establishment.

Article 2: The task team shall be assigned for all tasks related to conducting assessments and revisions of Lebanese laws and regulations related to anti-corruption or related to ensuring their compatibility with international standards, in particular the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and other relevant agreements and treaties; And for example, the following tasks:

- 1- Actively engaging in the mechanism for review of the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption and consult with relevant authorities in the administration and society in the context of drafting reports and informing them of its results and on recommendations received thereon;
- 2- Establishing a mechanism to manage corruption risks in proposals and bills in addition to the existing legislations;
- 3- Evaluating the legislative Impact (Regulatory Impact Assessment) on proposals and bills and on existing legislations from the perspective of fighting corruption and proposing relevant recommendations, according to regional and international methodologies and standards used;

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**