

Decision No. 31

Dated 30/06/2020

(Task team for Supporting the Establishment of the National Anti-Corruption Institution)

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. 175 dated 8/5/2020 related to Fighting Corruption in the Public Sector and Establishing the National Anti-Corruption Institution,

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 Finance (Member)
- Representative of the State Council (Member)
- Representative of the Civil Service Council (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 leading to the proper implementation of Law 175 dated 5/8/2020, especially, for example, the following tasks:

- 1- Communication, coordination and follow-up with the official authorities concerned with the election and nomination of members of the institution within the three-month deadline from the date of publication of the law in the Official Gazette;
- 2- Preparation of drafts of the various regulations that the institution needs to perform its duties in accordance with what is stipulated in the law, in addition to other frameworks necessary for the proper functioning of its work in accordance with the best practices in the world, especially the “Jakarta Principles for Anti-Corruption Agencies”, and put them at the disposal of the institution when appointed, especially: the internal bylaws; Code of conduct; The structure of the supporting administrative body; Job descriptions; First year work plan; annual budget; Annual report template.

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**