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**WORKING PAPER FOR 20th IC MEETING TO BE HELD
IN IRC, THE PRIME MINISTER OFFICE ON 14-01-2020**

The agenda of today's meeting is as under:-

i. Views and comments by Ministry of Inter Provincial Coordination on establishment of the Council of Common Interests Secretariat at IPC

In the previous last meeting of the Implementation Committee held on 24-12-2019, the agenda of establishing the Secretariat of Council of Common Interest in M/o Inter Provincial Coordination (IPC) was discussed and the Committee accorded its recommendation with some suggestions like the post of Director Legal must be in MP-I instead of MP-II etc. Now M/o IPC again intends to place the revised organogram before the Committee. The Ministry has incorporated the above mentioned suggestion and included the post of Senior Director (Legal) in MP-I. The Ministry has also added two more posts of Director (Legal) in MP-II, re-designation of two posts from the existing posts as Deputy Director (Law) and a proposed upgradation of one post of Director (BS-19) as Senior Director (BS-20). It has also been certified that for re-designation, no additional budget is required. (Paper sent by the Ministry is enclosed).

ii. Views and comments by Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony on abolishing the Executive Department of Hajj & Umra Directorate

The M/o Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony has come up with a proposal of abolishing its existing Executive Department of Hajj & Umra Directorate as it has no need. It has informed that it was established in 2018 as a result of a political expediency. It has further mentioned that it has created administrative problems, disturbed the hierarchy, created hindrances in the discharge of official business and is an extra burden on the exchequer. (Paper sent by the Ministry is enclosed).

iii. **Views and comments by Ministry of Religious Affairs & Interfaith Harmony on the proposal of retaining the Office of Pilgrims Affairs, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as Executive Department of the Ministry**

iv. **Discussion on the proposal by Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development for transferring of the Labor Department from ICT Administration to it**

Directorate of Workers Education (DWE) is an Executive Department under M/o Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development. According to Annex-3 of the Report, it was proposed to be transferred from M/o Overseas Pakistanis and Human Resource Development to ICT Administration. However, when the agenda was discussed in the 7th Meeting of the Implementation Committee held on 01-10-2019, the Ministry pleaded that it may not be transferred to ICT Administration rather may be retained under the administrative control of the Ministry as the Ministry has to fulfill the international obligations and ICT might not have the capacity to handle the matter like the Ministry. So, the Committee agreed the viewpoint of the Ministry and the Directorate remained with the Ministry. Taking insight from the decision, now the Ministry has come up with the proposal that all the Labour Welfare Department of ICT may be transferred to the Ministry on the plea that Pakistan has ratified 36 ILO Conventions and the Ministry is the custodian of all these Conventions.

v. **Views and comments on transfer of National Academy of Performing Arts (NAPA) from Ministry of IPC to National History and Literary Heritage Division**

National Academy of Performing Arts (NAPA) under the Ministry of IPC was proposed as Grant-in-Aid Body according to Table-9 of the Report. The Ministry agreed on the proposal in the third meeting of the Implementation Committee held on 20-08-2019 and subsequently the Cabinet also accorded its approval and Cabinet Division was requested to notify it. However, so far it has not been notified.
