

COMPOSITION OF
NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL (NEC)

	The Prime Minister of Pakistan	Chairman
<u>MEMBERS, NOMINATED BY THE PRIME MINISTER</u>		
(i)	Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization	Member
(ii)	Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister for Planning and Development	"
(iii)	Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi, Minister for Industries and Production	"
(iv)	Khawaja Muhammad Asif, Minister for Water and Power	"
<u>PROVINCE OF BALOCHISTAN</u>		
(v)	Chief Minister	"
(vi)	Mr. Abdul Rahim Ziaratwal, MPA	"
<u>PROVINCE OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA</u>		
(vii)	Chief Minister	"
(viii)	Mr. Siraj-ul-Haq, Senior Minister for Finance	"
<u>PROVINCE OF THE PUNJAB</u>		
(ix)	Chief Minister	"
(x)	Mian Mujtaba Shuja -ur- Rehman, Minister for Finance	"
<u>PROVINCE OF SINDH</u>		
(xi)	Chief Minister	"
(xii)	Syed Murad Ali Shah, Adviser to the Chief Minister on Finance	"

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2. The nomination of Members at Sr. No. (i) to (iv) are in their personal capacity, irrespective of their portfolios.
3. The following will attend the meetings of the National Economic Council by special invitation for all items on the agenda:
 - i. Governor, Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
 - ii. Prime Minister, Azad Jammu and Kashmir
 - iii. Chief Minister, Gilgit – Baltistan
 - iv. Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
 - v. Secretary, Finance Division
 - vi. Secretary, Economic Affairs Division
 - vii. Secretary, Planning and Development Division
4. Other Federal Secretaries and Chief Secretaries of the Provinces, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan will attend the meetings of the National Economic Council, by special invitation, on need basis.
5. The meetings of the National Economic Council shall be subject to Article 156 of the Constitution and Rules 22 of the Rules of Business, 1973.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

National Economic Council

Article 156: –

- (1) The President shall constitute a National Economic Council which shall consist of:

- a) *The Prime Minister, who shall be the Chairman of the Council;*
 - b) *The Chief Ministers and one member from each Province to be nominated by the Chief Minister; and*
 - c) *Four other members as the Prime Minister may nominate from time to time.*
- (2) The National Economic Council shall review the overall economic condition of the country and shall, for advising the Federal Government and the Provincial Governments, formulate plans in respect of financial, commercial, social and economic policies; and in formulating such plans it shall, amongst other factors, ensure balanced development and regional equity and shall also be guided by the Principles of Policies set out in Chapter-2 of Part-II.
- (3) The meetings of the Council shall be summoned by the Chairman or on a requisition made by one-half of the members of the Council.
- (4) The Council shall meet at least twice in a year and the quorum for a meeting of the Council shall be one-half of its total membership.
- (5) The Council shall be responsible to the Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) and shall submit an Annual Report to each House of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament).

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