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NOTIFICATION

No.F. 5/1/2017-Com. In exercise of the Powers conferred upon him under Article 156 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to reconstitute the National Economic Council (NEC) as under:

The Prime Minister of Pakistan

Chairman

Members, nominated by the Prime Minister

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| (i) Mr. Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue and Economic Affairs | Member |
| (ii) Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister for Interior | Member |
| (iii) Mr. Ghulam Murtaza Khan Jatoi, Minister for Industries and Production | Member |
| (iv) Mr. Muhammad Pervaiz Malik, Minister for Commerce and Textile | Member |

Province of Balochistan

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| (v) Chief Minister | Member |
| (vi) Dr. Hamid Khan Achakzai, Minister for Planning and Development | Member |

Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

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| (vii) Chief Minister | Member |
| (viii) Mr. Muzafar Said (Advocate), Minister for Finance | Member |

Province of the Punjab


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| (ix) Chief Minister | Member |
| (x) Dr. Ayesha Ghaus Pasha, Minister for Finance | Member |

Province of Sindh

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| (xi) Chief Minister | Member |
| (xii) Mir Hazar Khan Bijarani, Minister for Planning and Development | Member |

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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, Development and Reform Division
4. Other Federal Secretaries, including 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 rule 22 of the Rules of Business 1973.


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Extracts from the Constitution of Pakistan - Article 156

156. National Economic Council:- (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 Policy set out in Chapter 2 of Part-II¹.

(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).
