

Decree

of His Excellency the *Amir-al Momenin*, May Allah protect him, on the Commission of Prevention of Usurpation of Lands and Restitution of Usurped Lands

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Since individuals and those with power have in the past usurped the Emirate (State), public grazing (derelict) and endowed lands and restitution of the mentioned lands as well as prevention of usurpation of the Emirate (State), public grazing (derelict) and endowed lands constitutes obligations of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, therefore, I hereby approve the following articles:

Article 1:

The Commission on Prevention of Usurpation of Lands and Restitution of Usurped Lands shall be formed with the composition as follows:

- 1- Minister of Justice, as Chair of the Commission.
- 2- Minister of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock, as a member.
- 3- Minister of Urban Development, as a member.
- 4- Minister of Labor and Social Affairs, as a member.
- 5- Attorney General, as a member.

Article 2:

The Commission, referred to in article 1 of this Decree, shall be obligated toward restitution of the Emirate (State), public grazing (derelict) and endowed lands and prevention of usurpation of the Emirate (State), public grazing (derelict) and endowed lands complying associated regulation and bylaws.

Article 3:

In addition to the Commission, referred to in the article 1 of this Decree, the following Tribunal, comprising as below, shall be constituted with the purpose of adjudicating cases related to the Emirate (State), public grazing (derelict) and endowed lands and issuing Islamic prescribed judgements in this connection:

- 1- *Sheikh ul Hadith Maulawi* Abdul Ghaffar, as Chief Judge of the Tribunal.
- 2- *Qazi* (Judge) Muhammad Sadiq, as a Judge.
- 3- *Mufti* Muhammad Tahir, as an Adjudicator.
- 4- *Maulavie* Siddiqullah Mashal as a Scribe.

Article 4:

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This Decree shall enter into force from the date of endorsement and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Peace be onto you

Amir-al Momenin Sheikh ul Quran wal Hadith

Maulavi Hibatullah Akhundzada