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**Decree of His Excellency Amir al-Momenin on Publication of Matters
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The Imam shall have the authority to determine whether matters that reach the public are beneficial or harmful. Therefore, it is disrespectful to oppose the Imam's viewpoint, and people should refrain from actions that might offend the Imam.

In order for the Imam to properly conduct the duties assigned to him, all the people shall entrust him with authority over public affairs and avoid opposing and diverging from his guidance.

Jurists' words affirm that the ruler may enact policies as he deems necessary, even without apparent cause.

Given that the Imam is responsible for matters concerning the Islamic system, it is improper for anyone to publish related matters without his consent. Therefore, regarding the publication of these matters, I hereby authorize the following directives:

Article 01:

No person except the spokesperson of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan and the spokespersons of ministries and institutions of the Islamic Emirate shall publish and make statements from the address of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan.

Article 02:

- (1) The spokesperson of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan is obliged to publish and disseminate information on the goals, policies, achievements, and other topics related to the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan.
- (2) The spokesperson of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan must refrain from making statements on social and political matters where the Islamic Emirate's stance is unclear.

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(3) The spokesperson of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan shall only publish statements authorized by the Supreme Leader of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan.

Article 03:

(1) Spokespersons for ministries and government institutions shall only engage in activities related to the relevant ministries and institutions.

(2) Spokespersons must obtain approval from relevant ministries and institution officials before publishing any statement or articles.

(3) Spokespersons for ministries and government institutions shall not make statements or publications on matters other than those assigned to them.

Article 04:

This decree shall enter into force from the date of endorsement and will be published in the official gazette.

Regards,

Amir al-Momenin Sheikhul Quran wal Hadith

Mawlawi Hebatullah Akhundzada