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## **PRESS RELEASE**

A meeting of the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan (LJCP) is scheduled on 25th January 2018 in the Conference Room of the Supreme Court of Pakistan, Islamabad, under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mian Saqib Nisar, Chief Justice of Pakistan/Chairman, LJCP to review Implementation status of the LJCP Law Reform Reports.

The meeting will be attended by members of the Commission including Mr. Ashtar Ausaf Ali, Attorney General for Pakistan, Mr. Justice M. Anwar Khan Kasi, Chief Justice Islamabad High Court, Mr. Justice Sheikh Najam ul Hassan, Chief Justice Federal Shariat Court, Mr. Justice Muhammad Noor Meskanzai, Chief Justice High Court of Balochistan, Mr. Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah, Chief Justice Lahore High Court, Mr. Justice Ahmed Ali M. Sheikh, Chief Justice High Court of Sindh, Mr. Justice Yahya Afridi, Chief Justice, Peshawar High Court, Mr. Karamat Hussain Niazi, Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Ms. Khawar Mumtaz, Chairperson, National Commission on Status of Women, Mr. Justice Mian Shakirullah Jan, Former Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan / Chairman, NIRC, Mr. Justice Jamshed Ali Shah, Former Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan, Mr. Justice Arif Hussain Khilji, Former Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan, Mr. M. Riaz Ahmed, Senior Advocate Supreme court of Pakistan.

The Commission will also consider law reform proposals received from High Courts, judicial academies and law officers on delay reduction, amendments in procedural laws to ensure inexpensive and expeditious dispensation of justice, strategies to clear backlog and elimination of multiplicity and overlapping of laws to ensure effective enforcement of laws.

The Commission will also examine the law reform proposals for amendment in Legal Practioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973, West Pakistan Rules under the Muslim Family Laws Ordinance, 1961, the Divorce Act,1869, the Drug Act, 1976, in Section 89-A of the CPC, 1908, in Section 11 of the Contract Act, 1872, Freedom of Information Ordinance, 2002, Extradition Act, 1972, Good Conduct Prisoners Probational Release Act, 1926.

Besides, the Commission will also review the progress of the sub-committees constituted to examine proposed amendments to the LJCP and Access to Justice Development Fund rules.

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