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Regulation No. (2) of 2022 on Establishing and Forming the Youth Empowerment Committee in the Public and Private Sectors, as amended

President of the Supreme Council of Youth and Sports:

Having reviewed the Legislative Decree No. (5) of 1983 amending Emiri Decree No. (2) of 1975 establishing a Supreme Council for Youth and Sports, as amended;

And upon the submission of the Minister of Youth and Sports Affairs;

And after coordination with the competent authorities;

Hereby Decides:

Article One

A committee called (Youth Empowerment Committee in the Public and Private Sectors) shall be established, referred to in this Decision as (the Committee).

¹Article Two

The Committee shall be formed under the presidency of the Minister of Youth and Sports Affairs, and with the membership of:

- 1- Representative of the Ministry of Industry and Trade as Vice President.
- 2- A representative of the Ministry of Education.
- 3- A representative of the Ministry of Interior.
- 4- A representative of the Ministry of Information.
- 5- A representative of the Ministry of Labor.
- 6- A representative of the civil service.

¹ Amended per Regulation No. 2 of 2023

7- A representative of the Economic Development Council.

8- A representative of the Labor Fund

9- Two representatives from the private sector based on the nomination of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

10- Two representatives of the Lamy body chosen by the Chairman of the Committee.

11- Two youth representatives chosen by the Committee Chairman.

A decision shall be issued by the Chairman of the Committee to nominate its members, based on the nomination of each of the aforementioned entities, provided that the level of representation is not less than the rank of Assistant Undersecretary or someone similar, with the exception of Clauses (9), (10) and (11) of the first paragraph of this Article.

Article Three

Their term of office shall be of two years, renewable.

If the position of any of the committee members becomes vacant for any reason he shall be replaced by the same instrument by someone representing the same entity or category, and the new member shall complete the term of his predecessor.

Article Four

The Committee aims to achieve the following objectives:

1- Monitor the empowerment of youth in public and private sector institutions.

2- Explore training, scholarship and career advancement opportunities for youth in line with their capabilities and aspirations, while serving the institutional interest.

- 3- Coordinate with public and private sector institutions to establish committees concerned with youth empowerment.
- 4- Fulfil the aspirations of youth, listen to their opinions and ideas within the correct legal frameworks.
- 5- Evaluate and enhance national policies and strategies related to youth empowerment.
- 6- Ensure the involvement of highly skilled and high-performing youth in the ongoing development processes across all sectors for the public benefit.
- 7- Develop and showcase youth talents to contribute to institutional excellence and sustainability.
- 8- Work on establishing a detailed information database related to youth empowerment in the Kingdom of Bahrain and strive to keep it updated in coordination with all concerned government authorities and private sector institutions.

Article Five

The Committee shall convene upon the invitation of its president at the time and place determined by him. The Committee meeting shall be deemed valid with the presence of a majority of its members, including the committee president or his deputy.

The committee shall issue its decisions by a majority vote of the members present, and in case of a tie, the side to which the president belongs shall prevail.

Article Six

The committee president shall appoint a rapporteur from among the employees of the Higher Council for Youth and Sports, based on the nomination of the Secretary-General of the Council.

The committee rapporteur shall be responsible for preparing the committee's agendas, notifying the members thereof, recording the minutes of the meetings, and performing other tasks assigned to him by the committee president.

Article Seven

In order to perform its tasks, the Committee may assign one or more of its members to study one or more of the topics presented to it. It is also permissible for the Committee to form working groups from among its members to carry out any tasks related to the committee's work.

The Committee may seek the assistance of experts and specialists as it deems necessary and it may invite them to attend its meetings for discussion and to listen to their opinions or to provide it with the information it deems necessary to carry out its functions. However, Those who are consulted in the committee's work shall not have the right to vote.

Article Eight

The committee shall coordinate with public and private sector institutions in order to complete its work.

Article Nine

Those concerned - each within his jurisdiction - shall implement this Decision, and it shall come into force the day following the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports

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