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Presidential Decree No. 570 of the Year 2013

The Interim President of the Republic,

After reviewing the Constitutional Declaration issued on 8 July 2013 and the nominations made to compose the committee responsible for developing the final draft constitutional amendments,

Has Hereby Decreed

Article 1: Composition of the Committee

The committee stipulated in Article 29 of the abovementioned Constitutional Declaration shall be composed of the following:

First – Al-Azhar¹

1. Dr. Shawki Ibrahim Abdel Karim Allam – Main (Grand Mufti of Egypt and a Professor at Al-Azhar University).
2. Counselor/ Mohamed Mahmoud Abdel Salam – Main (Legal Advisor to Al-Azhar Grand Imam).
3. Dr. Abdullah Mabrouk Mohamed El-Naggar – Main (Professor at the Faculty of Sharia and Law at Al-Azhar University).
 - Dr. Mohamed El-Shahat El-Gendy – Substitute (Member of the Islamic Research Academy).
 - Dr. Mohamed Abdel Samad Mohamed Mehanna – Substitute (Member of Al-Azhar Grand Imam's Technical Bureau and Professor of International Law).
 - Dr. Mohga Ghaleb Abdel Rahman – Substitute (Dean of the Faculty of Islamic Studies in Cairo).

Second – Church

4. His Grace Bishop Paula – Main (Bishop of Tanta and Its Affiliated Regions – The Coptic Orthodox Church).
 - Counselor/ Monsef Naguib Suleiman – Substitute.
5. His Grace Bishop Antonius Aziz Mina – Main (The Catholic Copts Church).
 - Counselor/ Gamil Halim Habib – Substitute.
6. Dr. and Priest Safwat Naguib El-Bayyad – Main (Head of the Angelical Communion).
 - Counselor/ Makram Lamei – Substitute.

Third: Youth

7. Mr. Mohamed Abdel Aziz – Main (Tamarod Movement/Journalist).
8. Mr. Ahmed Eid – Main (Coalition of Revolution Youth/ June 30th Front/ Journalist).
9. Mr. Mahmoud Badr – Main (Tamarod Movement/Journalist).
10. Mr. Amr Salah – Main (Coalition of Revolution Youth/June 30th Front/ Journalist).
 - Mr. Amr Ahmed Ibrahim Darwish – Substitute (Development and Marketing Manager).
 - Mr. Mo'tamer Amin – Substitute (Financial Analyst).
 - Mrs. Maha Abu Bakr – Substitute (Lawyer).
 - Counselor/ Wael Atteya – Substitute (Ministry of Foreign Affairs).

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Fourth – Egyptian Book Union:

11. Mr. Mohamed Salmawy –Main (Writer and President of the Book Union).
 - Dr. Mohamed EL-Makhzangy – Main (Writer and Novelist).

Fifth – Union of Artistic Syndicates

12. Mr. Khaled Youssef – Main (Film Director).
 - Mr. Sameh El-Serity – Substitute (Artist and Actor).

Sixth – Sector of Plastic and Applied Arts

13. Artist/ Mohamed Abla – Main (Plastic Artist).
 - Artist/ Mostafa Hussein – Substitute (Plastic Artist).

Seventh – Supreme Council of Culture

14. Mr. Sayed Hegab – Main (Poet).
 - Mr. Ahmed Abdel Moaty Hegazy – Substitute (Poet).

Eighth – Federation of Trade Unions of Different Compositions

15. Mr. Gebaly Mohamed El-Maraghy – Main (Head of the General Federation).
16. Mr. Ahmed Khairy – Main (Head of the National Federation of Egypt’s Workers).
 - Mr. Mohamed Wahb Allah – Substitute (Deputy Head of the General Federation).
 - Mr. Yousri Maarouf – Substitute (Deputy Head of the Democratic Federation of Egypt’s Workers).

Ninth – Federation of Farmer Unions of Different Compositions

17. Mr. Mohamed Ahmed Abdel Kader – Main (Head of Farmers Union).
18. Mr. Mamdouh Hamada – Main (Chairman of the Board of the Agricultural Cooperative Union).
 - Mr. Mohamed Sobh El-Dabsh – Substitute (Head of the Farmers Union in Marsa Matrouh).
 - Mr. Mohamed Rashad Abu El-Wafa – Substitute (Deputy to the Head of the Union in the South).

Tenth – Bar Association

19. Mr. Sameh Ashour – Main (Head of the Bar Association).
 - Mr. Magdy Ahmed Nagy Sakhy – Substitute (Representative of the Bar Association).

Eleventh – Syndicate of Physicians

20. Dr. Mohamed Khairy Abdel Da’em – Main (Head of the Syndicate of Physicians).
 - Dr. Khaled Emara – Substitute (Professor of Orthopedics and Rapporteur of the Scientific Committee at the Syndicate of Physicians).

Twelfth – Syndicate of Engineers

21. Eng. Osama Shawky – Main (Head of the Branch Syndicate of Engineers in Cairo).
 - Eng. Hussein Sabbor – Substitute (Consultant Engineer).

Thirteenth – Syndicate of Journalists

22. Mr. Diaa Rashwan – Main (Syndicate of Journalists).
- Mr. Gamal Fahmy – Substitute (Senior Representative of the Syndicate of Journalists).

Fourteenth – Chambers of Tourism

23. Mr. Elhamy Mostafa Fahmy El-Zayyat – Main (Head of the Egyptian Federation of Chambers of Tourism).
- Mr. Moataz El-Sayed – Substitute (Head of the Syndicate of Tour Guides).

Fifteenth – Federation of the Chambers of Industry

24. Dr. Abla Mohey Eddin Abdel Latif – Main (Advisor at the Ministry of Industry and Professor at the American University in Cairo).
- Eng. Mohamed Zaki El-Sewidy – Substitute (Head of the Federation of Egyptian Industries).

Sixteenth – Federation of the Chambers of Commerce

25. Mr. Ahmed El-Wakil – Main (Head of the Federation and Head of a Chamber in Alexandria).
- Dr. Mohamed Atteya El-Fayyumi – Substitute (Treasurer of the Federation and Head of a Chamber in Qalyubiya).

Seventeenth – Egypt's Student Union

26. Mr. Mohamed Mostafa Badran – Main (President of Egypt's Student Union).
- Mr. Hisham Ashraf Farag – Substitute (President of the Student Union of Cairo University).

Eighteenth – General Federation of NGOs and Foundations (GFNF)

27. Dr. Talaat Abdel Qawi El-Sayed – Main (Elected Member of the Board and Deputy Chairman of the Board).
- Mr. Mohamed Anwar Esmat El-Sadat – Substitute (Member of GFNF's Board).

Nineteenth – National Council for Women (NCW)

28. Ambassador/ Mervat Talawy – Main (Head of NCW).
- Dr. Amna Nosseir – Substitute (Professor at the Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies – Al-Azhar University).

Twentieth – National Council for Childhood and Motherhood (NCCM)

29. Dr. Azza Mohamed Said El-Ashmawy – Main (General Director of the General Directorate at the Technical Bureau).
- Mrs. Nehad Abu El-Qumsan – Substitute (Head of the Egyptian Center for Women Rights).

Twenty-First – National Council for Human Rights (NCHR)

30. Mrs. Mona Dul-Faqqar – Main (NCHR Member).
- Mr. Naser Amin – Substitute (NCHR Member).

Twenty-Second – Supreme Council of Universities

31. Dr. Mohamed Ahmed Mohamedan – Main (President of Suez Canal University).
- Dr. Omayma Edris – Substitute (University Professor).

Twenty-Third – National Council for Challenging Disabilities

32. Dr. Hossam Eddin Said El-Massah – Main (PhD. Of International Law – Special – Cairo University and Paris University) (Assisted by Dr. Khaled Hanafy Gomaa Mohamed).
- Dr. Salah Eddin Abdullah Abdel Hakim Mahmoud – Substitute (Poet).

Twenty-Fourth –The Armed Forces

33. General/ Mohamed Magd Eddin Barakat – Main (Vice President of the Supreme Court of Military Appeals).
General/ Maher Manna' Mayhoub Gad El-Haq – Substitute (Vice President of the Supreme Court of Military Appeals).

Twenty-Fifth – Police Agency

34. General and Dr. Aly Mohamed Abdel Moula – Main (Assistant to the Minister for the Legal Affairs Sector).

Twenty-Sixth – Political Groups and Parties

Islamists

35. Dr. Bassam El-Sayed Hassanin Metwaly – Main (Vice President of El-Nour Party).
36. Dr. Kamal El-Helbawy – Main (Islamic Intellectual).
- Mr. Mohamed Saad Abdel Karim Gawish – Substitute (Member of the Constituent Assembly of the 2012 Constitution representing El-Nour Party).
- Dr. Nageh Ibrahim – Substitute (Islamic Intellectual).

Liberals

37. Mr. El-Sayed El-Badawi – Main (President of El-Wafd Party).
38. Dr. Mohamed Abu El-Ghar – Main (President of the Egyptian Social Democratic Party).
- Dr. Naguib Abadeer – Substitute (Member of the Political Bureau of the Free Egyptians Party).
- Ambassador/ Mohamed El-Oraby – Substitute (President of the Conference Party).

Leftists

39. Mr. Hussein Mohamed Hussein Abdel Razeq – Main (The National Progressive Unionist Party).
- Mrs. Safaa Zaki Mourad – Substitute (Lawyer and Member of the Popular Socialist Alliance Party).

Nationalists

40. Eng. Mohamed Sami Ahmed Mohamed – Main (President of El-Karama Party).
- Dr. Salah Eddin Dessouki – Substitute (President of the Popular Nasserite Conference Party).

Twenty-Seventh – Public Figures

41. Dr. Magdy Yacoub – Main (International Surgeon).
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42. Mr. Amr Moussa – Main (Former Presidential Candidate).
43. Dr. Abdel Gelil Mostafa El-Bassyouni – Main (Head of the National Association for Change and Professor at Cairo University).
44. Dr. Gaber Gad Nassar – Main (President of Cairo University).
45. Dr. Amr El-Shobaky – Main (Researcher, Intellectual, and Expert at Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies).
46. Dr. Saad Eddin El-Helaly – Main (Professor at Al-Azhar University).
47. Dr. Hoda El-Sadda - Main (University Professor).
48. Dr. Mohamed Ghonim – Main (Professor of Urology and Pioneer of Renal Transplantation).
49. Mr. Haggag Adol (Nubia) – Main (Nubian Activist).
50. Mossad Abu Fagr (Sinai) – Main (Sinai Political Activist).
 - Counselor/ Ahmed Radwan – Substitute (Former Minister).
 - Mr. Ibrahim Eissa – Substitute (Journalist and Writer).
 - Dr. Mahmoud Kubeish – Substitute (Dean of the Faculty of Law at Cairo University).
 - Dr. Osama El-Azhary – Substitute (Professor at Al-Azhar University).
 - Dr. Wassim El-Sissy – Substitute (Professor of Egyptology).
 - Mr. Salah Eissa - Substitute (Historian and Writer).
 - Dr. Laila Takla – Substitute (Legal Expert and Writer).
 - Counselor/ Medhat Saad Eddin – Substitute (Judges Club – Vice President of the Court of Cassation).
 - Dr. Ezz Eddin Shoukry Fashir – Substitute (Ambassador at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
 - Mr. Wahid Hamed – Substitute (Scenarist and Writer).

Article 2: Mandate

Within 60 days of its first session, the committee studies the draft constitutional amendments referred to it by the Expert Committee stipulated in Article 28 of the Constitutional Declaration, presents them for community dialogue, and receives suggestions from citizens and different bodies to develop the final draft of the constitutional amendments.

Article 3: Leadership

The committee shall select a chairman, one or more deputy chairmen, and a rapporteur, determine the rules of procedure regulating its work and the measures necessary to ensure a community dialogue on the amendments.

Article 4: Assistance to the Committee

The committee may seek the assistance of whoever it deems appropriate and request support from the state to ensure accomplishing its work within the designated period as per the decree.

Article 5: Seat, technical secretariat

The committee convenes at the Shoura Council. A technical secretariat to assist the committee in undertaking its work and implementing its decisions shall be established at the Shoura Council's General Secretariat.

Article 6: Role of the Expert Committee

The Expert Committee shall have representatives at the 50-person committee sessions to explain their points of view regarding the text of the draft constitutional amendments and to express or make any other opinions or propositions. They do not have the right to vote in the deliberations.

Article 7: Drafting the Final Amendments

The Expert Committee drafts the final proposed amendments and shall be joined by the members it nominates from the 50-person committee for this purpose.

Article 8: The Committee's first session

The committee's first session shall be held on Sunday, 8 September 2013, corresponding to 2 Dul-Qe'da 1434 at 12:00 PM.

Article 9: Official Gazette

This decree shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall be implemented by the competent bodies.

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