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Ministers' Council
Resolution No. 64 – 2000
On
Establishment of National Committee for Refugees' Affairs

1. The Ministers' Council agrees to establish a national committee for refugees' affairs, to be formed as per following pattern:

- Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs	Chairman
- Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs	Member
- Head of Africa Department, Foreign Ministry	Member
- Refugees' Affairs Desk, Foreign Ministry	Member
- Representative, Political Security	Member
- Representative, Yemen Red Crescent	Member
- Representative, Administration of Immigration, Passports and Citizenship	Member
- Representative, Legal and Agreements' Affairs, Foreign Ministry	Member
- Representative, International Organizations and Conferences, Foreign Ministry	Member
- Representatives, Local authorities directly affiliated to Refugee Camps (Jahin and Maifa'a)	Members

2. The committee shall be basically assigned with the following tasks and specialization:

   2.A. Design refugees-related policies and plans
   2.B. Determine methods of cooperation and coordination with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
   2.C. Follow up on Yemen's implementation of its obligations as foreseen under the Refugees' Agreement through proper coordination with appropriate authorities, and to issue relevantly required instructions and guidelines.
   2.D. Study reports initiated/issued by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees pertaining to refugees' affairs and conditions in our country and offer pertinent deliberations and views.
   2.E. The committee shall submit proposals and views regarding its future plans and activities' outcomes to the Deputy Prime Minister Foreign Minister for accreditation. The committee shall periodically inform the competent authorities on its activities' developments.

3. Internal Chart of the committee's Guidelines shall be issued by a decision from the Deputy Prime Minister Foreign Minister and shall particularly include the following:

   3.A. Organizing the committee's performance, meeting schedules and decision-making methods
   3.B. Establishing the committee's secretariat and determining its performance system

4. Minister of Legal and House of Representatives' Affairs shall endeavor to complete procedural legalities for the committee's establishment.

5. This resolution shall be enforced by virtue of appropriate administrative means

6. This resolution shall be enforced effective February 22, 2000.

Implementing Signatories
Deputy Prime Minister Foreign Minister
Minister of Legal and House of Representatives' Affairs