

# **Appointment of the Chairman and Members of TRA**

(Decree No. 1, dated 8/2/2007)

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## **Legally Valid Decree No. 1**

Pursuant to the constitution and in particular Para 2 of Article 56;

Pursuant to Law No. 431 dated 22/7/2007 (The Telecommunications Law) and in particular Article 6 thereof;

Pursuant to Decree No. 14246 dated 4/3/2005 (Administrative and Financial Regulations of TRA);

Pursuant to Decree No. 14156 dated 8/2/2005 (Monthly lump sum compensations of TRA's president and members) and in particular Article 9 thereof;

Pursuant to the final report prepared by the Committee charged with studying the applications of candidates to the post of TRA's president and members headed by the Chairman of the Civil Service, which was submitted to the Minister of Communications on 2/6/2006;

Pursuant to the proposal of the Ministry of Communications;

Pursuant to the Council of Ministers' decision No. 1 dated 4/1/2007 related to the approval of the draft decree concerning the appointment of TRA's president and members;

Pursuant to the letter of the General Directorate of the Lebanese Republic Presidency No. 4 dated 9/1/2007, concerning the President's response to the Council of Ministers decisions taken in its session held on 4/1/2007;

And in view that the Directorate General of the Lebanese Republic Presidency received the draft decree signed by the Prime Minister and the Ministers of Finance and Telecommunications on 8/1/2007;

And upon the insistence of the Council of Ministers in its decision No. 1 dated 8/2/2007 on affirming its decision No.1 dated 4/1/2007, the following decree shall be considered as legally valid and it should be published in the Official Gazette.

**Article 1:****Date of Commencement of Work: 21/2/2007**

The TRA is appointed for a non-renewable and a non-extendable term of five years and it is composed of the following:

Dr. Kamal Shehadi	Chairman
Mrs. Mahassen Ajam	Member
Mr. Marwan Matta	Member
Dr. Imad Hoballah	Member
Mr. Patrick Eid	Member

**Article 2:****Date of Commencement of Work: 21/2/2007**

The TRA President and members shall assume the duties and prerogatives assigned to them vide applicable laws and regulations and in particular Article 5 of the Telecommunications Law, and the TRA Administrative and Financial Regulations decree. They should be dedicated to their work at TRA on a full-time basis and they are not allowed to work or to enter into a work contract, either directly or indirectly, with any natural or legal person, even as a consultant, during the term of their appointment.

**Article 3:****Date of Commencement of Work: 21/2/2007**

This decree shall be published and promulgated where needed.

Beirut 8/2/2007