

Royal Order No. A/65 of 2011

establishing the National Anti-Corruption Commission

Date: 13 / 04 / 1432 A.H.

Date: 18 / 03 / 2011 A.D.

With the help of Almighty Allah,

We, Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud,

King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,

Upon review of Article 58 of the Basic Law of Governance, issued by the Royal Order

No. (A /90), dated 27 / 08 / 1412 A.H., 02 / 03 / 1992 A.D,

And upon review of the Integrity and Anti-Corruption National Strategy,

And upon review of the Law of Ministers, Vice-Ministers and Employees of "Grade Excellent," issued by Royal Decree No. (M / 10), dated 18 / 03 / 1391 A.H., 14 / 05 / 1971 A.D.,

And upon the review of Royal Order No. (A /14), dated 03 / 03/ 1414 A.H., 21/08/1993 A.D.,

And based on God's word: "...And desire not corruption in the land," and stemming from our responsibility to protect public funds, combat and eliminate corruption, in the light of the noble teachings and indicates of Sharia, which combats corruption, provides guarantees and tools to control it, and cleans the society from its insidious effects and adverse consequences on the State, its institutions, citizens and future generations,

Have ordered as follows:

First: The establishment of the "National Anti-Corruption Commission," reporting directly to us.

Second: Mr. Muhammad ibn Abdullah Al-Shareef shall be appointed President of the National Anti-Corruption Commission, at the rank of "Minister".

Third: The President of the National Anti-Corruption Commission and the Head of the Bureau of Experts at the Council of Ministers shall draft the Commission's Statute, which shall be passed by the Council of Ministers within three months from the date of this Order.

Forth: The Commission shall have the power to audit all government agencies, without exception to anyone whatsoever. The Commission shall be in charge of pursuing the implementation of orders and directives pertaining to public matters, and shall have the power to pursue the multiple facets of administrative and financial corruption.

Fifth: The Head of the Office of Presidency of the Council of Ministers and the Chief of the Royal Court shall provide the Commission with all orders relating to its duties. All ministries, government authorities and agencies, and others shall submit to the Commission all approved projects, together with their contracts and execution periods as well as maintenance and operation thereof.

Sixth: Without prejudice to the powers of other auditing bodies, the Commission shall coordinate with such bodies on public affairs and interests of citizens. Said agencies shall provide the Commission with any financial or administrative irregularities falling within the powers of the Commission.

Seventh: This Order shall be communicated to relevant entities for compliance therewith and implementation thereof.

(Signed)

Abdullah bin Abdulaziz