



Panel to decide on grievances related to expatriates' exit



The Cabinet has given its nod to the formation of a standing committee that will decide on the exit-related grievances of expatriates.

At its regular weekly meeting on February 18, 2016, the Cabinet approved a draft decision by the Minister of Interior in this regard, the official Qatar News Agency (QNA) reported.

The Ministry of Interior (Moi) had prepared the draft law in preparation for its issuance as part of Law No 21 of 2015, which regulates the entry and exit of expatriates and their residency.

The draft law requires that a standing committee will be formed, under the chairmanship of a representative from the Mol and membership of two representatives from the authorities concerned, to decide on the grievances related to expatriates' exit.

Law No 21 of 2015 will come into effect from December 14, a year after its publication in the official gazette, local Arabic daily Al Sharq had reported. HH the Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Ha-mad Al-Thani had issued the law in October last year.

After the meeting chaired by HE the Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al-Thani at Emiri Diwan on February 18,2016, HE the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Ahmed bin Abdullah bin-Zaid Al-Mahmoud said the Cabinet also approved a draft decision by the Minister of Interior determining bank guarantee rules for the sponsor of a worker under the labour law.

Further, the Cabinet reviewed recommendations of the Advisory Council on the development of services in villages spread across the State. It decided to refer the recommendations to the Ministry of Municipality and Environment to conduct necessary studies in co-ordination with the authorities concerned.

The Cabinet approved a draft memorandum of understanding (MoU) for cooperation in the legal field between the ministries of Justice in Qatar and Jordan, as well as a draft MoU for cooperation in the field of climate change, risk assessment and adaptation and mitigation between the Ministry of Municipality and Environment in Qatar and Ministry of the Environment and Protection of Land and Sea, Italy.

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