

**United Arab Emirates  
The Cabinet**

**Cabinet's Resolution No.(59) of 2021  
On the UAE National Commission For Education,  
Culture & Science**

**The Cabinet ,**

- Upon perusal of the constitution,
- The federal law No. (1) of 1972 on functions of the ministries and powers of the ministers , as amended,
- The federal decree law No. (26) of 2019 on the Public Finance,
- The Cabinet's resolution No.(14) of 1980 on the establishment of the UAE National Commission For Education, Culture & Science , as amended,
- The Cabinet's resolution No.(7) of 2021 on the organizational structure of the Ministry of Culture & Youth,
- And pursuant to the proposal submitted by the Minister of Culture & Youth , and approval of the Cabinet ,

**Decides as follows:**

**(Article One)  
Definitions**

In the application of the provisions of this resolution , the following words and expressions shall have the meanings shown opposite each of them unless the context requires otherwise:

The State (UAE):	United Arab Emirates.
The Ministry:	Ministry Of Culture & Youth.
The Minister:	Minister Of Culture & Youth
The National Commission:	The UAE National Commission For Education, Culture & Science.
Commission Chairman:	Chairman of the National Commission.
Organizations:	The United Nations Education , Science and Culture (UNESCO), Islamic World Education , Science and Culture (ISESCO), and the Arab Education , Science and Culture (ALESCO).

**(Article Two)**  
**Organizing The National Commission**

1. The National Commission shall be re-organized as set forth in this resolution.
2. The National Commission shall be the only link of contact between all the (federal and local) entities related to its functions and the organizations.
3. The Commission shall report to the Ministry and seated in Abu Dhabi. It may establish branches or offices inside the UAE.

**( Article Three)**  
**Functions of the National Commission**

The National Commission shall practice the following functions:

1. Final approval of the benefit realization and cooperation plan between the concerned authorities in the UAE on one hand and the organizations on the other hand.
2. Cooperating with the organizations for the implementation of their programs and educational, cultural and scientific activities inside and outside the UAE.
3. Supervising all the activities, programs and initiatives performed by the concerned authorities in the UAE with the organizations.
4. Orienting the citizens and the concerned authorities in the UAE on the message, objectives and activity aspects of the organizations, and disseminating information thereon through the various media means, as well as issuing pamphlets thereon.
5. Providing the organizations with the information related to the educational, cultural and scientific activities in the UAE.
6. Giving the necessary advice and information to the UAE delegations to the conferences and meetings organized or supervised by the organizations inside and outside the UAE.
7. Taking the necessary actions for strengthening the relationships between the national commission and the similar national commissions in the other countries, and cooperating with such commissions in programs and projects of common interest.
8. Following up activities of the international organizations and commissions in the education, culture and science fields and the organizations affiliated thereto, upon a request by the commission chairman.
9. Coordinating with all the concerned authorities in the UAE regarding their relationships with the organizations.

10. Any other duties or functions assigned to the commission by its chairman.

#### **(Article Four)** **Chairmanship Of the Commission**

The Minister shall act as the chairman of the National Commission, and shall have the following authorities in this regard:

1. General supervision over all the National Commission affairs.
2. Issuing decisions for composing the national commission and any other commissions affiliated thereto.
3. Representing the UAE in the highly represented meetings and conferences related to the activities of the national commission.
4. Issuing decisions nominating representatives of the UAE in councils, commissions and work teams of the organizations.
5. Supervising organization of the national commission's relationships with the organizations.
6. Supervising representing the UAE in the organizations, participating in their activities, meetings and events in coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.
7. Taking the actions that strengthen the relationships of the UAE with the national commissions and permanent delegations of other countries with the UNESCO.

#### **(Article Five)** **Financial Resources of the National Commission**

1. Financial resources of the national commission shall be restricted to the following:
  - a) The financial provisions allocated from the financial provisions listed in the Ministry's budget.
  - b) The donations, sponsorships, grants and wills accepted by the national commission.
2. The financial resources of the national commission shall be utilized by the national commission for implementing the activities and programs of the Commission, settling the UAE's subscriptions with the organizations, and satisfying the other financial obligations payable by the national commission.
3. The authorities concerned with the fields of education, culture and sciences shall be committed to spend for its common activities and programs with the organizations from their own budgets.

**(Article Six )**  
**Executive Decisions**

Chairman of the national commission issues the necessary decisions implementing provisions of this decision , including decisions for forming the national commission, its organizational chart on all levels , its functioning system and meetings.

**(Article Seven)**  
**Revocations**

The Cabinet's resolution No.(14) of 1980 on establishment of the UAE National Commission for Education , Culture and Science as amended referred to here-above is hereby superseded.

**(Article Eight)**  
**Publishing & Validity**

This resolution shall be published in the official Gazette and shall come into force effective from date of its issuance.

***The Original is signed by H.H. Sheikh  
Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum  
Prime Minister  
Official seal***

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