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RESOLUTION NO. 23

Based on what had been approved by the Parliament in accordance with the provisions of Item (First) of Article (61) and Item (Third) of Article (73) of the constitution, the President of the Republic decided on June 21, 2015 promulgating the following law:

**NO. (22) OF 2015
IRAQI SCIENTIFIC ACADEMY
LAW**



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ARTICLE 1

The Scientific Academy is an academy that shall be administratively and financially linked to the Council of Ministers and enjoy a legal personality and represented by the Head of the Academy or his/ her authorized representative, and its headquarters shall be in the city of Baghdad, and it may hold its meetings outside Baghdad.

ARTICLE 2

This law shall aim at the following:

First: Finding a scientific reference in the field of specialization.

Second: Preserving the integrity of the Arabic, Kurdish, Turkmen, Syriac and other languages and working to develop them and its meeting the requirements of science, literature and the arts.

Third: Developing scientific and linguistic dictionaries and encyclopedias.

Fourth: Revising and publishing of old scientific books and documents.

Fifth: Reviving the Iraqi, Arab and Islamic heritage in science, literature and the arts, and taking care of studying the history, civilization and heritage of Iraq.

Sixth: Keeping pace with modern scientific progress and advancing scientific studies and research and modern technologies.

Seventh: Encouraging and supporting authorship, research and publication.

Eighth: Cooperating with universities and scientific and academic institutions inside and outside Iraq and the establishment of scientific links with them.



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ARTICLE 3

The Iraqi Scientific Academy shall seek to achieve the objectives of this law by the following means:

First: Preparing studies and research aiming at economic and social development and combating extremist ideology.

Second: Publishing books, studies and university theses and issuing scientific journals in coordination with the concerned authorities.

Third: Holding national, Arab and international conferences, seminars and cultural seasons.

Fourth: Translating the most important books and research published in foreign languages.

Fifth: Developing the terms of science, literature, arts and civilized words that contribute to the Arabization movement.

Sixth: The Scientific Academy shall announce an annual award for the best scientific innovation and research in accordance with the mechanism determined by the Academy.



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CHAPTER TWO CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE ACADEMY

ARTICLE 4

The General Body shall nominate from among its active members a Head of the Iraqi Scientific Academy by the absolute majority of the number of members and they shall be appointed with the rank of minister in accordance with the law for a period of 5 (five) years, renewable once.

ARTICLE 5

First: The Head of the Academy shall have a deputy elected by the General Body from among its members by the absolute majority of the number of members for a period of (5) five years, renewable once, and he/ she shall receive the salary and allowances of those who hold the special degrees.

Second: The President of the Academy, his/ her deputy and the Secretary General shall be selected in the same session.

Third: The Head of the Academy shall delegate some of his/ her duties to his/ her deputy, and the deputy shall replace the Head in his/ her absence.



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ARTICLE 6

First: The Academy shall have a secretary general elected by the general body from among its members by the absolute majority of the number of members for a period of 5 (five) years, renewable once, and he/ she shall receive the salary and allocations of a general manager.

Second: The Secretary-General shall devote himself/ herself to his/ her duties during the his/ her election term.

ARTICLE 7

The Secretary General shall be:

First: Rapporteur of the of the Academy's General Body and Chairmanship.

Second: Responsible for following up the recommendations of conferences and seminars.

Third: Assistant to the Head of the Academy in the following-up and implementation of the work of scientific bodies and departments and any other tasks assigned to him/ her by the Head.



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CHAPTER THREE MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMY

ARTICLE 8

The Academy shall be consisted of:

First: Part-time active members numbering (41) forty-one members, including the head of the Academy.

Second: Supporting members.

Third: Honorary members.

ARTICLE 9

The working member shall meet the following conditions:

First: To be an Iraqi resident in Iraq.

Second: To be not less than (40) forty years.



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Third: To be proficient in the Arabic language, and to be fluent in one of the living or ancient languages.

Fourth: To be knowledgeable about one or more branches of knowledge, and to have an original product in it.

Fifth: To be a holder of the title of professor or experienced professor.

ARTICLE 10

First: The working member shall be appointed by a executive order issued by the Prime Minister.

Second: If the position of the active member becomes vacant, the nomination shall be opened for those wishing to join the membership who meet the legal conditions, and the new member shall be selected by the General Body by secret ballot.

ARTICLE 11

First: The working member shall contributes to the work of the Academy, and attends the sessions of the General Body, Chairmanship, meetings of the departments and their branches and the committees in which he/ she participates.

Second: The research of the working member, his/ her books and articles shall be accompanied by his/ her name and to what supports his/ her membership in the Academy.



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ARTICLE 12

First: The supporting member shall meet the following conditions:

- a. To be Iraqi.
- b. To be at least (40) forty years old.
- c. To have a wide knowledge of a branch of knowledge, and have a distinguished product in it, and to be a holder of the title of professor, experienced professor or the degree of expert.

Second: The supporting member shall be appointed by nomination of (5) five of the working members and the approval of the absolute majority of the members of the general body.

ARTICLE 13

First: The honorary member is required to be a prominent scientific figure and has provided a distinguished scientific service in one of the fields of knowledge.

Second: The honorary member shall be appointed by nominating (3) three of the working members, and with the approval of the majority of the members of the General Body.

Third: To hold the title of professor or assistant professor or the degree of expert.



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CHAPTER FOUR THE BODIES OF THE ACADEMY

ARTICLE 14

First: The academy shall have a Chairmanship body consists of:

- a. The head of the academy..... Head
- b. The deputy..... Member
- c. Four of the active members shall be elected by the General Body of the Academy for three years renewable once.....Members
- d. Secretary General..... Member and rapporteur

Second: The Chairmanship Body shall meet at least once a month.

ARTICLE 15

The Governing body shall undertake the following:

First: Developing an annual plan for the work of the Academy and following up its implementation after its approval by the General Body.

Second: Suggesting a draft of the annual budget of the Academy.



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Third: Holding scientific and cultural conferences and seminars.

Fourth: Facilitating the contribution of the members of the Academy in Arab and foreign conferences and seminars.

Fifth: Holding honorary ceremonies.

Sixth: Supervising the organization of the scientific, administrative and financial affairs of the Academy.

ARTICLE 16

First: The General Body shall be consisted of the Head of the Academy and the working members.

Second: The meetings of the General Body shall begin in the first half of September of each year.

Third: The General Body shall meet at least once a month and its quorum of convening shall be completed, and decisions and recommendations shall be taken by a majority of the number of members, and when the votes are equal, the side with which the head votes shall be prevailed.

Fourth: The working member shall be deemed resigned if he/ she does not attend (4) sessions of the General Body during the year without a legitimate excuse.



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ARTICLE 17

The members of the Academy shall have an annual holiday that begins on the first of July, and ends at the end of August, and the head of the Academy or a third of the members may invite the Chairmanship and the General Body to meet during this holiday when necessary.

ARTICLE 18

The General Body shall undertake the following:

- First: Considering the affairs of the Academy related to its objectives and tasks and taking the necessary decisions.
- Second: Discussing and approving the reports of the scientific departments.
- Third: Approving the Academy's Draft Annual Budget.
- Fourth: Approving the annual scientific plan of the Academy.
- Fifth: Considering what the head of the Academy refers to it.
- Sixth: Appointing the supporting and honorary members.



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CHAPTER FIVE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

ARTICLE 19

The academy shall be consisted of the following formations:

First: The following scientific sections:

- a. Languages and Heritage Section.
- b. Humanities Section.
- c. Pure Science Section.
- d. Engineering Science Section.
- e. Medical Sciences Section.
- f. Agricultural and Veterinary Science Section.
- g. Authorship, Translation and Publishing department.
- h. Comparative Religions Section.

Second: Administrative, financial and legal department

Third: Media and Public Relations Section



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Fourth: Control and Internal Audit Section

Fifth: Academy's Head Office

ARTICLE 20

The sections stipulated in Item (First) of Article (19) of this law shall be headed by a member of the Academy members to be elected by the General Body for a term of (5) five years, renewable, and he/ she shall be assisted by a number of employees.

ARTICLE 21

First: Each of the scientific sections stipulated in Item (First) of Article (19) of this law shall include at least (5) members, and it shall not be required that all of them be members of the Academy.

Second: Each scientific section may have one or more specialized branches, its members shall not be less than (3) three.

Third: Each branch shall have a rapporteur from among the working members of the Academy, chosen by the members of the concerned sections, for a period of (3) three years, renewable.

ARTICLE 22

First: The Academy, based on the recommendation of the General Body and the approval of the Council of Ministers, may create other scientific sections if necessary.



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Second: The tasks of sections stipulated in Item (First) of Article (19) of this law shall be determined and their relationship shall be determined by instructions issued by the head of the Academy.

ARTICLE 23

First: The administrative and financial department stipulated in Item (Second) of Article (19) of this law shall be run by an employee with title of general manager who holds at least an initial university degree and has an actual service of no less than (15) fifteen years and has expertise and specialization.

Second: The administrative and financial department shall be consisted of the following sections:

- a. Administration and Staffing Member Section.
- b. Legal Section.
- c. Financial Section.
- d. Library and manuscript Section.
- e. Printing Press Section.
- f. Administrative Service Section.
- g. Engineering and Maintenance Section.
- h. Information Technology Service.



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ARTICLE 24

The two sections and the office stipulated in Items (Third), (Fourth) and (Fifth) of Article (19) of this law shall be linked to the Head of Academy, and each of them shall be managed by an employee with the title of director who holds at least an initial university degree in the field of specialization and has a service of no less than (10) ten years.



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CHAPTER SIX GENERAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE 25

The financial resources of Academy shall be consisted of:

First: What is allocated to it in the general budget of the state.

Second: Revenues generated from the Academy's activities and publications.

Third: Grants and donations from inside and outside Iraq in accordance with the law.

ARTICLE 26

Working members, supporting members, and members of scientific sections who are not members of the Council shall be granted a remuneration determined by the General Body upon a proposal by the Head of Academy, not exceeding one million dinars per year.

ARTICLE 27

The provisions of the Unified Retirement Law No. (9) of 2014 with regard to the legal age for retirement shall not be applied to the Head of Academy, his/ her deputy, the general secretary and the working members.



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ARTICLE 28

The Head of the Academy may, with the approval of the General Body, form permanent or temporary scientific committees from among the members of the academy or from outside it to carry out specific tasks, and the committee shall be headed by a member of the working academy.

ARTICLE 29

Repealed, see Amendment, Article 1

The employees of the academy shall be subject to the provisions of Civil Service Law No. (24) of 1960, as amended, and Law of State Employee Discipline No. (14) of 1991 as amended

ARTICLE 30

The Head of the Academy shall issue bylaws and instructions to facilitate the implementation of the provisions of this law

ARTICLE 31

Scientific Academy Law No. (3) of 1995 shall be repealed, and the instructions and bylaws issued pursuant to it shall remain in force until the issuance of what replaces or repeals them.



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ARTICLE 32

The employees of the Scientific Academy established pursuant to Law No. (3) of 1995 and its rights, obligations and assets shall be transferred to the Iraqi Scientific Academy established pursuant to the provisions of this law.

ARTICLE 33

This law shall be implemented as of the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Fuad Ma'soum

President of Republic



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AMENDMENTS



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In the name of the people

Presidency of Republic

RESOLUTION NO (3)

Based on what had been approved by the Parliament, in accordance with the provisions of Item (First) of Article (61) and Item (Third) of Article (73) of the Constitution, the President of the Republic decided on June 18, 2019 issuing the following law:

NO (3) 2019

**LAW OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT
TO THE SCIENTIFIC ACADEMY**

LAW NO. (22) 2015

ARTICLE 1

The provision of Article (29) of the law shall be repealed and replaced with the following:



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Article 29

The employees of the Academy shall be subject to the provisions of Civil Service Law No. (24) of 1960, as amended, and the State Employee Discipline Law No. (14) of 1991, as amended, and they shall receive what their peers in universities receive in terms of salaries and allocations.

ARTICLE 2

This law shall be implemented as of the date of voting on it in Parliament, and it shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Dr . Barham Salih

President of the Republic