

**Decree No. (49) of 2013
Forming the
World Expo 2020 Preparatory Committee¹**

We, Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Ruler of Dubai,

After perusal of:

Decree No. (2) of 2012 Forming the Preparatory Committee for Hosting World Expo 2020 and its amendments,

Do hereby issue this Decree.

**Formation of the Committee
Article (1)**

A committee named the “World Expo 2020 Preparatory Committee” (the “**Committee**”) and supervised by His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and Chairman of the Executive Council, is hereby formed in the Emirate of Dubai with the membership of:

1. H.H. Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum, as chairman;
2. H.E. Mohammed Ibrahim Al Shaibani, as vice chairman;
3. H.E. Reem Ibrahim Al Hashimi, as member;
4. Major General Khamis Mattar Al Muzainah, as member;
5. Mr. Hussain Nasser Lootah, as member;
6. Mr. Mattar Mohammed Al Tayer, as member;
7. Mr. Khalifa Suhail Al Zaffin, as member; and

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¹*Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purpose of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict, the Arabic text will prevail.*

8. Mr. Helal Saeed Al Marri, as member.

Objectives of the Committee

Article (2)

The Committee is formed with the objective of preparing for World Expo 2020 and its associated events, programmes, and activities ("**Expo 2020 Events**").

Duties and Powers of the Committee

Article (3)

For the purpose of achieving its objectives, the Committee will have the duties and powers to:

1. develop the strategic plan required for organising the work and achieving the objectives of the Committee;
2. prepare for holding Expo 2020 Events in the Emirate of Dubai;
3. assess the suitability of the infrastructure of the Emirate of Dubai, including tourist and health facilities and road and transport networks, for holding Expo 2020 Events;
4. determine the technical, media, security, tourist, economic, and financial facilities, supplies, and requirements needed by the Emirate of Dubai to hold Expo 2020 Events;
5. coordinate with various public and private entities within and outside of the Emirate of Dubai in all fields related to holding Expo 2020 Events;
6. identify suitable locations for holding Expo 2020 Events;
7. determine the programmes, activities, events, and fairs associated with Expo 2020 Events;
8. supervise the media marketing at local, regional, and international levels to ensure the success of Expo 2020 Events;
9. oversee the attracting of local, regional, and international entities and companies to sponsor Expo 2020 Events;
10. supervise the promotion of Expo 2020 Events through companies and corporations specialised in this field; and
11. perform any other duties or functions as the Committee deems appropriate to achieve its objectives.

Committee Meeting Procedures

Article (4)

- a. The Committee will convene at the invitation of its chairman, or the vice chairman in his absence, at least once every two (2) months or where necessary. Committee meetings will be valid if attended by the majority of its members, provided that the chairman or vice chairman of the Committee is in attendance.
- b. Resolutions of the Committee will be passed by majority vote of the attending members, and in the event of a tie, the chair of the meeting will have a casting vote. Resolutions of the Committee will be recorded in minutes signed by the chair of the meeting and attending members.
- c. The Committee may form sub-committees or work teams to assist it in performing its duties. The chairman of the Committee will determine the duties and powers of such sub-committees and teams.
- d. The Committee may seek the assistance of experts and specialists by inviting them to attend its meetings without having the right to vote.

Committee Rapporteur

Article (5)

The chairman of the Committee will appoint a rapporteur, who will send invitations to attend meetings of the Committee, record its minutes of meetings, follow up the implementation of its resolutions and recommendations, and perform any other duties assigned to him by the chairman of the Committee.

Terms of Reference of the Committee

Article (6)

The Committee will issue terms of reference that determine the processes for performing its functions and duties.

Periodic Reports
Article (7)

The Committee will submit to the Ruler periodic reports on the outcome of the work and accomplishments of the Committee, the obstacles that prevent the Committee from performing its duties, and the solutions and proposals recommended by the Committee.

Cooperation with the Committee
Article (8)

All government departments, agencies, authorities, councils, and public corporations in the Emirate of Dubai must fully cooperate with the Committee and assist it in achieving the objective of successfully holding Expo 2020 Events.

Repeals
Article (9)

1. Decree No. (2) of 2012 Forming the Preparatory Committee for Hosting World Expo 2020 and its amendments will be repealed.
2. Any provision in any other legislation will be repealed to the extent that it contradicts the provisions of this Decree.

Commencement and Publication
Article (10)

This Decree comes into force on the day on which it is issued, and will be published in the Official Gazette.

Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Ruler of Dubai

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