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Law No. (7) of 1373 PD

On the Abolition of the People's Court

The General People's Congress...

- In compliance with the Basic People's Congresses in their Annual General Session of 1370 PD (2002). and
- After reviewing the Declaration on the Establishing of the People's Authority. and
- The Grand Green Charter for Human Rights in the Era of the Masses. and
- Law No. (20) of 1991 on the Promotion of Freedom. and
- Law No. (1) of 1369 PD (2001) on People's Congresses and People's Committees. and
- The Penal Code and its amendments. and
- Law of Civil and Commercial Procedures and its amendments. and
- Law of Judicature No. (51) of 1976 AD. and
- Law No. (5) of 1988 AD on the Establishment of the People's Court and its amendments. and
- Law No. (4) of 1430 AD concerning the People's Courts.

The following law has been formulated:

Article One

The People's Court and the People's Prosecution Office. established under the provisions of Law No. (5) of 1988 referred to above. shall both be abolished.

Article Two

The competences and powers assigned to the People's Court and the Popular Prosecution Office under Law No. (5) of 1988 above shall be referred to the competent and specialist courts and prosecution services.

Article Three

Without prejudice to the provision of the previous article, the jurisdiction to consider challenges pertaining to the people's selection process shall be passed to the people's courts in accordance with the procedures established by the Secretariat of the General People's Congress.

Article Four

Facts and proceedings considered before both the People's Court and the People's Prosecution Office shall be referred to the competent or specialist court or public prosecution in the state they are at when implementing this law.

As for criminal proceedings considered before the Appeals Chamber in the People's Court, they shall be referred to the Department of Misdemeanours and Infractions appealed in the competent or specialist court for adjudication, if the incident was a misdemeanour or infraction; however, if the incident was a crime, the Attorney General shall assume the responsibility for referring it to the competent Criminal Court or the specialist Court of Appeal for re-trying the accused according to the indictment decision, taking into account the provisions of Law 379 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

And the provision of this paragraph shall apply to proceedings referred to when appealing against the initial rulings therein.

Article Five

The selected members of the People's Court and the People's Prosecution Office shall return to the former positions they held before they were chosen. The employees working at the People's Court and the People's Prosecution Office shall be transferred to the General People's Committee for Justice, in order to take the necessary actions concerning them.

Article Six

All movable and immovable assets allocated to the People's Court and the People's Prosecution Office shall be transferred to the General People's Committee for Justice. Also, the funds listed in the budget of the People's Court and People's Prosecution Office shall be transferred to the budget of the General People's Committee for Justice.

Article Seven

This law shall enter into force from the date on which it is passed, and shall be published in the register of Legislation and different media.

The General People's Committee

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