

State Council, an Assistant State Solicitor General appointed by the State Solicitor General and by eleven other members to be appointed respectively by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, of the Treasury, of Public Works, of Transport and Civil Aviation (Inspectorate General of Civil Aviation), of Industry and Trade, of Posts and Communications, of State Holdings, of Health, Ministry of Tourism and Entertainment and the Chairman of the Committee of Ministers for the South, plus six experts, of whom one, representing civilian pilots, shall be appointed by ANPAC.

Two officials (Civilian or military) of the Ministry of Defense for Air shall also be members of the Council, of whom one shall be appointed by the Ministry of Defense from the Inspectorate of Communications and Flight Assistance.

The members appointed by the Ministries shall not rank below Inspector General or equivalent rank.

The Commission, to be established pursuant to the last paragraph of Article 6 for the study of the measures required for the coordination of activities in the national airspace, shall be presided over by the chairman of the Higher Council on Civil Aviation and shall be composed of four additional members, two of whom shall belong to the staff of the Inspectorate General of Civil Aviation and two to the Staff of the Ministry of Defense for Air.

Within the Higher Council for Civil Aviation there shall be established a Secretariat headed by an executive official of the Inspectorate General for Civil Aviation of the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, who shall not rank below a Division Director and who shall act as Secretary to the Council.

*Article 8.* The chairman and the members of the Higher Council for Civil Aviation shall be appointed by decree of the President of the Republic on the proposal of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation.

With the exception of the Director General of the Inspectorate General of Civil Aviation, they shall serve three-year terms and may be reappointed.

There shall be excluded from membership in the said Council the owners, directors, representatives or consultants of companies or firms, which have or intend to have business relations with the Civil Aviation administration.

The Council shall meet at least once a month.

A quorum of the meetings of the Higher Council shall require the presence of at least twelve members in addition to the chairman; a majority vote of those present shall be required for decisions of the Higher Council.

*Article 9.* The Government of the Republic is hereby authorized to issue, within one month of the entry into effect hereof, regulations having the force of law and governing:

1. the field organization of the Inspectorate General of Civil Aviation, to be divided into three air traffic districts, and the determination of the functions of the central organization, of the districts and of the airport regions, following principles of extensive decentralization and attribution of broad powers of decision to the field services. The decisions adopted by the latter shall be final whenever provision for the right to appeal is not indispensable;