

COMPOSITION OF THE NTISB

- a. **Chairman**
Cabinet Secretary - Cabinet Division
- b. **Members**
1. Secretary - IT&T Division, MoIT
 2. DGI/DG (Tech) - ISI
 3. Additional Secretary - Ministry of Defence
 4. SO-in-C - Sigs Dte, GHQ
 5. DG - C4I Dte, GHQ
 6. Chairman - NADRA
 7. Chairman - NTC
 8. Chairman - PTA
 9. Chief Scientist & Scientific Adviser - DESTO
 10. DG - Intelligence Bureau
 11. Director of Signals - NHQ
 12. Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Electronics) - AHQ
 13. Vice Chairman - FAB
 14. Addl. DG - DCS
- c. **Co-opted Members**
1. Financial Advisor - Cabinet Division
 2. Member (Technical) - PTCL
 3. Director General - FIA
 4. Director General - Met
 5. Chairman, - KRL
 6. Chairman - SUPARCO
 7. Director General HQs - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 8. Director General - Pakistan Computer Bureau
 9. Chief Engineer Telecommunications - Pakistan Railways
 10. Controlling Authorities of Cypher - Governments of Punjab, Sindh, KPK and Balochistan
- d. **Secretary**
Secretary NTISB - Cabinet Division


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CHARTER OF DUTIES

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY BOARD (NTISB)

1. Advise Federal Government on the security aspects of the National Policies concerning the employment and usage of all Information and Telecommunication Technology (ICT) related services in the public and private sectors of the country.
2. Formulate and issue policies and Government directives aimed at ensuring security in use of ICT services in Armed Forces and all Civil Departments of the country.
3. Periodically review the National Security linked with expansion of ICT Services in the country and advise the Government accordingly.
4. Assess the effectiveness of the policies issued by the government to regulate security aspect of ICT services and identify the weak links to the organizations concerned for taking remedial measures.
5. Bring to the notice of controlling authority and authorities concerned (Prime Minister/Defence Committee of the Cabinet) about the occurrence of major violations of ICT Security and failure of any organization to comply with the major decisions/instructions of NTISB.
6. Advise government on enactment of laws and defining of prosecution channels to deal with the offences related to ICT Security breaches along with cipher crimes.
7. Define charter of duties for the Executive Committee of NTISB and assign it tasks on a required basis.
8. Task any Government Department/Organization, Government Agency to carry out investigations/ground check of any matter related to improving the security of ICT services in a specific Department/Organization/Institution.
9. Induct any official of the Central/Provincial Govt Department Autonomous/ Semi Autonomous Organizations as member of the Board as and when and for the period required.
10. Check the induction of communications security equipment without the approval of NTISB Secretariat/Cabinet Division in the Government or Private Departments/ Agencies/ Organizations.


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11. For the Development of ICT Security equipment, assign the projects to any official or team of officials, Govt Department / Agency, University/ Institutes or any qualified security wise cleared citizen of Pakistan.
12. If considered necessary, direct Federal/Provincial Government Departments/ Organizations to apprise/brief the Board on matters pertaining to security of their ICT based systems.
13. Periodic review of the rules/regulations governing the employment of personnel dealing with ICT based security systems and suggest improvements/ changes.
14. Ensure through Federal/ Provincial Government Departments/ Organizations that no officer or staff is employed on Comm Security/ Crypto related duties without security clearance and training in either Department of Communications Security or Armed Forces training institutions.
15. Maintain a pool of selected officials of the related Government Departments/ Organizations for periodic inspection of the Communications/ Crypto Centers as under:-
 - a. **Within the Country:** Once in two years or as and when required.
 - b. **Pakistan Missions Abroad:**
 - (1) **Most Sensitive Missions:** Every two years or as and when required.
 - (2) **Less Sensitive Missions:** Every three to five years or as and when required.
16. Formulate the training standards for the personnel deputed by user Departments/ Organizations to handle security aspects of ICT based services.
17. Promote education in cryptology, information security and cryptographic algorithm development in the country.
18. Recommend remedial measures to restore security on known/ revealed/ reported compromises of Telecommunications and Information Technology procedures and systems.


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