

(Unofficial Translation)

**Announcement by the Council for Democratic Reform No. 4:
Executive Power**

Whereas some laws prescribe the authority and duties of the prime minister and ministers in implementing the law and in the interest of implementing those laws, the Leader of the Council for Democratic Reform has hereby issues the following orders:

1. Pending the appointment of the prime minister, the powers and duties prescribed to the prime minister or the council of ministers are given to the Leader of the Council or to whom the Leader assigns.
2. Pending the appointment of ministers, the powers and duties prescribed to ministers are given to the permanent secretaries of their respective ministries unless the Leader of the Council instructs otherwise.

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