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### **PCHR approaches IIC over Hudood Ordinance**

ISLAMABAD: The Parliamentarians Commission for Human Rights (PCHR) has approached the Islamic Ideology Council (IIC) urging it to hold broader consultations with religious scholars all thoughts of schools before finalizing its recommendations regarding amendments moved by the government to it (Council).

This was taken at a meeting of the PCHR Steering Committee. The participants reviewed the proposed amendments and decided to open these amendments to public through national press before tabling them into the National Assembly.

The meeting was presided over by Secretary General PCHR Federal Minister for Northern Areas and Kashmir Affairs.

The Commission was of the view that the existing Hudood Ordinance must be amended for providing justice to people and in addition to the procedural requirements there were also some sections in the Ordinance, which required redrafting. Amendments were presented by MNA Kashmala Tariq.

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