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**The Constitutional Court**

**Decision No. (13) of 2017 amending certain provisions of the Human Resources for the Constitutional Court Regulation promulgated by Decision No. (22) of 2016**

President of the Constitutional Court:

Having reviewed Legislative Decree No. (27) of 2002 regarding the Establishment of the Constitutional Court, as amended by Legislative Decree No. (38) of 2012;

Civil Service Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (48) of 2010, amended by Law No. (69) of 2014, and its Implementing Regulation promulgated by Decision No. (51) of 2012, as amended;

And the Human Resources for the Constitutional Court Regulation promulgated by Decision No. (22) of 2016, as amended by Decision No. (4) of 2017;

And upon the submission of the Secretary-General;

**Hereby Decides:**

**Article One**

The first Paragraph of Article (4), and the first Paragraph of Article (81) and Article (144) of the Human Resources Regulations promulgated by Decision No. (22) of 2016, shall be replaced with the following texts:

**Article (4) Paragraph One:**

“A committee headed by the Secretary General and the membership of the Under-Secretary General and Directors of Departments of the Constitutional Court is formed in order to review nominations for promotions, incentives and bonuses”.

**Article (81) Paragraph One:**

“It is permissible for the Civil Servant, by a decision of the President of the Court, to be promoted at the end of his service for any of the reasons stipulated in Article (147) of this Regulation, with the exception of the reasons mentioned in Paragraphs (5), (6), (7), (10) of that Article, for a period of one year prior to being referred to retirement, provided that one year has passed since he obtained the last promotion, and the financial appropriation for that is available.

**Article (144):**

The Committee's deliberations are confidential, and its recommendations are issued by a majority vote and signed by the Committee Chairman, the two members and the Secretary, within fifteen working days of the date on which the grievance is entered in its file. The committee, when necessary, may extend the previous deadline to other periods, provided that the total of the periods shall not exceed sixty working days.

**Article Two**

The Secretary-General shall implement this Decision, and it shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**President of the Constitutional Court**

**Khalifa bin Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa**

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