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First meeting of Council of Senior Parliamentarians held

Islamabad March 22, 2021: Syed Fakhar Imam Minister for National Food Security and Research/Convener chaired the first meeting of the Council of Senior Parliamentarians in the Parliament House today.

At the onset, he appreciated Speaker Asad Qaiser for his initiative to take all parties on board to have cordial relation within the parliament. He said that cordiality among all political parties was imperative for smooth conduct of House proceedings and to bring the country out of socio economic challenges. He also remarked that upholding parliamentary norms and avoiding non-parliamentary approaches would bring parliamentary supremacy in the country.

Syed Fakhar Imam read out the ToRs of the Council and termed them comprehensive. He expressed his optimism that the proceedings of the Council would be meaningful and purposeful for upholding the parliamentary norms and traditions. He constituted a subcommittee comprising Mr. Pervaiz Khattak, Minister for Defence and Dr Fehmida Mirza, Minister for Inter Provincial Coordination to approach other members of Committee for their meaningful participation in the proceedings of the Council so that parliamentary norms be strengthened within Parliament.

Mr.Pervaiz Khattak and Dr Fehmida Mirza also appreciated the Speaker Asad Qasier for his initiative to bring consensus across party lines regarding different challenges faced by the country. They said that following Rules of procedure and taking all stakeholders in confidence would strengthen democracy in the country.