

## SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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## SECP seeks to align Companies Act to promote business growth

ISLAMABAD, March 14: In order to align the company law with international best practices and promote business growth and development in Pakistan, the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has initiated a comprehensive review of the Companies Act, 2017.

To that end, Mr. Akif Saeed, Chairman of the SECP, has established a Special Committee tasked with reviewing the Act, recommending amendments, and organizing a n extensive consultation with stakeholders. SECP believes that expert opinions and insights can play a vital role in ensuring that any proposed changes in the Act align with international best practice.

SECP welcomes all stakeholders, including industry experts, business owners, investors, lawyers, accountants, corporate consultants, experts, and other stakeholders, to share their thoughts that could improve the Companies Act, 2017. Stakeholders are urged to provide their feedback and suggestions on areas such as governance, compliance, financial reporting, stakeholder facilitation, and any other critical aspect of the Act.

SECP appreciates the contribution of stakeholders to this important matter and encourages stakeholders to send their suggestions via email at feedback.ca2017@secp.gov.pk or by post, before April 15, 2023.

معاشی ترقی کے لیے کمپنیزا یکٹ میں ترامیم تجویز کرنے کے لئے ممیٹی قائم:ایسای سی پی

اسلام آباد (مارچ 14) سکیور ٹیزاینڈ ایکھینج کمیش آف پاکستان (SECP) نے پاکستان میں کاروبار کی ترقی کوفروغ دینے اور کمپنیز ایکٹ کو بین الا قوامی بہترین طریقوں سے ہم آ ہنگ کرنے کے پیش نظر کمپنیز ایک ، 2017 کاایک جامع جائزہ شروع کیا ہے۔

