

Art. 2 - Are considered higher civil positions in the sense of the law herein:

**Firstly: on the level of central structures:**

- Head or director of the cabinet of The Head of Government,
- Head of ministerial cabinet,
- Chargé de mission at the ministerial cabinet,
- Attaché to ministerial cabinet,
- General secretary of ministry or an equivalent post regarding the appointing conditions and the advantages granted for this purpose,
- Heads of general committees or higher authorities,
- General director of central administration or an equivalent post regarding the appointing conditions and the advantages granted for this purpose.

**Secondly : on the regional level:**

- Governor.

**Thirdly : on the level of public establishments, public enterprises and regulatory authorities:**

- Vice-governor of the Central Bank of Tunisia
- Chairman and managing director of public enterprise
- General director or director of non-administrative public establishment
- General director of administrative public establishment
- Presidents of regulatory authorities which are not provided in the Constitution.

Art. 3 - The appointment to the higher civil positions provided for in article 2 of the law herein and their termination or retention shall be done by governmental decree, in accordance with the regulation in force, on a proposal from the interested Minister and after deliberation of the Council of Ministers. The President of the Republic shall be informed.

Art. 4 - Notwithstanding all contrary provisions, the appointment to positions other than those provided for in article 2 of the law herein shall be done by order of the Head of Government on a proposal from the Minister who has hierarchical power or administrative supervision on the interested officials, and this, except for those related to the public enterprises, public establishments of non-administrative nature and to the regulatory authorities which not provided by the Constitution and which remain ruled by the texts on which they are organized.

**Law n° 2015-33 dated 17 August 2015, fixing the higher level civil positions in accordance with the provisions of article 92 of the Constitution (1).**

In the name of the People,

The People's Representatives Assembly having adopted,

The President of the Republic enacts the following law:

First Article - The law herein aims at fixing the higher civil positions falling within the competence of the Head of Government in the implementation of the provisions of article 92 of the Constitution.

(1) Preparatory works :

Discussion and adoption by the People's Representatives Assembly during its session held on 3 August 2015.

Art. 5 - The term “decree” is replaced by the term “governmental decree”, when mentioned in the legislative and regulatory texts related to the higher civil positions, as determined by article 2 of the law herein.

The law herein shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Tunisia and enforced a law of the State.

Tunis, 17 August 2015.

*The President of the Republic*

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