

**The Cabinet of Ministers Resolution**  
**No. 59 dated 26/3/1422H**  
**Approving the Organizational Rules for Foreign Languages Centers**

**The Cabinet of Ministers,**

After reviewing the transaction No 780/8 dated 28/11/1419H, incoming from the Cabinet Presidency Chamber, inclusive of the cable of HRH the Minister of Foreign Affairs No 96/37942/1 dated 24/10/1419H, attached to it the minutes taken between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Education to study the statuses of foreign languages centers in the Kingdom and;

After reviewing the minutes No (197) dated 7/7/1420H, and No (34) dated 3/2/1421H, and No(89) dated 24/3/1421H, and No(142) dated 12/5/1421H, prepared by the Cabinet Bureau of Experts and;

After reviewing the Cabinet Bureau of Experts memorandum No (35) dated 3/2/1421H and;

After reviewing the Foreign Languages Centers Organizational Regulation approved by the decision of the Minister of Education No 2/2/20/229 dated 9/1/1388H and;

After reviewing the two recommendations of the Cabinet of Ministers General Committee No (420) dated 18/11/1421H, and No (52) dated 29/1/1422H;

**Decide the following:**

**Firstly:**

Approving the Organizational Rules for Foreign Languages Centers in the Kingdom as follows:-

- 1 - The foreign institution to which these centers are affiliates shall shoulder all their operation costs;
- 2 - The Ministry of Education shall technically supervise over these centers to ensure conformity with the Kingdom education policy with no contradiction to the ethics values of the Saudi society;
- 3- Each center shall confine to the training courses it has been licensed for;
- 4- Priority shall be given to Saudis;
- 5- Registering the centers and branches with the Ministry of Education;
- 6- No center shall be open or any program expanded or any activity is done unless after the approval of the Ministry of Education;

7- Recruitment of teachers for these centers shall be subject to the law governing the recruitment of foreign schools teaches.

**Secondly,**

Notifying the British Cultural Council and the French Cultural Center of the rules cited in this resolution to act accordingly and rectify the statuses of the their two centers as per these rules within a period not exceeding six months as of this resolution date of issuance.

**Thirdly,**

The provisions of item (firstly) above shall apply to all foreign languages centers in the Kingdom to be established in the future.

**Fourthly,**

The Minister of Education shall, in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the executive decisions for these rules.