**Suggestions & Declarations of Working Group**

**Topic: Prosecution**

**Chaired by: Mr. Shahadat Awan, Prosecutor General**

1. Proper arrangements are required to be made for Infrastructure support – staff, office, accommodation and equipment for and quality control of the services being provided by the prosecution.
2. An intelligent institutional mechanism of monitoring the working and activities of prosecution may be developed
3. The prosecution must have administrative and financial independence
4. (Prosecution) as a subject to be included into the law education
5. Hiring of special prosecutors outside the (service) for a particular case appears to be reflect in lack of confidence and is also a burden upon Government exchequer and this practice should be stopped forthwith
6. Monitoring, inspection and evaluation of criminal prosecution service presently working under the law ministry/ Government of Sindh replaced under the control of prosecutor general Sindh.
7. Pay structure of prosecutors be made attractive and equivalent advocate general and deputy attorney general offices to attract best lawyers into the prosecution services
8. Frequent conversations should take place among all the stake holders to review the working of prosecution service. Mr. Hasan Feroz has suggested that such matters should be taken up in the meeting of criminal justice coordination committee.
9. Training of prosecutors is essential through judicial academy. (Hon’ble Mr. Justice Qazi Faiez Isa, Chief Justice Balochistan High Court, suggested that this training must be at least for a period of one month)
10. Prosecutors should have access to online library.
11. State should ensure that in court premises comfortable separate areas for male and female prosecution witnesses including water, and access to toilet be made available
12. Session Judge Mr. Ghulam Mustafa G. Memon, Thatta, has pointed out that already such facilities have already been made available in district Thatta.
13. Office accommodation for prosecution within the court premises that is Supreme Court building Islamabad, Karachi Registry, High court buildings in Sindh, federal Shariat court Islamabad, and in all other courts be made available. Mr. Sharif Burriro, asst sessions judge, has pointed out that in his district this facility has already been provided.
14. Frivolous prosecution should be discouraged
15. Vacancies lying vacant be filled through public service commission be filled immediately to overcome shortage of prosecutors.
16. Number of prosecutors should be enhanced equivalent to the number of criminal courts.