



**German government will be asked to reconsider cases of Muslim detainees:  
DR. LAMMERT**

Vice President German Parliament has given assurance that he will request his government to reconsider cases of the Muslim detainees put behind the bar on allegation of terrorism in Germany. The Vice President German Parliament Dr.Lammert was talking to Chairman Parliamentarians Commission for Human Rights (PCHR) Mr.Raiz Fatyna MNA. PCHR's executive members Senator Naseer Mengal and Dr.GG jamal MNA were also present on the occasion.

Dr Lammert who is leading a four member delegation expressed his satisfaction over the fact that democracy is getting its roots in Pakistan. He was of the view that Strong democracy will ultimately lead to restore its democratic statues in world community. The German delegation discussed human rights issues with special reference to Pakistan and Germany in details. Mr. Riaz Fatyana introduced PCHR to the delegation and shed light on its objectives, modus operandi and some initiatives. He also informed about detailed past performance of PCHR and future programs. Mr.Raiz Fatyana drew the attention of delegation about victimization of foreigner in German after 9/11 incident on the allegation of terrorism. PCHR expressed deep concern about the plight of those innocent prisoners. Visiting Head told that courts are releasing who are not involved in any criminal activity. PCHR demanded to compensate those Innocent people who were put behind bar without any offence. Dr.Lammert assured that German Government will be asked to give sympathetic attention to the issue. The delegation was informed that Minorities enjoy complete freedom in Pakistan. They are equal citizen of Pakistan and have equal rights in every sphere of life. Government provides all possible support to grow in society. This is the reason minorities have their due share in national development. There is no disharmony and discrimination against any minority in Pakistan. Dr.Lammert Vice President of German parliament showed keen interest in the PCHR efforts for protecting and promoting the human rights issues in Pakistan. This is very effective platform for the human rights and can play an important role in ensuring human rights in Pakistan.

Dr. Lammert assured his full support to PCHR in its efforts, "we will establish a close interaction with PCHR to work jointly for the promotion and protection of human rights in both countries. These relations will enable to strengthen ties in both countries and ultimately make it possible to join hands for human rights protection at

all levels.

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