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Ministerial Decision No. (121) for the Year 2020

Concerning the Proclamation of the “Emirates Urban Planning Association”

Minister of Community Development:

- Pursuant to the perusal of the Federal Decree Law No. (1) on Competencies of the Ministries and Powers of the Ministers and its amendments;
- Federal Law No. (2) For the Year 2008 Concerning the Public, Non-Governmental and Nonprofit Organizations, Societies and Establishments;
- Federal Decree No. (130) For the Year 2017 Concerning the Appointment of UAE’s Council of Ministers;
- Decision of the Council of Ministers No. (10) For the Year 2016 Concerning the Organizational Structure of the Ministry of Community Development.
- Based on what was presented to us by the Deputy Undersecretary for Social Development Affairs.
- For the Public Interest.

We Have Decided

Article (1)

A public and nonprofit association under the name of “Emirates Urban Planning Association”, shall be announced and registered under the number (203) within the Ministry’s records. Its main base shall be located in Dubai Emirate, its activities cover the entire United Arab Emirates and it aspires to fulfill the following objectives:

- 1- Contribute to raising effectiveness and efficiency of professional urban planning activities and practices to facilitate the achievement of sustainable urban development in accordance with officially adopted governmental visions at both local and federal levels.
- 2- Contribute to the training and professional development of planning practitioners through the dissemination of contemporary knowledge and improving basic and advanced skills.
- 3- Encourage and sponsor pure and applied scientific research in the various urban planning and design fields in accordance to the country’s needs and developmental priorities.
- 4- Development and dissemination of professional ethical principles, conducts and practices among planning practitioners in all sectors.

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- 5- Collaborate with higher education institutions in the country to facilitate the development and offering of academic and continuing professional educational planning programs that are in line with the country's job market requirements.
- 6- Participate in conferences and urban planning professional gatherings both regionally and internationally upon attaining the formal consent from the Ministry.
- 7- Reinforce the effective participation of professionally qualified UAE nationals in different urban planning fields within both the public and private sectors.
- 8- Contribute to the development of official systems of registration, evaluation, classification and professional licensing for both planning practitioners and consultancy firms in collaboration with the relevant competent governmental authorities in the country.
- 9- Provide technical urban planning support and professional advice to all relevant governmental entities in the UAE, through bilateral cooperation agreements upon the official approval of the Ministry.

Article (2)

The mentioned society shall abide by all the articles of the Federal Law No. (2) For the Year 2008 Concerning the Public, Non-Governmental and Nonprofit organizations, Societies and Establishments.

Article (3)

This decision is thereby effective from the below shown date, all concerned parties shall execute in accordance to their mandated responsibilities and authorities, and it shall be published in the Official Gazette.

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Minister of Community Development