

**Federal Law no. 1 of 2013**

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Corresponding to 4 Rabi' Al-Akhar 1434 AH

**AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL DECREE-LAW No. 2 OF 2004 ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EMIRATES IDENTITY AUTHORITY**

**Amending**

**Federal Decree-Law no. 2/2004 dated 29/09/2004 AD**

We, Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

President of the United Arab Emirates,

After perusal of the Constitution,

Federal Law no. 1 of 1972 concerning the Competencies of the Ministries and Powers of the Ministers and its amending laws;

Federal Decree-Law no. 2 of 2004 on the Establishment of the Emirates Identity Authority

Federal Law no. 9 of 2006 on the Population Register and the Identity Card;

Federal Decree-Law no. 5 of 2011 on the Regulation of the Boards of Directors, Boards of Trustees and Committees in the Federal Government; and

Based on the proposal of the Chairman of the Emirates Identity Authority and the approval of the Cabinet and the Federal National Council and the ratification of the Federal Supreme Council,

We have issued the following Law:

**Article 1**

Article 9 of the Federal Decree-Law no. 2 of 2004 on the Formation of the Emirates Identity Authority shall be replaced by the following:

Article 9:

“The Board shall convene at least once per month upon the invitation of the Chairman or the Vice - Chairman. The Chairman may invite the Board to meet upon the request of the Director General or at least four of the members thereof, whenever necessary. The Board may invite to its meetings experts and counsels whose assistance is required from outside the Board and from the entities connected to the work of the Authority. However, such experts and counsels shall not have a countable vote upon decision – making”.

**Article 2**

Every provision in contradiction or conflict with the provisions of this Law shall be abrogated.

**Article 3**

This Law shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall enter into force the day following its publication date.

Issued by us in the Presidential Palace in Abu Dhabi

Date: 4 Rabi' Al-Akhar 1434 AH

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**Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan**

**President of the United Arab Emirates**

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