

**Presidential Decree No. (24) FY 2011, 12 September 2011.**

**Limited Release**

**Embassy Translation (Non-Official Translation)**

Presidential Decree No. (24) FY 2011 was issued today and states the following:-

President of the Republic

Having reviewed the Constitution of the Republic of Yemen, particularly Article (124), which states that "The President of the Republic shall be supported in his duties by the Vice President, furthermore, the President is permitted to delegate some of his powers to the Vice President";

Taking into consideration, the national interest, and in order to reach a political resolution to the ongoing political crisis, and to preserve the unity, security and stability of Yemen, and based on the principal tenants of the GCC initiative, and in order to establish practical implementation mechanisms that will remove the elements behind the current political and security tensions;

I have decided the following:

Article (1) Delegate the required constitutional authorities to Vice President Abdo Rabu Mansour Hadi to initiate dialogue with all the factions and signatories of the GCC initiative to conform and accept a practical implementation mechanism, and to subsequently sign the initiative on my behalf and to begin supervising its implementation under the auspices of regional and international authorities; which will conclude in holding early presidential elections; once all parties agree on the appropriate timing, ensuring a democratic and peaceful transfer of power.

Article (2) To implement this decree from the date of its issuance. The decree is binding and cannot be undone by any party. The decree shall be published in the Official Newsletter.

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Signed by: Ali Abdullah SALEH, President of the Republic

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