

PARTICIPATION IN POLITICS AND ELECTIONS
(PROHIBITION) (AMENDMENT) DECREE 1989



Decree No. 9

[29th March 1989]

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ment

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows:—

1. The Participation in Politics and Elections (Prohibition) Decree 1987 hereby amended—

Amendment
of 1987
No. 25

(a) in section 1 thereof by inserting immediately after subsection (3) thereof, the following new subsections, that is—

(4) Any person banned or disqualified under this Decree shall not sponsor, canvass or campaign for or on behalf of himself or others or sponsor or fund any political party or any sponsored candidate for any election during the transition period.

(5) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (4) of this section shall be guilty of an offence under this Decree and upon conviction by the special tribunal constituted under the Transition to Civil Rule (Political Programme) Decree 1987 shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ₦250,000 or to imprisonment not exceeding five years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(b) in Schedule 1 thereto, by substituting for paragraph 2 the following new paragraph, that is—

2. All persons who have served—

(a) as Secretaries in Federal or State Governments; or

(b) as Permanent Secretaries or, as the case may be, Directors-General; or

(c) as Judges; or

(d) as Chairmen or members of Federal or States Boards of Statutory Corporations or State-owned Companies or the Governing Boards of various institutions; or

(e) in other public offices, who have been found guilty of misdeeds by any Panel, Tribunal, Judicial Commission or Administrative Inquiry from 1st October 1960 to the end of the transition period.

(c) in Schedule 2 thereto, by inserting immediately after Part II thereof the following new Part, that is—

"PART III—OFFICE HOLDERS (CERTAIN BODIES)

The holders of the following offices from 31st December 1983 to the end of the transition period.

Chairmen and members of the following bodies, that is—

- (a) the Directorate for Social Mobilisation (Federal or State);
- (b) the National Electoral Commission;
- (c) the National Population Commission;
- (d) the Code of Conduct Bureau;
- (e) the National Revenue Mobilisation Commission;
- (f) the Directorate of Food, Roads and Rural Infrastructure (Federal or State)".

Citation.

2. This Decree may be cited as the *Participation in Politics and Elections (Prohibition) (Amendment) Decree, 1989*.

Made at Lagos this 20th day of March, 1989.

GENERAL I. B. BABANGIDA
President, Commander-in-Chief
of the Armed Forces
Federal Republic of Nigeria