

**Republic of Lebanon**

General directorate of interior security forces

General Staff department – planning and organization division

**Interior Security forces organizing**

**Law No. 17**

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The parliament hereby passes the following:

Whereas the president of republic shall issue the following law:

Sole article: the motion of interior security forces organizing was confirmed, as per the amendments of the mutual parliament committees, and as modified by the parliament in the articles:

13-18-19-20-21-22 thereof.

This law shall be in force as from the date of issuance.

Issued by the President of Republic

Beirut on 6/9/1990

Prime minister

Signature: Elias Al Hirawi

Signature: Salim Al Hoss

**Minister of interior**

Signature: Elias Al Khazen

## Interior Security forces organizing law

### **First part**

#### General organization of interior security forces

### **First section**

#### Organizing of interior security forces

### **First chapter**

Definition of interior security forces and determining the duties thereof

**Article first:** the interior security forces are general armed forces, and its authorities incorporating all the Lebanese lands as well as the territorial waters and airs thereof, its duties are including but not limited to:

**1- in the field of administrative supervision unit:**

- a- Preserving order and security support.
- b- Providing communal peace.
- c- Protecting publics and properties.
- d- Preserving freedoms within the law.
- e- Implementing law and other related decrees.

**2- In the field of jurisdictional supervision unit:**

- a- Performing the duties of jurisdictional supervision unit.
- b- Executing juridical assignments and writs.
- c- Implementing judgments and legal orders.

**3- In the other fields:**

- a- Supporting general authorities in performing the duties thereof.
- b- Guarding decided by the competent authorities, of institutions and public organizations.
- c- Guarding prisons and managing the same when required.
- d- Protecting the diplomatic missions in Lebanon.

**Article second:** the interior security forces are subject to the authority of the ministry of interior, and shall abide by the military laws and regulations, unless the exclusions defined by other laws and regulations.

## Second chapter

### **Interior Security forces units and leading administration therein**

**Article third:** in this law, the following phrases shall have the corresponding meaning attached thereto:

**-Director General:**

Shall mean the general director of the interior security forces.

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Shall mean the general director of the security forces.

**-Inspector general:**

The inspector general of the interior security forces.

**- The institution:**

Institution of interior security forces

**- Interior security forces staff, or interior security forces members**

All officers, noncommissioned officers and members of the security forces department, including reserves and recruits during their original service at the interior security forces.

**- Interior security forces officers:**

All officers of the interior security forces department, including the reserve officers during their original service at the interior security force.

**- Units:**

All units and different formations of security force whatever the account thereof.

**- Army officers:**

The officers of the main institutions related to the ministry of national defense.

Army staff:

The army privates of the main institutions related to the ministry of national defense.

**Article fourth:** the interior security forces including the following forces:

- 1- Territorial police
- 2- Mobile forces
- 3- Beirut police
- 4- Institution of interior security forces

5- Embassies, administrations and institutions security department.

Each of these forced are comprising a unit, whereas, the mutual cases between such units and the required methods to execute the same shall be unified and assigned to one central administrative unit under the supervision of the director general.

Concerning social, cultural and intellectual services performed to the interior security forces, including managing the funds of private nature which established for such purpose, it shall be assigned to special unit subject also to the director general.

**Article fifth:** the leader units at the interior security forces are consisting of:

- 1- General directorate of interior security forces, including the director general, staff and central administration.
- 2- General investigation department of interior security forces
- 3- Territorial police headquarter.
- 4- Mobile forces headquarter.
- 5- Beirut police headquarter.
- 6- Judicial police headquarter.
- 7- Embassies, administrations and public institutions security headquarter.
- 8- Institution of interior security forces headquarter.
- 9- Social services headquarter.
- 10- Commanding council.

**Article sixth:** the units are organized as follows:

- 1- **General staff:** including the divisions assigned with preparing studies and providing advises to the director general.
- 2- **Central administration:** including the administrative and technical sectors assigned with supervising the funds, equipments, supplies, of interior security forces, and the related premises or under the supervision thereof.
- 3- **Social services administration:** including interior security forces magazine and the funds of the special nature established by decrees in favor of interior security forces, as well as the related institution

to such funds, and clubs and other cultural, intellectual and social services.

- 4- **Territorial police:** including all divisions working outside Beirut, excluding the ones attached either totally or partially with any other units.
- 5- **Mobile forces:** these forces comprising the general reserve in the interior security forces which must be prepared in term of quantity, origination, provision and training for security protection operations and establishing the same, specially the significant operations in all the Lebanese areas, comprising all the mobile units within and outside Beirut.
- 6- **Beirut police:** its authorities include the territorial scope of Beirut city, including all working units working therein, excluding the ones attached partially or totally to other units.
- 7- **Juridical police:** its authorities include all the Lebanese lands, including the scientific supervision unit, tourism supervision unit, as well crime control and researching and investigation units.
- 8- **Embassies, administrations, and public institutions security department:** with powers comprising all the Lebanese territories, including all the units assigned with guarding and protecting diplomatic missions in Lebanon and the affiliates thereof as well as administrations and public institutions.
- 9- **Institution of interior security forces:** including all colleges and interior security forces schools and the training centers therein.

**Article seventh:** the organizational structure of the interior security forces in all its units and divisions, as well as the powers and obligations of the responsibilities of the leaders shall be determined by a decree decided by the council of ministers according to a suggestion of the prime minister, having reviewed the opinion of the commanding council, without any contradictions with the contents of this law.

**Article eighth:** 1- a decree taken by the council of ministers as per the suggestion of the minister of interior after reviewing the opinion of the commanding council:

- a- Establishing divisions and determining their names according to the organizational structure stated in the previous article No. seven.
- b- The schedule of amount and equipments of the interior security forces.

2- This decree shall stand as a general structure of interior security forces and the counting and equipments thereof, and shall be executed in stages, where the additional credits required to perform the decisions of the mentioned year shall be calculated in the budget of each year.

**Article ninth:** the general directorate of interior security forces shall be managed by director general connected directly to the minister of interior, this position shall be granted to an noncommissioned officers ranking as colonel and above of the interior security forces, or a civilian noncommissioned officers of the first class, in some exceptional cases to an army officer ranking as colonel and above.

The director general of interior security forces shall be appointed and dismissed by a decree decided in the council of ministers as per a suggestion of the ministry of interior.

Article ten: the director general shall report to the authority of the ministry of interior and his assignments shall include:

- 1- Performing all the liabilities of the general directorate and supervising all the members of the interior security forces controlling and coordinating their activities
- 2- Submitting suggestions aiming to identify the personnel, and taking or ordering all the required arrangement to be taken to fill such personnel in accordance within the allotted credits.
- 3- Issuing instructions within the limits of this law and other laws and regulations in force in all the fields in which unified principles shall be determined, rules concerning mutual actions, or coordinating the different activities of the interior security forces members.

4- Providing the required liaison with the directors general and all other authorities in different ministries in addition to the army headquarter.

5- Generally, to maintain performing all the arrangements related to him as per the rules and regulations of this law and the other laws and regulations in force.

Article eleven: 1- the chief of staff is connected directly to the director general and shall be appointed from the interior security forces officers in the actual service and ranking minimum as colonel and above, as per a decree submitted by the suggestion of the ministry of interior after reviewing the director general opinion.

2- The duties of the chief of staff shall be determined as follows:

a- Assisting the director general on his duties, and submitting consulting opinion in the operations falling under the authority of the director general.

b- Following up the execution of the director general decisions, also maintaining coordination between the different staff divisions and the harmony of the operations therein.

3- He may be authorized of signature on behalf of the director general in any matter not concerning the principles of organizing and behavioral conditions relating to the workers in the interior security forces, and with any matter that not causing to make any funds agreement.

4- Practicing all his rights and powers as a unit leader in term of the staff members.

Article twelve: the inspector general shall be connected directly to the minister of interior, and shall be appointed according to a decree as per the suggestion of the ministry of interior amongst the officers at the interior security forces within the actual service, and ranking as colonel and above.

Article thirteen: the inspector general shall assist a number of investigating officers, and his duties shall be as follows:

- 1- Supervising service in all the divisions thereof and in all different units of interior security forces, provided that such supervision shall be made in the branches and divisions of the general directorate under the knowledge of the director general.
- 2- Ensuring that the service is organized and executed within the limits of the valid rules and regulations.
- 3- Ensuring that the members of interior security forces are not interfering with the political affairs or local disputes.
- 4- Being familiar with the spirit of the members of interior security forces.
- 5- Investigating any news or complaints referred by the minister of interiors concerning the members of interior security forces actions which are against the law and order.
- 6- Suggesting arrangements aiming to improve the situations of the interior security forces and the services thereof.

**Article fourteenth:** the inspector general may impose the proper punishments, within the powers granted to the units' leaders as per this law, for any breach to the general system, which may occur in his presence, during the performance of his duties.

Moreover, the inspector general shall suggest to the director general the punishments he may suggest during his inspection tours, the latter shall have the right to ratify the same or taking proper punishments in that regard, provided that, he shall notify the inspector general with the implemented or ratified punishments.

Whereas, the inspector general shall submit his reports to the minister of interior and the director general including his remarks and suggestions concerning the breaches he verified, the minister may request the director general to take the proper punishments and measures in that concern in accordance with the regulations of law.

**Article fifteenth:** the inspector general shall practice his authorities and rights related to the investigation unit members in his capacity as the unit leader.

**Article sixteen:** the headquarter and managements of units stated in the above mentioned article six of this law, shall be assigned to officers of interior security forces at their actual force ranking as colonel and above, and shall be appointed by a decree according to the suggestion of the minister of interior after reviewing the opinion of the director general, and each one of them shall be regarded as "unit leader.

**Article seventeen:** the units' leaders are connected directly to the director general and shall report to him, and shall take the responsibility of the units' leadership and supervising the same in accordance with the valid rules and regulations.

Whereas, the juridical police are subject to the direct authority of the director general of interior security forces, and shall report to him concerning the performance of the assignments specified to him in term of administrative and behavioral aspects as well as the assignments of the public security and inspection and control, and the ones related to technical section to support other divisions of the security forces, regarding the juridical assignments he shall be responsible with his units members directly before the attorney general in the matters not related to his subjection to the director general authority.

### **Third Chapter**

#### **Commanding council**

**Article eighteen:** 1- the commanding council are connected directly to the minister of interior, and shall consist of the following:

- director general ) chairman
- inspector general ) members
- All the leaders of units specified in the article six of this law.

2- Any session in which a matter related to any member shall be discussed, shall be automatically removed from that session.

**Article nineteenth:** 1- the commanding council shall hold its sessions by a call of its chairman or by the by the order of half the members of the commanding council.

2- The council may call any one as it may seem proper to attend the sessions thereof.

3- The council discussion shall be totally top confidential.

4- The head of special affaires department shall undertake the assignments of the secretary.

**Article twenty:** the commanding council shall undertake the following assignments:

- 1- Proposing the establishment of units and the names thereof.
- 2- Providing projects for members' counts and required equipment.
- 3- Planning the detailed schedules of members and equipments.
- 4- Appointing trained policemen and trainee officials.
- 5- Suggesting the appointment of officers and specialist officers.
- 6- Terminating the volunteers' contracts of the trainee noncommissioned officers and trained policemen.
- 7- Rejecting the renewal of the volunteers contracts and the other noncommissioned officers acquiring poor rates,
- 8- Accepting the renewal of volunteers' contracts and noncommissioned officers as a notice for two years minimum.

- 9- Accepting the discharging of privates and noncommissioned officers for any force majeure.
- 10- Reducing the privates and noncommissioned officers seniority periods for promotions
- 11- Suggesting the granting of exceptional promotion seniority for officers ranking as major and less.
- 12- Promoting the martyrs of privates and noncommissioned officers of interior security forces after death.
- 13- Suggesting the promotion of the of interior security forces officers after death.
- 14- Selecting the accepted of qualified noncommissioned officers to the rank of lieutenant
- 15- Preparing the officers promotion schedules for a colonel and less.
- 16- Determining officers transfer centers except the inspector generals and unit leaders.
- 17- Applying the punishments of removal from the promotion schedules, concerning privates and officials.
- 18- Suggesting the striking off punishments of promotion schedules, and demotions, concerning officers ranking as colonel and less.
- 19- Assigning the officers centers except the units leaders who are subject to discipline transferring punishments.
- 20- Preprint the promotion schedules of privates and noncommissioned officers.
- 21- Establishing the volunteering systems.
- 22- Preparing the systems for qualification exams.
- 23- Setting the rules for separating members of interior security forces.
- 24- Preparing the instructions concerning the determining of rules and regulations for promotion, and the renewal of volunteers contracts and setting the transferring centers.

25- Returning the members whose volunteers contracts were terminated, to the service.

**Article twenty first:** 1- the commanding council shall take the decisions thereof unanimously or by the majority of eight votes minimum

2- Any one who shall take other decisions against the majority shall justify his opinion at the session minute.

**Article twenty second:** 1- the decisions taken by the commanding council unanimously or by the majority of eight votes minimum for the cases listed in the items 20-25 of article twenty of this law, and shall be immediately valid, with sending copies of the same to the minister of interior for review.

2- The decisions made by the council unanimously in the cases listed at the other items of article twenty shall be immediately valid, with sending copies of the same to the minister of interior for review.

If such decisions were taken by a majority of more than eight votes and above, then it shall be send to the ministry of interior who shall:

a- Either verifying the same within one week of the depositing date and shall be valid immediately.

b- Not verifying the same and returning them to the council at the specified period, consequently they shall be automatically valid.

c- Or not verifying the same and returning them within the one week period along with justifying decision to the council to reconsider the same, then the council shall review the same in one week period of the date of receiving them, and shall send the resolutions taken after the second review to the minister of interior. Whereas, the minister shall have the right to verify them within one week from the depositing date, or to refer the same to the prime minister to take the final decision in that regard.

## Second section

### The interior Security Council

**Article twenty third:** in addition to the administrations comprising the ministry of interior, a permanent council for interior security shall be established consisting of:

- 1- central council consisting of:
  - the minister of interior
  - the attorney general at the court of cassations
  - governor of Beirut city
  - The commander of the army or his representative in the emergency security cases preventing his personal attendance.
  - The director general of the interior security forces.
  - The director general of general police.
  - Leading officer of interior security forces ranking as major and above shall be appointed by a decree of the minister of interior, having reviewed the opinion of the director general of interior security forces.
- 2- Sub council at all the governorates consisting of:
  - the governor
  - the appellate attorney general
  - The military area commander.
  - The commander of territorial police squad or the commanders of territorial police squads in the governorate.
  - The responsible security officer at the governorate.
  - Secretary General of the governorate.

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**Article twenty fourth:** a permanent secretary shall be attached to central council, presided by the council secretary and assisted by number of the ministry of interior personnel.

**Article twenty fifth:** 1- the central council shall undertake the following assignments:

- a- Studying and discussing the security affaires.
- b- Exchanging data amongst the bodies presented in the council.
- c- Coordination amongst such bodies.
- d- Taking the resolutions and proper recommendations when necessary concerning the scope of authorities and the responsibilities of such bodies, as per the laws and regulations in force.

2- The sub councils shall undertake the determined obligations of the central council in all governorates.

**Article twenty sixth:** the central council and the sub councils shall held meetings, according to a call of the chairman thereof once each month.

Moreover, the chairman shall be liable to call any person he may think fit to attend the council meetings.

**Article twenty seven:** the assignments of the council secretary shall be as follows:

- A- Receiving data of bodies represented in the council, and analyzing, evaluating, classifying and following up the same.
- B- Depositing the results of these data evaluation by the council chairman and the competent references which the latter shall determine including the ones represented in the council.
- C- Preparing the council sessions and organizing the minutes thereof, and following up the execution of the resolutions and recommendations implemented.

**Article twenty eighth:** the minutes of applying the regulations of this section shall be determined if necessary by resolution of the minister of interior.

## **Second part**

### **- The general system of interior security forces.**

#### **First section**

#### **The status of privates and noncommissioned officers**

##### **First chapter**

##### **The hierarchy of privates and noncommissioned officers**

**Article twenty ninth:** The hierarchy of privates and noncommissioned officers shall be as follows:

- trainee policeman
- Policeman for workers in Beirut police units and the Embassies, administrations and public institutions security body, and juridical policeman for workers at the juridical police unit, and policeman for workers at the general directorate and the general investigating department and all units.
- Corporal
- Trainee sergeant
- Sergeant
- Staff sergeant
- Adjutant
- Staff adjutant
- Qualified
- Senior qualified

The trainee policemen, policemen, juridical policemen, policemen and corporals the privates' category, and the trainee sergeant, staff sergeants, adjutants, staff adjutants, qualified and senior qualified the noncommissioned officers.

**Article thirty:** each privates and noncommissioned officers shall have the right of command his subordinates, in case of equal ranks the command shall be to senior rank, and in case of the equal seniority at the same rank, then the seniority of the previous rank and so on until the inferior rank of the ranks in the body, if the seniority was equal at the inferior rank then the commanding right shall be to the earlier in service. In case of rank

equality amongst the volunteers and the members of actual service, then the commanding right shall be for the senior in the actual service in the same rank.

## **Chapter two**

### **Volunteering privates and noncommissioned officers**

**Article thirty first:** the trainee policemen shall be taken from the Lebanese through volunteering as per the specified terms in the upcoming articles, and shall be appointed by resolution of the commanding council in the scope of the general counting, and the director general shall sign the volunteers' contracts with the concerned parties.

**Article thirty second:** the volunteering trainee policemen amongst the desiring persons according to the following privileges:

- 1- Of the actual service in the army or the recruits, provided that, they have spent one year minimum of service.
- 2- Of the former of the interior security forces members and the army soldiers not demobilized for dispensary reasons, concerning the demobilized for health causes they shall be referred to the health investigating committee to verify the termination of the reasons causing the demobilization.
- 3- Of the sons and brothers of the interior security forces members or former army members who have died or suffered from permanent disability in the line of duty.
- 4- Of the sons of interior security forces members or the army members at the actual service or the sons of who have died or suffered from permanent disability in the line of duty.
- 5- Of the sons of interior security forces members or the former army members, provided that, the father was not demobilized for disciplinary reasons.
- 6- Of all civilians.

Such privileges shall be given through additional grades to be added to the contest grades stated at article 34 of this law, and to be defined in the volunteering system stated at article 46 of this law.

**Article thirty third:** the applicant for volunteering shall fulfill the following conditions:

- 1- To be Lebanese for at least ten years..
- 2- That he shall conclude eighteen years on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December of the year of commencing the contest, and not above thirty years for the civilians, and thirty five for the soldiers of the actual service in the army.
- 3- That he shall acquire a physical fitness qualifying him for the service at the interior security forces.
- 4- That he have concluded and acquired the elementary education stage.
- 5- he is minimum 164 cm tall for the holders of Lebanese baccalaureate – the second division at least or equivalent, or the holders of the technical baccalaureate or the soldiers of the actual service in the army  
- And 167 cm for the rest of candidates.
- 6- He shall acquire all his civil rights and not charged with any offence or offence attempt whatsoever, or a disgracing delict or any attempt of disgracing delict, or any imprisonment for a period exceeding six months, moreover such rules shall apply to the person who was rehabilitated and make use of the general or special amnesty.

Any of the following shall be deem as disgraceful delict:

Theft, deception, breach of trust, embezzlement, bribery, rape, intimidation, forgery, using forgery, immoral offenses stated at the seventh section of the general penal law, drawing cheque without provision, false testimony, perjury, drugs offences.

- 7- That he shall be of good morals, nonalcoholic or drug addict or gambler, or not a member or in cooperation with any unauthorized party.
- 8- That he did not practice as a civilian any disgraceful occupation.
- 9- In case he was a member of former army soldier or the recruits or a former interior security force member, he shall acquire in addition

to the previous conditions a certificate of good conduct, if his service in his last vocation enabling him to acquire the said certificate upon demobilization.

**Article thirty fourth:** the volunteering applicants shall be subject to a practical contest at the level of the end of the elementary education stage, and the results shall be recorded in the volunteer file as per article 38 of this law.

**Article thirty fifth:** any contest shall be void for any who refuses the result thereof, regardless of the period between two consecutive contests, this principle shall be applied to all the connects stated in this law to be made for privates and noncommissioned officers.

**Article thirty sixth: 1-** the director general and the accepted students shall sign the volunteers' contracts for five years, as from their joining the interior security forces.

3- The volunteer shall be deem as from his contract signature, as a trainee policeman for a maximum period of one year, where he shall be subject to the valid rules and regulations at the interior security forces, and shall have no right to request the revokeing of his volunteer contract after the completion of the preparation course, unless for reasons approved by the commanding council.

**Article thirty seventh:** the file of each volunteering applicant shall include the following:

- information submitted buy the applicant
- a copy of an individual record statement.
- A copy of his judicial records and a statement concerning the availability of any juridical demand.
- A list of the stages of his army services as well as the grades he acquired if any.
- A copy of all his scientific certificates, or a school statement showing his academic grade.
- Any other document may demonstrate the qualification of the student.

**Article thirty eighth:** the accepted students shall be joining the institute to conclude a military and vocational preparing course, for a period of no less than 4 months, and such military course may be held at one of the training centers in the army as per the request of the director general and the approval of the army commander

**Article thirty ninth:** the trainee policemen contracts may be cancelled according to the suggestion of the institution head, and as per the resolution of the commanding council in one of the following case:

- 1- Disciplinary or health causes.
- 2- As a result of the non satisfactory course in the interior security forces or the army.
- 3- If it was proven that the applicant submitted untrue information in application that may lead to reject his application ]
- 4- If the applicant committed any cheating whatsoever during the contest.
- 5- For any force majeure.

At any of the above-mentioned cases the applicant may not demand any damages for the period they have spent at service.

**Article forty:** the trainee policeman shall be appointed as policeman as per the resolution of the director general, either at the conclusion of the preparing course at the institution or at the end of the one year training period stated in item 2 of article 36 of this law.

Article forty one: the trainee sergeant may be assigned as volunteers according to the privilege stated at article 32 of this law

**Article forty first:** trainee sergeants may be recruited pursuant to the privilege stated at article 36 of this law from the civilians and interior security forces members and army members, provided always that, they shall acquire at least the Lebanese baccalaureate - the second division or any official equivalent, as for the interior security forces members at the actual service the Lebanese baccalaureate – the first division or any official equivalent shall be required.

Article forty second: these students shall be subject to as contest at the level of the Lebanese baccalaureate - second division and the accepted

shall be pursuant to decision of the commanding council within the staff limits, and the recruiting contracts thereof shall be signed by the director general and shall be joining the institution to follow a military and vocational preparing course for six months minimum.

Article forty third: 1- the military preparing course may be performed after the request of the director general and the approval of the army command, at any of the training centers in the army, the director general may reduce the period of the military preparing course or cancel the same in total for the accepted students of interior security forces members and army members at the actual service, or the formers.

2- For the periods of their volunteers' contracts and termination thereof, the trainee sergeants shall be subject to the rules stated in the article 36 and 39 of this law.

3- The volunteer of these members shall deem after signing his volunteer contract as a trainee sergeant for maximum period of one year and subject to the rules and regulations in force on all the interior security staff members.

4- The trainee sergeant shall be appointed a sergeant pursuant to a decision of the director general upon, either the completion of the preparing course at the institution, or by the end of the training period of one year stated in the above-mentioned item 3

**Article forty fourth:** The trainee policemen and trainee sergeant failing the final exam of the preparing course shall be subject to another course, and this course shall not be counted as seniority period for promotion.

In case the trainee policemen failing to the second time they shall be legally demobilized pursuant to a decision of the director general, and in case of the trainee sergeant failing for the second time they shall have the option to either appointed as a policeman or to be demobilized as per the decision of the director general.

**Article forty fifth:** upon the appointment of the trainee policemen and trainee sergeant they shall swear before the commander the following oath:

"I swear with my God, Homeland and Honor to obey my superiors at all the matters related to services, and shall not breach the honor esteem, and not using the power I was granted , unless in the course of order enforcement and law implementation"

**Article forty sixth:** 1- the volunteering system shall be established to the trainee policemen and trainee sergeants as per the decision of commanding council.

2- The preparing courses programs and the period thereof for the members stated at the previous item shall be determine as per the decision of the director general according to the suggestion of the insinuation leader.

**Article forty seventh:** the trainee policemen after the completion of the preparing course shall be joining the units of order keeping forces and establishing security for at least two years, but such rule shall not be breached for the specialists and the ones serving at the interior security forces or the army and acquired appreciation, therefore they may be transferred to any other unit before the completion of this period.

**Article forty eighth:** the trainee sergeant immediately after the completion of the preparing course shall be joining the units.

**Article forty ninth:** The privates and noncommissioned officers, who have demobilized from the interior security services for non disciplinary causes, may be returned to the service by the director general for one time only if the following conditions were fulfilled:

- 1- They have fulfilled the conditions stated in article 33 of this law.
- 2- They have acquired a certificate of good conduct.
- 3- They have not completed forty years, and the same shall be only determined by the age mentioned at their files.
- 4- They have served at least two years at the interior security forces after their appointment.
- 5- They were demobilized for at least five years at the time of submitting their applications.
- 6- Concerning the demobilized for health reasons they shall fulfill in addition to the above mentioned conditions, the approval by the

health investigation committee, after inspecting the elimination of the reasons causing the demobilization.