

AUTOMATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

In order to facilitate the Overseas Pakistanis, the Government is launching the automation of Power of Attorney. Instead of physically appearing in the Embassy for attestation of POA, the executants can apply online while sitting at home. **This service will be available initially for the Overseas Pakistanis living in the USA and UK.** It will also be available soon for Pakistanis living in other parts of the world.

Procedure for online attestation of Power of Attorney is as follows:

Step 1:

The user or executor shall visit the online portal and sign up in order to be facilitated by online services to apply for the attestation and administration of any oath.

Step 2:

Once logged in, the details of executor, attorney, witnesses as well as all relevant documents are required to be uploaded.

Step 3:

Upon successful verification of the details by NADRA and successful fee payment of US\$36, Pakistan Mission abroad will conduct online interview.

Step 4:

Upon successful conduct of the process, the Pakistan Mission Abroad will issue receipt.

Step 5:

The executor can then print the receipt and physically dispatch the instrument and receipt both to the relevant agent or nominees, as the case may be.

NOTE

Pakistani Community would be duly notified when the online attestation of Power of Attorney services are operational in Canada.