

Art. 3. - This decree shall take effect on 19 February 1999 and shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Tunisia.

Tunis, 18 May 1999.

*The Minister of Education*  
Abderrahim Zouari

*Having regard to*  
*The Prime Minister*  
Hamed Karoui

**Decree of the Minister of Education of 18 May 1999, delegating signature authority.**

The Minister of Education,

Having regard to Law No. 83-112 of 12 December 1983 on the general status of civil servants, local authority employees and employees of public administrative institutions, together with the texts amending it, in particular Law No. 97-83 of 20 December 1997,

Having regard to Decree No. 75-384 of 17 June 1975, authorising ministers and secretaries of state to delegate their signature,

Having regard to Decree No. 98-1779 of 14 September 1998 on the organisation of the Ministry of Education,

Having regard to Decree No. 99-375 of 19 February 1999 on the appointment of the Minister of Education,

Having regard to the Order of 21 January 1999 appointing Mr Naceur Attia, professor of technical education, to the position of Director of Organisation and Methods, Archives and Documentation "on an interim basis" at the Ministry of Education,

Decrees:

Article 1. - In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article 1 of the aforementioned Decree No. 75-384 of 17 June 1975, Mr Naceur Attia, technical education teacher, acting director of organisation and methods, archives and documentation, is authorised to sign on behalf of the Minister of Education all documents falling within the scope of his duties, with the exception of regulatory documents.

Art. 2. - The person concerned is authorised to sub-delegate his signature to civil servants in categories "A" and "B" under his authority in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 2 of the aforementioned Decree No. 75-384 of 17 June 1975.

Art. 3. - This decree shall take effect on 19 February 1999 and shall be published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Tunisia.

Tunis, 18 May 1999.

*The Minister of Education*  
Abderrahim Zouari

*Given*  
*The Prime Minister*  
Hamed Karoui

**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Decree No. 99-1043 of 17 May 1999, establishing the model for the medical death certificate and the information it must contain.**

The President of the Republic,

On the recommendation of the Minister of Public Health,

Having regard to Organic Law No. 89-11 of 4 February 1989 on regional councils, as supplemented by Organic Law No. 93-119 of 27 December 1993,

Having regard to the Organic Law on municipalities promulgated by Law No. 75-33 of 14 May 1975, together with the texts that have amended or supplemented it, in particular Law No. 95-68 of 24 July 1995,

Having regard to Law No. 91-63 of 29 July 1991 on health organisation,

Having regard to Law No. 97-12 of 25 February 1997 on cemeteries and burial sites,

Having regard to Decree No. 81-1634 of 30 November 1981, laying down general internal regulations for hospitals, institutes and specialised centres under the Ministry of Public Health,

Having regard to Decree No. 97-1326 of 7 July 1997 on the procedures for preparing graves and laying down the rules for the burial and exhumation of mortal remains or corpses, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Ministers of Justice and the Interior, Having regard to the opinion of the Administrative Court,

Decrees:

Article 1. - The medical death certificate must comply with the model attached to this decree.

Art. 2. - The doctor who certifies the death must complete the entire certificate and stamp the confidential section reserved for the causes of death without concealing the section reserved for the civil registry services.

Art. 3. - The doctor shall give this certificate to the family of the deceased, who shall in turn forward it to the civil registry office of the local authority of the place of death.

In the case of an unidentified body for which no one comes forward to claim it, the certificate shall be given to the mayor or governor of the municipality or district where the death occurred.

Art. 4. - The civil registry office shall retain the section reserved for it and send the remaining section to the Ministry of Public Health.

Art. 5. - The Ministers of Justice, the Interior and Public Health shall be responsible, each in their respective areas of competence, for the implementation of this decree, which shall be published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Tunisia.

Tunis, 17 May 1999.

Zine El Abidine Ben Ali





