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#### **Danilo Medina creates an Oversight Commission to monitor purchases related to COVID-19**

President Danilo Medina issued the decree 145-20, by means of which he created a Citizen Oversight Commission COVID-19 that will be in charge of monitoring and following up the purchasing and contracting processes carried out under the emergency purchasing system, with the purpose to stick to strict compliance with Law 340-06.

The presidential provision states that the aforementioned commission will be made up of a representative of the National Council of Private Enterprise (CONEP), one from the Dominican Confederation of Small and Medium Enterprises (CODOPYME), one from the Catholic Church, another from the Evangelicals and a representative of the Dominican Newspaper Society.

The aforementioned decree establishes that the members of the commission will perform their duties in a voluntary and honorary fashion and will have the essential responsibility of verifying that the institutions authorized to carry out purchasing processes and contracting of goods and services and emergency works authorized by decree 133-20 and its modifications, comply with the procedures established by law and the regulations for this type of exception.

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