

The Legislative Authority of the President of Syrian Arab Republic Under The year 1973 constitution

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Abstract

It is supposed that every authority in the state has its principal function.

The legislative authority is entitled to formulate rules of law, while the executive authority is the body empowered to apply these rules.

In the aftermath of the first world war the legislative authority was given the first place among the state authorities, its role was not restricted to formulation of laws but it extended to taking decisions in all affairs.

This fact has been changed recently since the role of the legislative authority began to decrease on the account of the role of the executive authority, represented by the president of state

Most political regimes had witnessed an interference of the president of the state in the legislative field.

This situation resulted in his domination on the legislative process.

The Syrian legislator was not far away from this development as he adopted this course when he created the constitution of 1973.

He gave the president a number of powers which made him a real partner of the people's assembly.

In this research I'm going to highlight these powers by analyzing the constitutional provisions entitling the president such powers trying to ascertain the will of the Syrian legislator when he gave the president such powers.