

SYRIA – LEGAL ANNEX

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Article 56 [State Worker Candidacy]

State workers, including public sector workers, may nominate themselves for membership in the Assembly. Except in the cases defined by law, the elected member may take a leave in order to join the Assembly. His position or work is reserved for him and the period of leave is regarded as active duty.

Article 68 [Incompatibility]

- (1) An Assembly member may not take advantage of his Assembly membership in any activities.
- (2) The law defines the activities which are incompatible with membership in the Assembly.

Constitution Article 125:

It is permissible to be a Minister and an MP at the same time.