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COFEPOSA Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Act
Expediency Council Majma-e Tashkhis-e Maslahat-e Nezam or Expediency Discretion Council of the Regime
Faqih Islamic jurisprudent or expert in Mohammedan law
Fiqh Islamic jurisprudence
Guardian Council Shoray-e Negahban, Iranian constitutional review body
IRI Islamic Republic of Iran
MISA Maintenance of Internal Security Act
Mojtahedin/Mojtaheds Islamic jurisprudents
PIL Public Interest Litigation
SC Supreme Court
SCC Supreme Court Cases
SAL Social Action Litigation
Shariah Islamic rules and principles
Shariah Review Supervising the laws for their conformity with Shariah
The Majlis Majlis-e Shoray-e Eslami or Islamic Consultative Assembly, Parliament of Islamic Republic of Iran
Vali-e Faqih Leader of Islamic Republic of Iran based on the Shiite jurisprudence
Velayat-e Faqih Supreme Theological Mandate or Leadership based on the Shiite jurisprudence in Islamic Republic of Iran