

***PRESIDENT OF PRC***

1. The president of PRC is a ceremonial head of the state.
2. According to article 79, the president is elected by the NPC. The candidate of the office of the president should be a citizen of PRC and should be completed 45 years of age.
3. The term of office of the president is 5 years.

# *POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT*

1. According to article 80, the president of PRC, pursuant to decisions of the NPC and NPC standing Committee, promulgates laws, appoints or remove the premier, vice premiers, state councillors, ministers of ministries, ministers of commissions, the auditor general and the secretary general of the state Council, confers national medals and titles of War and issues mobilization orders.
2. According to article 81, the president of PRC engages in affairs of state and receives foreign diplomatic envoys on behalf of the PRC and, pursuant to decisions of the NPC standing Committee, appoints or recalls plenipotentiary representatives abroad and ratifies or abrogate treaties and important agreements concluded with foreign countries.

# *VICE PRESIDENT OF PRC*

1. According to article 79, the vice president of PRC is elected by the NPC. His term of office is 5 years and enjoys not more than two years.
2. According to article 83, the vice president of PRC shall assist the president in his or her work.
3. The vice president of PRC may, when so entrusted by the president, exercise part of the functions and powers of the president on his or her behalf.