

Control Commission (Central Control Committee or Central Inspection Committee)

The KWP Central Committee Central Control Commission (a/k/a Central Control Committee) is one of the more monolithic organs, in terms of its function and membership population, in the Korean Workers' Party. It is one of the four (4) central organs of the KWP Central Committee (Political Bureau, Secretariat and Central Military Committee being the others). The Central Commission regulates policies and qualifications for membership in the Korean Workers' Party. It functions as a trial and appeals board where Party members can appeal decisions concerning the status of their membership. It also has the power to demote and dismiss members of the Korean Workers' Party who are the District, County or workplace level. If a Party member is expelled or suspended from the KWP at the local, county or Provincial level, the Control Commission adjudicates the appeal. If a North Korean citizen is rejected for Party membership, it can be appealed to The Cadre Affairs and Organization and Guidance Departments may also refer cases to the Control Commission to discipline middle to upper level members of the KWP.