

Calling Iqamah (call to start the Prayer) without prior Adhan (call to Prayer) or forgetting to say Iqamah

First and second questions from Fatwa No. 6895:

- Q 1: If I forget to call Adhan and directly declare Iqamah, will my Salah (Prayer) be valid?
- Q 2: What should I do when I forget to call Iqamah and do not remember it until I pronounce Takbirat-ul-Ihram (saying: "Allahu Akbar [Allah is the Greatest]" upon starting Prayer)?
- A 1,2: Yes, your Salah is valid. However, you should always remember to call Adhan after the time of Salah is due and before praying. If you remember the Iqamah after starting Salah, you should not interrupt it. You should continue your Salah, which is valid in this case.

May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and Companions!

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