

CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMISSION

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Ghana on the 11th of January, 2010, ordered the establishment of The Constitution Review Commission (CRC). The mandate of the Commission, as set in the Constitution Review Commission of Enquiry Instrument, 2010 (C.I.64), is to: -

1. Ascertain from the people of Ghana, their views on the operations of the 1992 Fourth Republican Constitution and, in particular, the strengths and weaknesses of the Constitution;
2. Articulate the concerns of the people of Ghana as regards the amendments that may be required for a comprehensive review of the 1992 Constitution; and
3. Make recommendations to the Government for consideration and Provide a draft Bill for possible amendments to the 1992 Constitution.

As part of executing its mandate, the Commission has decided to consult a cross-section of Ghanaians both locally and abroad. Prior to commencing consultations abroad, the Commission would like to bring to the attention of Ghanaians resident abroad, some of the issues so far submitted.

The Commission has requested Ghana Missions abroad to bring these issues to the attention of Ghanaians in the diaspora, including the USA.

The Commission would also like to inform residents of the USA that arrangements are being made for logistics and to set dates for them to embark on consultations with Ghanaians in New York, Chicago, Boston, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Maryland and Washington DC.

The Commission wishes to assure Ghanaians that it is an independent body which intends to conduct open and transparent consultations, to elicit the views of Ghanaians on the operation and possible amendment of the 1992 Constitution.

The Commission is confident that with the input of Ghanaians resident abroad, the exercise will culminate in a sound Constitution which reflects the collective ethos of Ghanaians.

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Ghanaians who wish to make submissions and suggestions, may visit the CRC official website at : www.crc.gov.gh or Email directly to: submissions@crc.gov.gh