

CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMISSION

His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Ghana, John Evans Atta Mills, inaugurated a nine-member Constitution Review Commission on 11th January, 2010.

Mandate of the Commission

1. Ascertain from the people of Ghana, (both home and abroad) their views on the operation 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.

Process

The process is expected to be highly consultative of Ghanaians at all levels – from the Community to District, to Regional, culminating in a National Constitution Review Conference in January, 2011.

Role of Mission in the Consultative Process

The Commission intends to reach as many Ghanaians living in the Diaspora as possible. Therefore the Mission is tasked to do the following:

- (1) Disseminate information concerning the Review Commission to Ghanaians in all areas of accreditation.
- (2) Collate your views on the operation of the 1992 Constitution and transmit these to the Commission through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- (3) Subject to the availability of funds, assist the Commission to organize public hearings on the process in designated countries.

Contributions

Based on the foregoing, you are kindly requested to submit your views on the process, if any, to the Embassy (addressed to H.E. the Ambassador), for onward transmission to the Commission.

Deadline for Submission

Please note that your submissions should reach the Embassy by 30th November, 2010.

For further information, kindly contact the Head of Chancery at tel. No. 030-5471490 or jane-gasu@ghanaembertlin.de.