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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

#### Drafting a New Constitution for Sri Lanka, Invitation for Public Proposals

NOTICE is hereby given to the General Public of Sri Lanka, that an Experts Committee to Draft a New Constitution appointed by the Cabinet of Ministers, has been mandated with the formulation of a draft Constitution to replace the Second Republican Constitution of Sri Lanka, for consideration by the Cabinet of Ministers and Parliament.

Please be informed that any member of the Public, who wishes to submit any proposal, ideas or views with regard to the same, could do so in the Sinhala, Tamil or English Languages, on or before 30th November, 2020, addressed to the Secretary to the Committee.

Please be kind enough to ensure that :—

1. All submissions are typewritten on A4 paper :
2. A new page is used for each topic mentioned below :
  - a. Nature of the State
  - b. Fundamental Rights
  - c. Language
  - d. Directive Principles of State Policy
  - e. The Executive (President/Cabinet of Ministers/The Public Service)



- f. The Legislature
- g. Franchise and Elections including Referenda
- h. Decentralization/Devolution of Power/Power Sharing
- i. The Judiciary
- j. Public Finance
- k. Public Security
- l. Any other area of interest not specifically referred to above.

It would be appreciated if the submissions are made as concisely as possible.

Submissions may be sent via registered post or by e-mail to the addresses given below.

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Experts Committee to Draft a new Constitution.