

PROPOSED REFORM OF RELEVANT CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS

- ARTICLE 14(1) (a) of the Constitution to be amended as follows;

Every person is entitled to the freedom of speech and expression including publication and this right shall include the freedom to hold as well as express opinions and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas either orally, in writing, in print, in the form of art or through any other medium.

- ARTICLES 15(2) and (7) of the Constitution (insofar as the freedoms of expression, opinion and information are concerned) to be replaced by the following:

Any restrictions shall not be placed on the right declared and recognised by this Article other than such restrictions prescribed by law as are necessary in a democratic society in the interests of national security, public order, the protection of public health or morality, racial and religious harmony, defamation or incitement of an offence or for the purpose of securing recognition and respect for the rights and freedoms of others.