

Tentative Timeline for Constitution Drafting

• Promulgation of Interim Constitution.

1 October 2006



• The Council for Democratic Reform transformed into the Council for National Security (CNS).
• Appointment of Prime Minister who will form a civilian government (*PM appointed on 1 October 2006*).
• Swearing - in of the Cabinet.

• Convening of the **National Legislative Assembly** (250 persons).

• Convening of the **National People's Assembly** (2,000 persons) from all sectors of society.



• Nomination of a list of 200 persons by the National People's Assembly, from which CNS will select 100 persons to form the **Constitution Drafting Assembly**.



• Start of Constitution drafting by the **Constitution Drafting Committee** (35 persons) comprising eminent persons of whom 25 are selected by the Constitution Drafting Assembly and 10 proposed by the CNS.



• Completion of the 1st draft of the Constitution (approximately 3-4 months).



• The draft Constitution is presented for deliberation of the Constitution Drafting Assembly, Council for National Security, Cabinet, National Legislative Assembly and other relevant institutions and agencies. A **public hearing** is also arranged.



• The draft Constitution is to be revised based on inputs from all relevant institutions and agencies as well as public hearing.



• Finalisation of the draft Constitution through **National Referendum** (up to 30 days).
• Parallel drafting of organic laws and approval by National Legislative Assembly (90 days).



• **FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS WITHIN 30-90 DAYS.**

6 months after the first meeting of the Constitution Drafting Assembly

Approx. 9 months after the first meeting of the Constitution Drafting Assembly