

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

23 October 1995

UPDATED DRAFT PROPOSAL

MATTERS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE (REFERENCES ARE TO REFINED WORKING DRAFT DATED 12/10/95)

63 PRIME MINISTER

1. The President must appoint a Member of Parliament as Prime Minister and may, at any time, terminate a Prime Minister's appointment and appoint a new one.
2. The Prime Minister will assist the President in the execution of the functions of Government (the national executive) including the coordination of the work of the Cabinet.
3. The Prime Minister is the leader of Government business in Parliament.

65 CABINET

1. The Cabinet consists of the President, the Prime Minister and the Ministers.
2. The President may preside at Cabinet meetings. If the President does not preside, the Prime Minister must preside and if the Prime Minister is absent another Minister designated by the President must preside.

66 APPOINTMENT AND DISMISSAL OF MINISTERS

The President, after consultation with the Prime Minister, must appoint such number of members of Parliament as he considers necessary as Ministers.

The President may, at any time, terminate a Minister's appointment and appoint a new one.

73 VOTES OF NO CONFIDENCE

1. Should the National Assembly pass a vote of no confidence in the President, the President must resign.
2. Should the National Assembly pass a vote of no confidence in the Cabinet excluding the President (i.e. the Prime Minister and the Ministers), they must resign and the President must appoint a Prime Minister and Ministers anew (in terms of the Constitution).