



Republic of Ghana

## CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMISSION

National Constitution Review Conference

1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2011

Accra International Conference Centre (AICC)

Theme: **The Constitution: Our Identity**

### Tentative Conference Programme

DAY 1		
TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH 2011		
OPENING CEREMONY AND PRESENTATIONS ON BROAD THEMATIC AREAS		
Time	Activity	Venue
8:30 – 9:30am <i>(Running Concurrently)</i>	Arrival and Registration of Participants <i>(kindly request your participation tag)</i>	Foyer of the Accra International Conference Centre (AICC)
	Opening of Picture Gallery	Foyer of the AICC
	Media/Press Briefing	Committee Room 1
10:00 – 12:00noon	Opening Ceremony to be addressed by: 1. H.E. Prof. John Evans Atta Mills, President of the Republic of Ghana 2. Prof. Albert Kodzo Fiadjoe, Chair, Constitution Review Commission	Main Auditorium of the AICC
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch <i>(Kindly present your lunch coupon)</i>	On the First Floor
1:00 – 4:30pm	Plenary Presentations on the 12 Thematic Areas for Discussion at the Conference	Main Auditorium of the AICC
4:30 – 5:00pm	Snacks and Closing <i>(Kindly present your snack coupon)</i>	Bar in the Foyer

DAY 2		
WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH 2011		
FOUR (4) SYNDICATED THEMATIC GROUP DISCUSSIONS – RUNNING CONCURRENTLY		
Time	Activity	Venue
8:00 – 9:00am	Arrival/Registration of Participants	At the designated Centres below
9:00 – 10:00am <i>(Running Concurrently)</i>	<b>Plenary I: National Development Planning (NDP)</b>	Accra International Conference Centre <b>Committee Hall 1</b>
	<b>Plenary II: Executive Powers (EP)</b>	Parliament House <b>Meeting Room 1</b>
	<b>Plenary III: Legislative Powers (LP)</b>	Accra International Conference Centre <b>Committee Hall 2</b>
	<b>Plenary IV: Judiciary and Legal Sector (J&amp;LS)</b>	Accra International Conference Centre <b>Meeting Room 1</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:15pm</b>	<b>Snacks</b> <i>(Kindly present your snack coupon)</i>	<b>Bar in the Foyer</b>
<b>10:15 – 1:00pm</b>	<b>NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING (NDP) SYNDICATE</b>	
	NDP Syndicate I:	National Development Plan National Development Planning Commission
	<b>EXECUTIVE POWERS (EP) SYNDICATES</b>	
	EP Syndicate I:	The Presidency The Vice Presidency Ministers and Deputy Ministers of State
	EP Syndicate II:	Council of State
	<b>LEGISLATIVE POWERS (LP) SYNDICATES</b>	
	LP Syndicate I:	Parliament
	LP Syndicate II:	The President Ministries
	LP Syndicate III:	Independent Constitutional Bodies/Others
	<b>JUDICIARY AND LEGAL SECTOR (J&amp;LS) SYNDICATES</b>	
	J&LS Syndicate I:	Sources of Law
	J&LS Syndicate II:	Superior Courts (Constitutional Court - Supreme Court- Court of Appeal - High Court - Regional Tribunals
	J&LS Syndicate III:	Lower Courts (Circuit Courts - District Courts)
	J&LS Syndicate IV:	The Judicial Council

1:00 – 2:00pm	Lunch ( <i>Kindly present your lunch coupon</i> )	Corridors on the first floor
2:00 – 4:00pm	Continuation of Syndicate Discussions at all Centres	Same Meeting Rooms
4:00 – 5:00pm	Plenary Meeting: Knotting Session	Plenary Meeting Rooms
5:00pm	Cocoa Reception in the Foyer and Networking	Bar in the Foyer

DAY 3		
THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH 2011		
FOUR (4) SYNDICATED THEMATIC GROUP DISCUSSIONS – RUNNING CONCURRENTLY		
Time	Activity	Venue
8:00 – 9:00am	Arrival/Registration of Participants	At your centre
9:00 – 10:00am (Running Concurrently)	<b>Plenary I: DECENTRALISATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DLG)</b>	Accra International Conference Centre <b>Committee Hall 1</b>
	<b>Plenary II: INDEPENDENT CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES (ICB)</b>	Accra International Conference Centre <b>Committee Hall 2</b>
	<b>Plenary III: PUBLIC SERVICES (PS)</b>	Parliament House <b>Meeting Room 1</b>
	<b>Plenary IV: TRADITIONAL INSTITUTIONS (TI)</b>	National Theatre <b>Main Auditorium</b>
10:00 – 10:15pm	<b>Snacks</b> ( <i>Kindly present your snack coupon</i> )	<b>Bar in the Foyer</b>
10:15 – 1:00pm	<b>DECENTRALISATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DLG) SYNDICATES</b>	Accra International Conference Centre
	<b>DLG Syndicate I:</b> Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development Regional Coordinating Councils	<b>Meeting Room 1</b>
	<b>DLG Syndicate II:</b> Metropolitan / Municipal / District Assemblies Zonal / Town / Area Councils Unit Committees	<b>Meeting Room 3</b>
	<b>INDEPENDENT CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES (ICB) SYNDICATES</b>	Accra International Conference Centre
	<b>ICB Syndicate I:</b> Auditor General's Department	<b>Meeting Room 2</b>
	<b>ICB Syndicate II:</b> Bank of Ghana	<b>Meeting Room 4</b>
	<b>ICB Syndicate III:</b> Commission for Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ)	<b>Meeting Room 5</b>
	<b>ICB Syndicate III:</b> Electoral Commission (EC)	<b>Meeting Room 6</b>

	<b>ICB Syndicate IV:</b>	National Commission for Civic Education (NCCE)	<b>Meeting Room 7</b>
	<b>ICB Syndicate V:</b>	National Media Commission (NMC)	<b>Meeting Room 8</b>
	<b>ICB Syndicate VI:</b>	Statistical Service	<b>Meeting Room 9</b>
	<b>PUBLIC SERVICE (PS) SYNDICATE</b>		<b>Parliament House</b>
	<b>PS Syndicate I:</b>	Public Services Public Service Commission	Meeting Rooms 1 and 2
	<b>TRADITIONAL INSTITUTIONS (TI) SYNDICATES</b>		<b>National Theatre Main Auditorium</b>
	<b>TI Syndicate I:</b>	Traditional Institutions <i>(Qualification – Succession – Powers – Conditions of Service - Accountability – Functions - Removal)</i>	Meeting Room 1
	<b>T2 Syndicate II:</b>	Statutory Traditional Bodies <i>(National House of Chiefs, Regional Houses of Chiefs, Traditional Councils )</i>	Meeting Room 2
1:00 – 2:00pm	Lunch <i>(Kindly present your lunch coupon)</i>		Corridors on the first floor
2:00 – 4:00pm	Continuation of Syndicate Discussions at all Centres		Same Meeting Rooms
4:00 – 5:00pm	Plenary Meeting: Knotting Session		Plenary Meeting Rooms
5:00pm	Cocoa Reception in the Foyer and Networking		Bar in the Foyer
<b>BREAK</b>			
<b>6:00 – 8:00pm</b>	<b>Drama with Uncle Ebo Whyte The Constitution: Our Identity Attendance is FREE Pick the event brochure at the registration desk in the Foyer</b>		<b>NATIONAL THEATRE AUDITORIUM</b>

DAY 4 FRIDAY, 4TH MARCH 2011 FOUR (4) SYNDICATED THEMATIC GROUP DISCUSSIONS – RUNNING CONCURRENTLY		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>
8:00 – 9:00am	Arrival/Registration of Participants	At your centre
9:00 – 10:00am <i>(Running Concurrently)</i>	<b>Plenary I: HUMAN RIGHTS (HR)</b>	Accra International Conference Centre <b>Committee Hall 1</b>
	<b>Plenary II: LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES (LNR)</b>	National Theatre <b>Main Auditorium</b>

	<b>Plenary III: NATIONAL SECURITY (NS)</b>	Accra International Conference Centre Parliament House <b>Syndicate Room 1</b>
	<b>Plenary IV: MISCELLANEOUS (M)</b>	Accra International Conference Centre <b>Meeting Room 12</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:15pm</b>	<b>Snacks</b> ( <i>Kindly present your snack coupon</i> )	<b>Bar in the Foyer</b>
<b>10:15 – 1:00pm</b> (Running Concurrently)	<b>HUMAN RIGHTS (HR) SYNDICATES</b>	<b>Accra International Conference Centre</b>
	<b>HR Syndicate I:</b> Access to Justice – Civil Justice	<b>Meeting Room 1</b>
	<b>HR Syndicate II:</b> Access to Justice – Criminal Justice - Death Penalty	<b>Meeting Room 3</b>
	<b>HR Syndicate III:</b> Disability	<b>Meeting Room 2</b>
	<b>HR Syndicate IV:</b> Gender	<b>Committee Hall 1</b>
	<b>HR Syndicate V:</b> Economic – Social – Cultural Rights and the Right to Development	<b>Meeting Room 4</b>
	<b>HR Syndicate VI:</b> Youth and Aged	<b>Meeting Room 5</b>
	<b>HR Syndicate VII:</b> Children	<b>Meeting Room 6</b>
	<b>HR Syndicate VIII:</b> Right to Information - Others	<b>Meeting Room 7</b>
	<b>LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES (LNR) SYNDICATES</b> ( <i>Definition – Ownership – Acquisition – Surface-Subterranean-Adjoining Rights – Administration-Management – Revenue Management-Royalties etc – Tax Regimes – Customary Law – Others</i> ).	<b>National Theatre</b>
	<b>LNR Syndicate I:</b> Lands	<b>Meeting Room 1</b>
	<b>LNR Syndicate II:</b> Forestry	<b>Meeting Room 2</b>
	<b>LNR Syndicate III:</b> Minerals - Salt - Sand and Others	<b>Meeting Room 3</b>
	<b>LNR Syndicate IV:</b> Oil and Gas	<b>Meeting Room 4</b>
	<b>LNR Syndicate V:</b> Fisheries	<b>Meeting Room 5</b>
	<b>NATIONAL SECURITY (NS) SYNDICATES</b> ( <i>Composition – Qualification – Functions of Council – Appointment to Office – Removal from Office – Categorization as Security Service – Others</i> )	<b>Accra International Conference Centre (AICC) Parliament House (PH)</b>
	<b>NS Syndicate I:</b> National Security Council	AICC Meeting Room 8
	<b>NS Syndicate II:</b> Ghana Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air force)	AICC Meeting Room 9
	<b>NS Syndicate III:</b> Ghana Police Service	AICC Meeting Room 10
	<b>NS Syndicate IV:</b> Ghana Immigration Service	AICC Meeting Room 11
	<b>NS Syndicate V:</b> Ghana Prisons Service	PH Meeting Room 1
	<b>NS Syndicate VI:</b> Ghana National Fire Service	PH Meeting Room 2
	<b>NS Syndicate VII:</b> Narcotics Control Board	PH Meeting Room 3
	<b>NS Syndicate VIII:</b> National Peace Council	PH Meeting Room 4
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS (M) SYNDICATE</b>	Accra International Conference Centre
	<b>M Syndicate I:</b> Indemnity Clauses ( <i>Retention – Review – Removal</i> )	Committee Hall 12

	<b>M Syndicate II:</b>	<b>Territories of Ghana and International Relations</b>	<b>Meeting Room 13</b>
1:00 – 2:00pm	Lunch <i>(Kindly present your lunch coupon)</i>		Bar in the Foyer
2:00 – 4:00pm	Continuation of Syndicate Discussions at all Centres		Same Meeting Rooms
4:00 – 5:00pm	Plenary Meeting: Knotting Session		Plenary Meeting Rooms
5:00pm	Cocoa Reception in the Foyer and Networking		Bar in the Foyer

DAY 5 SATURDAY, 5 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2011. PLENARY PRESENTATIONS ON OUTCOMES OF THEMATIC GROUP DISCUSSIONS CLOSING CEREMONY		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Venue</b>
8:00 – 9:00pm <i>(Running Concurrently)</i>	Arrival and Registration of Participants <i>(kindly request your participation tag)</i>	Foyer of the Accra International Conference Centre (AICC)
	Media/Press Briefing	Meeting Room 1
9:00 – 10:00am	Plenary Presentations on outcomes of the Twelve Thematic Discussions	Accra International Conference Centre (AICC) – Main Auditorium
10:00 – 12:00	Closing Ceremony to be addressed by H.E. Prof. John Evans Atta-Mills	Main Auditorium of the AICC
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch and Networking <i>(Kindly present your lunch coupon)</i>	Bar in the Foyer
<b>BREAK</b>		
5:00 – 9:00pm	“ <b>SING OUT PEACE ON THE EVE OF INDEPENDENCE</b> ” with Livings Streams International	Accra International Conference Centre (AICC) – Main Auditorium