



**In the Name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate**

**Message of His Excellency Hamid Karzai, President of the Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan on the Publication of the Draft Constitution of Afghanistan**

Praise belongs to God. With His assistance and after passing through the drafting and review processes, the Draft Constitution of Afghanistan is ready to be published for public review and consultation. This is a huge achievement for the Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan.

**Dear Compatriots!**

The Constitution is our country's national legal charter which shall determine and regulate the political, economic, social and cultural life of our people. I am therefore hopeful that all Afghans, be they inside or outside the country, will carefully study this draft and submit constructive views and recommendations to the Constitutional Review Commission for further review and consideration. Increased participation by the Afghan public in the thorough study and evaluation of the Draft would further enrich the substance of the Draft.

I congratulate all members and staff of the Constitutional Review Commission on the successful release and publication of the Draft Constitution.

**Hamid Karzai**

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