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SUDAN, 2011 (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013**

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An Act to amend Article 202 (4) (10) (11) and Article 203 (7) of the Transitional Constitution of South Sudan, 2011 to provide for extension of the mandate and period of the National Constitutional Review Commission (NCRC).

1. Title and Commencement.

This Act shall be cited as the Transitional Constitution of South Sudan, 2011 (Amendment) Act, 2013 and shall come into force on the date of its signature by the President of the Republic.

2. Authority.

This amendment is initiated in accordance with the powers vested in the President under Article 101 (f) of the Transitional Constitution of South Sudan and powers vested in the National Legislature under Article 55 [3] (a) read together with Article 199 thereof.

3. Amendment.

(1)

(a) Article 202 (4)

The mandate and tenure of the Commission is hereby extended for a period beginning from 10th January, 2013 to 31st December, 2014". Upon completion of its work the Commission shall be considered dissolved.

(b) Article 202 (10)

The Commission shall adopt and present the Draft Constitutional Text and an Explanatory Note to the President within a period not extending beyond 31st December, 2014.

(c) Article 202 (11)

The President, within three months of receiving the Draft Constitutional Text and Explanatory Note from the National Constitutional Review Commission shall present the same to the Constitutional Conference as established below for deliberation.

(d) Article 203 (7)

The President shall, within three months of the receipt of the Draft Constitutional Text from the Constitutional Conference, cause the same to be tabled before the National Legislature for deliberation and adoption within twelve months.

(2) National elections and its processes shall be governed by the Transitional Constitution of South Sudan, 2011 before coming into force of the permanent constitution.

Assent of the President of the Republic of South Sudan

In accordance with provision of Article 85 (1) of the Transitional Constitution of South Sudan, 2011, I, Gen. Salva Kiir Mayardit, President of the Republic of South Sudan, hereby Assent to the Transitional Constitution of South Sudan, 2011 (Amendment) Act, 2013, and sign it into law.

Signed in Juba this 1st day of the month of MARCH in the year 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kiir', enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval shape.

**Gen. Salva Kiir Mayardit
President
Republic of South Sudan
RSS/Juba.**