

Interim Constitution 2007

PREAMBLE

WE, THE PEOPLE OF NEPAL, IN EXERCISE OF THE SOVEREIGN POWERS AND STATE AUTHORITY INHERENT IN US;

Recognizing the mandate of the NEPALI PEOPLE expressed, from time to time, since before 1951 until now, through historical struggles and people's movements for democracy, peace and progress;

Having determined upon the progressive restructuring of the state in order to resolve the existing problems of the country relating to class, caste, region and gender;

Expressing our full commitment to democratic norms and values including a system of competitive multiparty democratic rule, civil liberties, fundamental rights, human rights, adult franchise, periodic elections, full freedom of the press, independence of the judiciary and concepts of the rule of law;

To guarantee the basic rights of the Nepali people to frame a Constitution for themselves and to participate in the free and impartial election of the Constituent Assembly in a fear-free environment;

AND keeping democracy, peace, prosperity, progressive economic-social changes and sovereignty, integrity, independence and dignity of the country as a central concern;

NOW THEREFORE, in order to institutionalize the achievements of the revolution and movements till this date, hereby promulgate this INTERIM CONSTITUTION OF NEPAL, 2063 (2007), prepared through a political consensus and to be in force until a new Constitution is framed by the Constituent Assembly.