

## **The Agreement between the Maldivian Democratic Party and the Jumhooree Party to uphold the Constitution of the Republic of Maldives and to guarantee**

### **Introduction:**

This is an agreement between the Maldivian Democratic Party and the Jumhooree Party to agree to uphold the Constitution of the Republic of Maldives, defend the spirit of the Constitution and do everything to guarantee the rule of law.

### **Hereby Agree To;**

1. To prevent passing of any propositions submitted to the Parliament that violates the Constitution or that are against the spirit of the Constitution and do everything, both in and out of the Parliament to defend the Constitution;
2. To cooperate to hold the Government accountable over Constitutional breaches, those actions against the spirit of the Constitution, and unlawful actions of the Government;
3. To investigate and cooperate to bring an end to Government intimidation against the general public, journalists, state owned companies, employees, business leaders, youth, independent institutions, and politicians;
4. Understanding the spirit of multi-party democracy enshrined in the Constitution, to cooperate to prevent actions of the Government targeted to disqualify individuals the Government believes will contest in the elections, through the Parliament, irregular court processes and other means;
5. To cooperate to ensure participation of the other political parties to accomplish the purpose of this agreement and strengthen the relationship between the signatory parties to this agreement.

### **Implementing the Agreement**

1. Establish an “Inter-party Commission”, a joint commission to oversee and decide on the court of action required to accomplish the purpose of the agreement. The aforementioned commission must include the leader of each party.
2. Establish a joint parliamentary committee of the members of parliament of the signatory parties to this agreement to cooperate in parliamentary work in defense of the Constitution. Rules of procedures of the joint parliamentary committee will be decided by the Inter-party Commission.
3. Establish the Inter-party Commission and the Joint Parliamentary Committee within 10 days of signing this agreement.
4. Parties must collaborate to resolve any conflict or disagreement over the actions under this agreement through dialogue between the signatory parties to this agreement.

5. Parties must resolve any issues that are not mentioned in the agreement through dialogue between the signatory parties.

### **Duration of the Agreement**

This agreement will be valid until the signatory parties decide to terminate the agreement.

### **Amendment to the Agreement**

No amendment to this agreement will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by both parties. Any such amendments must be attached to this agreement.

We hereby sign this agreement on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2015 in the capital city of the Republic of Maldives to truthfully act upon the terms of this agreement in the presence of the witnesses as indicated below.

4<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Mohamed Nasheed,

President,

The Maldivian Democratic Party

Qasim Ibrahim

Leader

Jumhooree Party

Witness:

Name:

Designation:

Witness

Name:

Designation: