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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HIGH STEERING COMMITTEE (HSC) AND
SUSPENSION OF ARTICLE 7(b) MINIMUM QUORUM REQUIREMENTS**

AUTHORITY

WHEREAS Article 8(a) of the Constitution of Constitution Watchdog (CW) vests the "Ultimate Authority regarding policy, finance, appointments, and discipline" in the Office of the President;

WHEREAS Article 7(b) of the Constitution mandates that the Executive Committee (EC) shall comprise a minimum of eleven (11) members;

WHEREAS Article 12(d) restricts the tenure of an "Interim Committee" to a maximum of thirty (30) days, a period deemed insufficient for the rigorous vetting and recruitment of a high-caliber founding board;

RECOGNIZING the necessity of a transitional governance body to manage the affairs of the organization while the full Executive Committee is being recruited;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned President of Constitution Watchdog, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby issue this Executive Order to take immediate effect.

SECTION 1: ESTABLISHMENT

There is hereby established a High Steering Committee (HSC). This body shall serve as the primary governing authority of Constitution Watchdog during the Founding Transitional Period.

SECTION 2: COMPOSITION

The High Steering Committee shall consist of five (5) members appointed directly by the President. These members shall hold the full powers and privileges of General Office Bearers (GOB) as defined in Article 10, notwithstanding the numerical minimums set forth in Article 7(b).

The initial composition of the High Steering Committee is as follows:

1. Satirtha Chakma – Acting General Secretary
2. Md. Limon Khan – Acting Secretary of Governance & Discipline
3. Mohaeul Alam – Acting Secretary of Finance & Resource Mobilization
4. Naimur Rahman Akanto – Acting Secretary of Constitutional Jurisprudence & Research

5. Md. Golam Mosud Sowrob – Acting Secretary of Media Relations & Global Communications

Any vacancy arising in this Committee prior to the full constitution of the Executive Committee shall be filled by direct Presidential appointment.

SECTION 3: MANDATE AND JURISDICTION

The HSC is empowered to execute the following duties:

1. **Operational Management:** To oversee the daily administration, finance, and secretarial functions of CW.
2. **Recruitment:** To identify, vet, and interview candidates for the remaining seats on the Executive Committee to satisfy the Article 7(b) requirement.
3. **Policy Formulation:** To draft the initial bylaws and standard operating procedures (SOPs) for future ratification.

SECTION 4: DURATION AND DISSOLUTION

The High Steering Committee is not subject to the thirty (30) day limitation of Article 12(d). The HSC shall remain in operation until the organization successfully appoints a minimum of eleven (11) qualified members to the Executive Committee. Upon the swearing-in of the eleventh member, the High Steering Committee shall automatically dissolve, and the body may essentially reconstitute itself as the First Executive Committee.

SECTION 5: LEGAL SUPREMACY

In the event of any conflict between this Order and existing procedural bylaws, this Order shall prevail pursuant to the President's Ultimate Authority under Article 8(a).

SO ORDERED.

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