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## **Press Release**

### **Re: Publication of our Constitutional Review Recommendations Pack**

The DWG would like to bring to the attention of the general public that following the announcement by the Minister of Justice of The Republic of The Gambia on the 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 of a Constitutional Review of the 1997 Constitution, we conducted a holistic review of the 1997 Constitution and conclusively constituted a robust and detailed set of recommendations for constitutional review (The DWG Constitutional Review Recommendations Pack).

May it please you to know that having conducted this exercise and published our pack today in full in anticipation of the constitution of the Constitutional Review Commission (CRC) we will continue to liaise and work with partner Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in The Gambia with a view to collectively producing a joint Recommendation Pack for submission to the CRC for them to consider as part of their review process. A further Press Release will follow to this effect.

We would like to use this opportunity to strongly encourage other Gambian CSOs in the Diaspora and elsewhere to join this historic collective civic exercise.

Attached to this Press Release is a Summary of our 45-page Recommendation Pack. The full Recommendation Pack is available on our website at: [www.dwgambia.org](http://www.dwgambia.org).

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