

## **Appointment of Members to the National Commission on Women**

Under the provisions of the Women Empowerment Act No. 37 of 2024, the Constitutional Council calls for applications/ nominations from among the persons having distinguished themselves in public life with proven knowledge, experience and eminence in the fields of-

- Law or legislation;
- Trade unionism;
- Management and administration;
- Economic development;
- Health:
- Education:
- Empowerment of women or have committed to increase the employment potential of women

to be recommended for the appointment as members of the National Commission on Women.

Further, a person shall be disqualified from being appointed, or continuing as a member of the National Commission on Women, if such person—

- is or becomes a Member of Parliament, of any Provincial Council or of any Local Authority;
- is not, or ceases to be a citizen of Sri Lanka:
- has been or is adjudged an insolvent by a Court of competent jurisdiction;
- is or becomes unfit to continue in office by reason of illness or other infirmity of mind or body;
- has been or is declared to be of unsound mind by a Court of competent jurisdiction;
- has served or is serving of a sentence of imprisonment imposed by any Court in Sri Lanka or any other country; or
- has been removed from office during a previous term in which he/ she was appointed as a member of the National Commission on Women

The applications of the individual applicants should be prepared in accordance with the information form 'A' and the nominations should be prepared in accordance with the information form 'B' which are available on the Parliamentary website <a href="www.parliament.lk">www.parliament.lk</a> with a quick link named 'Appointment of members of the National Commission on Women', and the duly completed applications/nominations should be sent to;

Secretary-General to the Constitutional Council Constitutional Council - Office Parliament of Sri Lanka Sri Jayewardenapura Kotte. on or before  $20^{th}$  January 2025 by registered post or by e-mail to <u>constitutionalcouncil@parliament.lk.</u> Please indicate 'Appointment of members of the National Commission on Women' on the top left corner of the envelope or as the subject of the e-mail.

If nominations are sent, forms should be completed personally by the nominee, and forwarded to the Constitutional Council by the nominating authority.

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