

**SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA**

**FIRST SESSION (1998-1999)**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 33**

WHEREAS the National Assembly of the Parliament of Guyana, on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 1999, approved of the establishment of a Special Select Committee to consider the Report of the Constitution Reform Commission;

AND WHEREAS the Special Select Committee presented its Report to the National Assembly on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 1999:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly of the Parliament of Guyana

- ❖ Express its thanks to the Special Select Committee for its Report, and
- ❖ Adopt the Report of the Committee;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

- ❖ That the Government, in consultation with the Political Parties represented in the National Assembly, and with civil society as necessary, establish forthwith an **Oversight Committee** with appropriate Terms of Reference and Authority, that is charged with the responsibilities of;

Preparing for the approval of the Assembly, a time-bound plan for the drafting of Constitutional Revisions:

Overseeing and guiding the implementation of the Recommendations of the Report of the Special Select Committee, and

Submitting written monthly progress reports to the Assembly, the first such report being made not later than 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1999,

- ❖ That the **Oversight Committee** be required to give priority to the establishment and functioning of separate **Task Forces** mandated to pursue, in accordance with the target dates of the Herdmanston Accord, the implementation of the recommendations pertaining to;

Reform of the Electoral System; and

Establishment of the Ethnic Relations Commission.

*Passed by the National Assembly on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 1999*

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F.A. NARAIN  
Clerk of the National Assembly