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The constitution of the Tamil Democratic National Alliance

1. Name of the Alliance shall be:

Tamil Democratic National Alliance

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2. Objectives:

- a) Accepting the fact that, Srilanka is a multi ethnic, multi cultural and multi religious society, promote among all ethnic communities the ideals of equality, mutual respect and mutual recognition, of the rights of each such ethnic community, to preserve and develop its distinct identity and culture.
- b) To achieve a federal system of governance, with in the United Srilanka, as a permanent solution to the national problem.
- c) To defend and guarantee the democratic rights of all people.
- d) To ensure all religious groups of Srilanka, their freedom of worship and practice.
- e) To ensure the fundamental rights of all sections of the people by law.
- f) To take all necessary steps to promote the objectives of the alliance among the expatriate Srilankan community, especially among the Tamil speaking community.
- g) To seek expert assistance from the international community to find a solution to the national problem and in the development of North - East.
- h) To achieve the objectives by non violent and democratic means.
- i) To contest and otherwise take part in all elections held in Srilanka in order to promote the objectives of the Alliance.

3. Membership:

- a) The Alliance shall be a voluntary union of independent political parties, political organizations and individuals, who accept and abide by the objectives and other provision of the constitution of the Alliance.

- b) The Alliance is founded by the union of Pathmanaba Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front (P.E.P.R.L.F) and Democratic People's Liberation Front (D.P.L.F).
- c) Any political party or political organization or individual who subscribes to the objectives of the Alliance as stated in section 2 and other provisions of the constitution, may join as constituent partner of the Alliance, on the unanimous decision of the Executive Committee.
- d) Every member of a constituent party or organization shall be deemed to be the representative of the particular party or organization.
- e) All the constituent parties to the Alliance shall function as one party in the political activities of the alliance.
- f) Individual political party has the freedom to have individual political party identity and to function as individual political party without contradicting the objectives of the Alliance.

4. Executive Committee:

- a) The ruling body of the alliance shall be the Executive Committee consisting of representatives appointed on that behalf by each constituent party.
- b) Constituent party to the Alliance shall appoint, not more than three members each, to the Executive Committee.
- c) Any individual can be appointed to the Executive Committee by a unanimous decision of the Executive Committee.

4(1). Functions of the Executive Committee:

- a) The Executive Committee shall appoint a general secretary on a decision by two-third (2/3) majority of the Executive Committee members.
- b) The Executive Committee shall be the decision making body of the Alliance.
- c) All funds of the Alliance shall be controlled by the Executive Committee. Executive Committee may appoint one from the Executive Committee as Treasurer.
- d) Executive Committee may meet at least once in a month and evaluate the political and other relevant matters in order to take necessary actions.
- e) If any vacancy arises in the Executive Committee, the respective party for which the member belonged to, shall appoint another member of that party to the Executive Committee.

5. Duties of the General Secretary:

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- a) Implement all the decisions of the Executive Committee.
- b) To coordinate all the political activities of the Alliance.
- c) The General Secretary shall also act as such, for the purpose of any written law relating to any elections in Srilanka .

5 (1). Vacancy of the General Secretary:

- a) The General Secretary's post may falls vacant, due to his resignation or death or by a decision of two-third(2/3) majority of the Executive Committee members supporting the motion.
- b) The Vacancy of the General Secretary, shall be filled by a decision of two-third(2/3) majority of the Executive Committee members

6) Public Relations:

- a) The Executive Committee itself or through the General Secretary shall from time to time define the policy and perspectives of the party, draft such programs or manifestoes as may from time to time be necessary, and issue public statements on behalf of the party.
- b) The Executive Committee acting by itself or through its General Secretary shall have the power to negotiate with any person or organization or with the government of Srilanka on behalf of the party.

7) Functioning:

- a) Nothing in the Constitution shall be deemed to prevent or obstruct the independent functioning and activities of any constituent organization.
- b) When the party participates in any election by nominating its own candidate/ candidates or by supporting a candidate or candidates otherwise nominated, no constituent organization shall notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7 (a) above:
 - (I) Participate in such elections by nominating its own candidate or candidate; or supporting a candidate or candidates otherwise nominated; or
 - (II) Make any public pronouncement or express a position which is contrar to the decision of the party in regard to such election or elections.

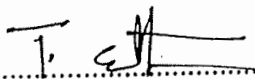
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8) Withdrawal, Expulsion and Dissolution:

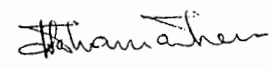
- a) Any constituent organization may withdraw from the party provided however that such withdrawal becomes effective only after such intention to withdraw is brought forward for consideration at a meeting of the Executive Committee with prior notice to the constituent political organizations.
- b) Any constituent organization which violates the provisions of the Constitution or which acts contrary to the decisions of the party may be expelled by a resolution passed by a majority of votes of the Executive Committee for which purpose each constituent organization shall exercise only one vote.
- c) The party shall be deemed to be dissolved when a resolution in that behalf is passed by a majority of votes in the Executive Committee for which purpose each constituent organization shall exercise only one vote.

9) Amendments:

The Constitution of the Alliance may be amended by a resolution passed unanimously by a decision of the Executive Committee where each such organization will have an equal number of delegates.


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