

Reykjavík, 16 November 2012

Venice Commission

Thomas Markert, Secretary of the Commission

Dear Mr. Markert,

I refer to our telephone conversation yesterday.

By this letter I would formally like to request the Venice Commission to review and give its opinion on a proposal for a new constitution for the Republic of Iceland. We would especially like to ask the Commission to concentrate on the functioning and the interaction between institutions, such as the Parliament, the Government and the President, in light of changes proposed to the current framework and the increased possibilities for referenda. Furthermore, we would like an analysis of the electoral system proposed and its impact on democratic representation.

Best regards,

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