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Extensive Consultation a must on the Bill related to Contempt of Court

The serious attention of the Commission has been drawn to the concern, criticism including worries expressed from various sectors of the country on the recently tabled bill drafted to deal with contempt of court.

All the concerned parties including the state agencies must be serious about the issue as the right to information and freedom of expression being one of the people's fundamental rights. Since the proposed bill is associated with dignity of judiciary and the freedom of expression of the citizens, the Commission urges the concerned stakeholders to advance the process related to the Bill in a way that it does not contravene the international standard of freedom of expression of the citizens.

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