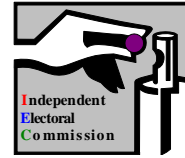


GUIDELINES TO ORGANISATIONS SEEKING REGISTRATION AS POLITICAL PARTIES UNDER PART VIII OF THE ELECTIONS ACT, (AS AMENDED)

1. The application for registration is to be made on the prescribed Application Form obtainable from the Office of the Chairman of the Independent Electoral Commission at Election House along the Bertil Harding Highway, Kanifing Municipality.
2. The application must be accompanied by a declaration signed by not less than **ten thousand(10,000) registered voters, at least one thousand (1,000) voters** from each of the 7 Administrative Areas, in the forms provided by the Commission.
3. The prescribed registration fee of one Million Dalasis (**D1,000,000.00**) should be paid to Commission at the time of submitting the application.
4. The Constitution of the party must be enclosed with the application.
5. The principal objective of the party should be to participate in the elections and its internal organization should conform to democratic principles.
6. The party should have a national character and should not be formed on any sectional, religious, ethnic or regional basis.
7. The aims and objectives of the party should not be inconsistent with the Constitution and other laws of the country.
8. The name, emblem, colour, motto or symbol of the party should have no ethnic, religious or regional connotation.
9. Copy of the IEC's Code of Election Campaign Ethics is provided with the Application Form.
10. Attention is also invited to Section 60 of the Constitution.
11. Attention is also invited to Part VIII of the Elections Act, (Amended).
12. Attention is also invited to the Election Act Amendments, 2015

**The Chairman
Independent Electoral Commission
Election House,
Bertil Harding Highway
Kanifing Municipality
The Gambia**



Application is hereby made for the registration of the organization mentioned hereunder as a political party in terms of Section 60 of the Constitution and Part VIII of the Elections Act, (as amended) of The Gambia. The following are the particulars of the organization:

1. Full Name of Political Party:.....
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2. Party's Full Address:
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3. Party's Postal Address (if different from 2 above)
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4. Full Address of the Party's Secretariat and Regional Offices:

Secretariat/Head Office-.....

Banjul Office-.....

Kanifing Office-.....

WCR Office-.....

NBR Office-.....

LRR Office-.....

CRR Office-.....

URR Office-.....

5. Party's Telephone Number(s)

6. Party's Fax Number(s)

7. Party's Email Address

8. Full Names, Addresses, Telephone Numbers and Designations of all
Registered Officers (Executive Members):

Name	Address	Telephone No	Designation
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9 State the distribution of the Membership of the Party:

Administrative Area

Number of Registered Members

Banjul.....

Kanifing.....

Brikama.....

Kerewan.....

Mansakonko.....

Janjanbureh.....

Basse.....

10 State the internal organisation of the party:

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11 What are the objects and purpose of the party?

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12 Is the party formed on Sectional, Religious, Ethnic or Regional basis?

Yes No

13 Does the party intend to nominate candidates for:

Election of President Yes No

Election to the National Assembly Yes No

Election to Local Government Authority Yes No

14 Does the party intend to canvass for votes for the candidates it nominates?

Yes No

15 Does the party intend to financially support the candidates it nominates?

Yes No

16 Emblem, colour, motto and symbol of the party: (please enclose sample, as appropriate).

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17 Date of formation:

18 We hereby undertake to:

- (i) notify the Commission, in writing within thirty days, of any changes in the name, emblem, colour, motto, symbol or address in accordance with Section 106 of the Elections Act, (as amended);
- (ii) submit to the Commission a copy of the manifesto prior or at the time of nomination of candidates for an election in terms of Section 107 of the Elections Act, (as amended);
- (iii) abide by the Code on Election Campaign Ethics which the Commission may, from time to time, prepare.

19 We solemnly declare that the above mentioned organization is not of an ethnic, religious, or regional character, and that its emblem, colour, motto and symbol have not been chosen with the intention of portraying any such connotation.

20 Please find attached a declaration signed by (Minimum 100,00 registered voters, with at least 1000 voter from each Administrative Area) members of the organization.

21 Also attached is a copy of the Party's Constitution.

22 Names, Signatures and Designations of persons submitting application:

Party Leader/President.....

Deputy Party Leader/Vice-President.....

Administrative/General Secretary.....

Treasurer.....

Auditor.....

Campaign Manager.....

National Women Mobiliser.....

National Youth Mobiliser.....

Member.....

Member.....

Member.....

Member.....

23. Date.....