



The National Transitional Council, 5 July 2012

Third Constitutional Amendment of 2012

After reviewing the:

- [The Interim Constitutional Declaration issued on 3 August 2011](#)
- [The First Constitutional Amendment of 2012 issued on 13 March](#)
- The Second Constitutional Amendment of 2012 issued on 10 June
- The findings of the interim National Transitional Council in its meeting held on 5 July 2012

Issuing the following amendment:

First article

- Amendment of paragraph 2 of item 6 of the above-mentioned first constitutional amendment of the year 2012 that it reads as follows:
- Election of a constituent body by free ballot directly from non-members [GNC] to draft a permanent constitution for the country. This constituent body consists of sixty members like the Committee of Sixty which was formed to prepare the constitution of the Libyan independence in 1951, and the General National Congress shall determine the election's standards and permissions taking into account the Libyan society's components and its cultural and linguistic specificity.

In all cases, decisions of the constituent body to draft constitution shall be taken by a majority of two-thirds plus one provided that the drafting of the Constitution and the adoption of the project is finalized within a period not exceeding one hundred and twenty days of its first meeting.

Second article

This announcement shall be published in various media outlets and implemented from its date of issuance.