

## **Analysis of the Constitution (Tenth Amendment) Bill 2022, (Bill No. 6 of 2022) Report**

Report No: 2 of 2022

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Responsible Body: The President of the Republic of Seychelles

The Issues covered by the Report

- (a) Does article 163 of the *Constitution of the Republic of Seychelles* currently permit the Defence Forces of Seychelles to execute law enforcement powers within the maritime zones of Seychelles?
- (b) What potential consequences may the proposed amendment to the *Constitution of the Republic of Seychelles* as per the *Constitution of the Republic of Seychelles (Tenth Amendment) Bill, 2022 (Bill No. 6 of 2022)* have on human rights, the rule of law and due process?

Summary

Attached is an Opinion on Bills Report made by the Seychelles Human Rights Commission (“the Commission”) as per its mandate under the Seychelles Human Rights Commission Act, 2018, in relation to the issues mentioned above. The Report is based on the national and international human rights standards of Seychelles.

The findings and recommendations of the Commission can be found in Section 6 of the Report.

The Commission invites the Responsible Body named in the Report to discuss the contents of the Report, and to contact Mr. Elvis Julie, the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission.