

Appointment of the Director-General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption

Under the provisions of the Anti-corruption Act No. 9 of 2023 (as amended), the Constitutional Council calls for applications from suitable individuals to be considered to recommend for appointment of Director-General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption.

The applicants should be Attorneys-at-Law with at least fifteen years' experience and sound knowledge in criminal prosecutions.

Every applicant shall-

- be a citizen of Sri Lanka;
- be physically and mentally fit;
- be not more than fifty-five years of age as at the date of appointment as the Director-General;
- be competent, of high moral integrity, and of good repute;
- have relinquished all other remunerated offices before assuming office as the Director-General: Provided however, a person holding any remunerated office may be considered for appointment as the Director-General if such person relinquishes all remunerated offices prior to assuming office as the Director-General;

Provided further, that this provision shall not prevent the appointment of any public officer in the Government Service on secondment as the Director-General;

- have declared his/ her assets and liabilities under the prevailing written laws before assuming office as the Director-General; and
- submit to the Constitutional Council, a general disclosure of his/ her interests as at the date of appointment before assuming office as the Director-General.

Further, a Person shall be disqualified from being appointed, or continuing as the Director-General, if such person-

- has been convicted of a criminal offence other than an offence punishable with only a fine;
- is adjudged an insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction;
- is or becomes of unsound mind or incapable of carrying out his/ her duties under the Act;
- is guilty of serious misconduct in relation to such person's duties;
- fails to comply with his/ her obligations under the provisions of this Act;
- is, or has been an elected representative to any political office; or
- holds or has held any post or membership in any political party recognized for the purposes of presidential elections, parliamentary elections, provincial council elections,

or any local government elections conducted under the provisions of respective laws applicable therefor.

Applicants are requested to forward the duly completed applications to,

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prepared in accordance with the information sheet which is available on the Parliamentary website <u>www.parliament.lk</u> with a quick link named *Appointment of the Director-General of CIABOC*, by registered post or by e-mail to <u>constitutionalcouncil@parliament.lk</u> on or before 04 March 2024.

Note: Indicate 'Appointment of the Director-General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption' on the top left corner of the envelope or as the subject of the e-mail.

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