



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER

14<sup>th</sup> January 2008

His Excellency the President of Sri Lanka  
Honourable Speaker

Your Excellency,

#### **Appointment of the Constitutional Council**

Transparency International Sri Lanka (TISL) has been closely monitoring the development relating to the non-implementation of the 17<sup>th</sup> amendment to the constitution. It is now reported that all the nominees have been finalized. Hence, the Constitutional Council now can be appointed forthwith.

We therefore earnestly request you in the public interest to formally appoint the nominees as members of the Constitutional Council without delay, reviewing the public service to lawful order.

Thanking you,  
Yours sincerely,

J.C. Weliamuna  
On behalf of TISL

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#### **Notes to Editors:**

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