



Based on the above, it is this Council's unequivocal belief that the regime in Section 24, (f) of the Peaceful Assembly Act 2013 allows the Minister of Home Affairs to impose a requirement to seek prior permission before exercising the right to assembly in select locations in the capital city of Male', as well as the Administrative Order of 14 July 2020 issued requiring the public to seek prior permission before conducting assemblies or demonstrations in any area of Male' except for the Carnival Area in Henvairu, is in direct contravention with the letter and spirit of Article 32 of the Constitution and the international obligations of the Maldives.

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