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The Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC) has met with Political Party Representatives to chat the way forward on the Constitutional Review Process.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman of the Commission Hon Justice M.E. Tolla Thompson advised that during the review process the Political Parties Act should be made robust and that the Constitution should be made user friendly.

In his statement, Alhaji Ibrahim Ben Kargbo of the All Peoples Congress says the PPRC has a fundamental role to play not only as a monitoring mechanism. Democracy he says starts within the Political Parties. “If your party is not internally democratic, you have no need to be in politics” he added. He says PPRC should be given more strength. He assured the Commission that the APC will support the constitutional review process.

In his statement, the National Secretary General of the Citizens Democratic Party (CDP), Gibrill Thullah advised that the review should be carefully look as so that we may not end up having a very bulky document.

In his statement, the Leader of the United National People’s Party (UNPP), Dr. James Obai Fullah says the PPRC needs to be empowered – and that the constitutional review should be done in such a way that everyone benefits from it

Highlighting plans of the Commission, Commissioner Alhaji B. Williams says the process will include Community Sensitization at district and regional level, Media Engagement, Production of Jingles and Monthly meeting to assess the process so far for people understand the need for a review

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