

2. Definitions

2.1 For the purpose of this Constitution the following definition of “ethnic group” will be adopted:

“A group with a common cultural tradition and a sense of identity, which exists as a sub-group of a larger society. Members of an ethnic group differ from other members of society by having certain cultural characteristics. They may have their own language and religion as well as certain distinctive customs. Probably most important is their feeling of identification as a traditionally distinctive group. Usually, the term is applied only to minority groups, but if there are a number of culturally distinct groups within society, the dominant cultural group can also be referred to as an ethnic group. It is also acknowledged that within an ethnic group there may exist a number of sub-groups, which differ from one another because of their distinct cultural, regional, religious or linguistic affiliation.”