



## **“Re-education, Training & Development”**

### **CORRUPTION!**

**IS THE ABUSE OF ENTRUSTED POWER FOR PRIVATE GAIN.**

**IT HURTS EVERYONE WHO DEPENDS ON THE INTEGRITY OF PEOPLE IN A POSITION OF AUTHORITY.**

***(TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL – HMC)***

Civil Society Bahamas, the apex body for civil society organizations in its recent participation in the Constitutional Reform Exercise, made representation to the establishment of an Ombudsman for the Bahamas. It is the contention of Civil Society Bahamas that the creation of that Office will greatly help those members of society who are unable to access justice when sought

concerning the actions of government organizations and corporations.

Further, current efforts of Civil Society Bahamas are to seek enactment of legislation to recognize, regulate and strengthen civil society organizations. The primary objective is to not only ensure full and effective participation of civil society organizations in national governance, but also to make certain that their sustainability is ensured and only the best practices are supported through financial assistance for appropriately registered organizations.

Therefore, through its participation on national committees to influence national policy and government's accountability, Civil Society Bahamas as the Apex Body is positioning itself as a central spokesperson for national contribution at all levels of the society, in government, education, Industry and International Treaty Relations.

This contribution and commitment to state accountability will be patently exhibited and will permit the voice of Civil Society

Organizations to be **meaningfully heard at all sectors of the society**. The present participation of Civil Society Organizations in national treaty commitment exercises, such as the Inter American Convention against corruption through consultation, well serves this objective"

Further, the **establishment of a national task force** is an excellent idea for community feedback in relation to the Inter American Convention against corruption and other treaties.

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## CIVIL SOCIETY BAHAMAS INTERNET LINKS

### INTER AMERICAN CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION!!!!

- \* Adequate notice for professionalism through its participation on the part of Civil Society Bahamas – HMC
- \* Timely inclusion environment for quality contribution and consistency / Tripartite Governance (*Government, Private Sector & Civil Society*) - HMC
- \* Proper recognition to Civil Society Bahamas (CSB) for its contribution – HMC

### CSB Apex Body

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[http://www.thebahamasweekly.com/publish/community/Civil\\_Society\\_Bahamas\\_The\\_Apex\\_Body\\_of\\_NGOs25570.shtml](http://www.thebahamasweekly.com/publish/community/Civil_Society_Bahamas_The_Apex_Body_of_NGOs25570.shtml)

### Constitutional Commission Address

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[http://www.bahamaislandsinfo.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=14358&Itemid=147](http://www.bahamaislandsinfo.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=14358&Itemid=147)

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[http://www.thebahamasweekly.com/publish/bis-news-updates/Civil\\_Society\\_Bahamas\\_calls\\_for\\_socio-economic\\_and\\_cultural\\_rights\\_in\\_the\\_Constitution27445.shtml](http://www.thebahamasweekly.com/publish/bis-news-updates/Civil_Society_Bahamas_calls_for_socio-economic_and_cultural_rights_in_the_Constitution27445.shtml)

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[http://www.bahamaislandsinfo.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=14273:civil-society-bahamas-calls-for-socio-economic-and-cultural-rights-in-the-constitution&catid=34:Bahamas%20National%20News&Itemid=147](http://www.bahamaislandsinfo.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=14273:civil-society-bahamas-calls-for-socio-economic-and-cultural-rights-in-the-constitution&catid=34:Bahamas%20National%20News&Itemid=147)