

# Constitution calendar

## **30 November-15 December, 2008**

Formation of 14 subject committees and nomination of vice chairman of the CA

## **16 December-11 February, 2009**

- Drawing up of action plans for each committee
- Civic education, training and orientation begins
- Opinion gathering from the public

## **12 February-13 April, 2009**

- Subject committees complete concept papers

## **14 April-14 June, 2009**

- Preliminary drafts from committees to be tabled in the CA

## **15 June-16 September, 2009**

- Draft constitution prepared, incorporating suggestions from the CA and subject committees, then tabled in the assembly

## **17 September-30 September, 2009**

- Final draft of the constitution to be published in the gazette for public comment
- Drawing up of action plans for responding to public feedback

## **1 October-15 October, 2009**

- Extensive discussion on draft constitution
- Public feedback to be gathered by CA members

## **16 December-14 January, 2010**

- Report on collected suggestions to be tabled at the assembly

## **15 January-13 March, 2010**

- The full CA to discuss the report
- Constitution bill to be tabled in the CA, incorporating feedback
- The bill to be discussed in the CA
- CA members to table amendments

## **14 March-14 May, 2010**

- After article by article discussion, all articles and sub-articles of the constitution to be finalised

## **15 May-28 May, 2010**

- Endorsement of a complete constitution with its preamble
- Signing off by the CA members
- The CA chair to authenticate the constitution
- The new constitution to be handed over to the president in a formal ceremony, where he will announce its promulgation