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We strive to form a consensus of all citizens on the revision of the constitution

### 454. Emphasizing the three principles of national sovereignty, fundamental human rights and pacifism

Our party has already stipulated and established a draft version of the revised constitution.

By amending the constitution, we will maintain the three basic principles of the current constitution which are national sovereignty, respecting human rights and pacifism.

The constitutional amendment referendum law is already in place and the national referendum for revising the constitution can be implemented. To amend the constitution, it is necessary to achieve a two-third majority in the House of Representatives and a simple majority via the referendum.

Therefore, we will proceed with the discussion at the Constitutional Review Board of the House of Representatives and the House of Councilors and will work with every party to form a consensus among citizens and realize the constitutional revision.

### 456. Proposing the amended draft version of the constitution

Our party already presented the “draft amendment of the constitution of Japan” in April 2012.

- (1) In the preamble, we will clarify the three basic principles of “national sovereignty”, “respect for basic human rights” and “pacifism” and will announce that the foundation of our societies are families as well as the respect of the Japanese people’s history and culture and that local citizens should mutually help each other.
- (2) The Emperor is the head of the state, Japan and the Japanese people as an integrated symbol of “public activity” by attending national and local events. We will also add provision of our national flag, national anthem and era names.
- (3) We will clearly state our right of self-defense, establish a defense army prescribed to the obligation to preserve our territory.
- (4) We will stipulate the respect for families and mutual help.
- (5) We have newly stipulated the obligation to “protect the environment”, “protect overseas Japanese”, “protect crime victims” and “improve the educational environment” in our nation.
- (6) We prescribe the authority of the Prime Minister and the Prime Minister’s delegation.
- (7) We stipulated to ensure fiscal soundness.
- (8) We clarified the main points of local autonomy and the cooperative relationship of the national government and local governments.
- (9) We have formulated an “emergency provision” to respond to armed attacks and large-scale disasters.
- (10) We relaxed the requirement for the revision of the constitution to a “simple majority of the citizens” and made it easier for citizens, as sovereign owners, to gain opportunities to participate in constitutional decisions via a “referendum”.