



# **MALAWI LAW COMMISSION**

*CONSTITUTION REVIEW CONFERENCE  
28<sup>TH</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2006  
CAPITAL HOTEL, LILONGWE*

*SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION*

*BY*

*Association for Dialogue and Reconciliation  
(ADAR)*

# SUMMARY OF BRIEFING NOTES TO THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW CONFERENCE

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ASSOCIATION FOR DIALOGUE AND RECONCILIATION

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- The organization made a submission to the Law Commission articulating its position on cross-cutting issues with conflict management being one of the instruments for peace, stability, national unity and development of the nation.
- The objective of the submission is to expose the real challenges in a bid to attain a fairly, just and truly democratic society.
- The organization therefore proposes the introduction of the Unity and Reconciliation Act to act as a permanent collective bargaining structure responsible for:
  - (a) healing wounds of the past;
  - (b) observing the present administrative strategies; and
  - (c) addressing issues of reconciliation of all Malawians.
- It is viewed that this will make political leaders and those in public office accountable and responsible for their acts.
- The other issue that arises concerns the appointment of the Inspector General of Police as provided for under the Constitution. It is perceived that the current scenario creates animosity among the branches of government. There is therefore need for clarification.