

## Public consultation online

Consultation on English Language Teaching (ELT) Council Regulation

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### OPINION

Whereas general consensus can be registered on the vast majority of clauses proposed, the subscriber limits his objections on two major points, summarised as follows:

a. The necessity to re-define the term 'Association' in Section 2 of the draft LN, to one which recognises any association legally formed and which is constituted by a grouping of licensed ELT Schools, irrespective of which market share they so represent.

b. With regard to the composition of the ELT Council, it is being proposed that in order to ensure equal representation and steer away from having dominant lobby groups represented to the exclusion of independent schools,

(i) two seats ought to be reserved to associations of ELT Schools – seats assigned by the Minister to recognised association/s; and

(ii) two other seats ought to be reserved exclusively to non-associated, independent ELT Schools – which seats would be up for election from within the non-associated schools themselves. \* **refer to full document attached**

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