

Consultation
on
Freedom of Information Bill, 2008: Analysis and Recommendations

Organized By
Consumer Rights Commission of Pakistan (CRCP)

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- Chair** Ms. Sherry Rehman, Federal Minister for Information
(To be confirmed)
- 03:00-03:10 **Introduction and Objectives of the Consultation**
Mian Abrar Hafeez, CRCP
- 03:10-03:30 **CRCP's Preliminary Comments on 2008 FOI Bill and Some Moot Points**
Mazhar Siraj, CRCP
- 03:30-03:50 **International Perspectives on the Bill**
[To be presented on behalf of Ms. Maja Daruwala, Commonwealth Human Right Initiative (CHRI) India, Mr. Mourice Frankel, Campaign for Freedom of Information (CFOI) UK, Mr. Toby Mendel, ARTICLE 19 UK and Mr. Rick Snell, University of Tasmania Australia, Mr. David Banisar, Privacy international]
- 03:50-04:30 **Civil Society's Reflections on the Bill**
Zafarullah Khan, Centre for Civic Education

Mukhtar Ahmed Ali, Centre for Peace and Development Initiative

I.A. Rehman, Human Rights Commission of Pakistan

Syed Adil Gilani, Transparency International – Pakistan
- 04:30-05:00 **Open Discussion**
- 05:00-05:30 **Recommendations**
- 05:30 **Refreshment**