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**To: The Publishers
All Member Publications**

Sub: Constitutional Reforms

Dear Sirs,

You would recall that the Annual General Council at its meeting held on March 30, 2016 had decided that Mr. Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami would continue as Chairman of the Constitutional Reforms Committee and finalize their recommendations on the amendments in the APNS Articles of Association.

The Constitutional Reforms Committee at its meeting held on January 05, 2017 discussed the matter of Reforms in the APNS Constitution assigned to it by the EGM of APNS held on March 30, 2016. The Committee was apprised that in the year 2015, a detailed Reforms Package was prepared by the Committee considering all the proposals received from members of the Society. The Package was placed before the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting held on March 31, 2015 which on reservations of some members of the General Council, decided to refer the Package to the Reforms Committee.

The Committee after some deliberations, decided that all member publications be requested to send their proposals if any to amend the APNS Constitution. It was also decided that the members should send their specific proposals in the form of amendment in the relevant Article: suggestions made in general terms would not be entertained.

Please note that the existing Articles of Association of the Society are available on APNS website i.e. www.apns.com.pk (See FAQ's menu, item 2).

Please send your proposals by Monday, February 06, 2017 positively.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

-s/d-

(Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami)
Chairman,
APNS Constitutional Reforms Committee