Alliance in Support of Anti Rape Laws (ASARL)

Press Release

Support for Anti Rape Laws (Criminal Laws Amendment) Act, 2014



Dated April 2, 2015:

A meeting held in the PMA House on April 2, 2015, attended by representatives of NGOs, Activists and Civil Society discussed the recent passage of the Anti-Rape Amendments Bill 2014, by the Senate.

The group calling itself "Alliance in Support of Anti Rape Laws (ASARL)" comprising of Aurat Foundation, War Against Rape, Shirkat Gah, Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, APWA, Bint-e-Fatima, Citizen Social Welfare Trust, Shehri, SPO, Will Forum, Rahnuma Foundation, WDFP, HNP declared the passage of this Bill a milestone and a positive development for the general welfare of women.

The Alliance commended the Government and Opposition Senators alike for the collective passage of this bill in the Senate. It expressed confidence that the amendments will ultimately improve the low statistics of convictions in rape Cases and thus bring great respite to hundreds of Survivors fighting unending battles in the Police Stations, Hospitals and in the Courts.

The Alliance in Support of Anti Rape Law (ASARL) declared its resolve to work along with the Government to ensure passage of the Anti-Rape Amendments Bill from the National Assembly on priority.

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