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## THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1979

## National Assembly (Dissolution) Proclamation 1983



By the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

**SHEHU USMAN ALIYU SHAGARI,**  
*President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,*  
*Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces*  
*of the Federation*

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 60 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979 it is provided that the Senate and the House of Representatives shall each stand dissolved at the expiration of a period of 4 years commencing from the date of the first sitting of the House :

AND WHEREAS by subsection (3) of the said section 60 of the Constitution it is provided that the person elected as the President shall have power to issue a proclamation for the holding of the first session of the National Assembly immediately after his being sworn in or for its dissolution as provided in the said section :

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the said powers a proclamation was issued in 1979 providing for the first session of the National Assembly to be held on 9th October 1979 and, accordingly, the period of 4 years expired on the 8th day of October 1983 :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHEHU USMAN ALIYU SHAGARI, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the aforesaid subsection (3) of section 60 of the Constitution, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, hereby issue this proclamation for the dissolution of the National Assembly on and with effect from the 8th day of October 1983.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at Lagos this 1st day of October, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-three.

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National Assembly (First Session) Proclamation 1983



By the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

**SHEHU USMAN ALIYU SHAGARI,**  
*President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,*  
*Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces*  
*of the Federation*

WHEREAS by subsection (3) of section 60 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979 it is provided that the person elected as the President shall have power to issue a proclamation for the holding of the first session of the National Assembly immediately after his being sworn in or for its dissolution as provided therein :

AND WHEREAS in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said subsection (3) of section 60 of the Constitution I have issued a proclamation for the dissolution of the former National Assembly, on and with effect from 8th October 1983, and it is now necessary and expedient to provide for the holding of the first session of the new National Assembly :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHEHU USMAN ALIYU SHAGARI, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the aforesaid subsection (3) of section 60 of the Constitution, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, hereby issue this proclamation for the holding of the first session of the National Assembly at 10 a. m. on Monday, the 10th day of October 1983, in the National Assembly Buildings, Tafawa Balewa Square, Lagos.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at Lagos this 1st day of October, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-three.