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The “Council for Democratic Reform under the Constitution Monarchy” assumed responsibility of the country on 19 September 2006 with the main objectives to immediately restore trust and public confidence and resolve all political tension that have divided the nation. The Council has no intention to holding on to the country’s administration but will have the interim civilian administration established to prepare for the new constitution and the general election as soon as possible.

The taking control of the administration by the Council for Democratic Reform under the Constitution Monarchy was well received by the Thai general public and has taken place peacefully without violence.

The Council makes clear in its objectives to the public and diplomatic representatives that it will adhere to the rules of law and be committed to preserving the peace, security, safety and the well-being of the people.

On foreign policy, the Council for Democratic Reform under the Constitution Monarchy announced that Thailand will adhere to the United Nations Charters and comply with its obligations under international treaties and agreements, as well as maintaining good and cordial relations with foreign countries. Foreign nationals, diplomatic corps, consulates, embassies and international organizations based in Thailand will be protected.

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