

What does Pakistan need most? Charter of Economy or Charter of Democracy?

## Outline

### 1. Introduction

**Thesis Statement :-** Not undermining the importance of a charter of economy, but the significance of agreement upon some sort of charter of democracy is extremely critical to ensure Pakistan's mid-term stability and long term prosperity.

### 2. Why Pakistan needs to decide between Charter of Economy and Charter of Democracy?

### 3. Charter of Democracy: Pakistan's main need (Thesis)

- a. Role of non-democratic forces will become less significant
- b. Democratic values will find way in the society
- c. Much-needed political stability will be ensured
- d. Political polarisation & and hostility will diminish

- e. Political leaders will collaborate for public welfare
- f. Public faith ~~will restore~~ in the democratic system shall get restored
- g. Example from history (2006 Charter) shows that such charter is needed and relevant

#### 4. Pakistan needs Charter of Economy (Anti-thesis)

- a. Economy has suffered due to non-inconsistent economic policies
- b. Without strong economy, strength of Government is questionable
- c. Economy is currently in miserable state; demands urgent attention
- d. Charter of Economy will increase investors' confidence
- e. Charter of Economy may help in combating corruption

#### 5. Charter of democracy : <sup>More</sup>Urgent needed than Charter of economy

- a. Charter of democracy will provide long term benefits, not short term bonuses
- b. Political stability is the pre-requisite of economic stability

- c. Society needs democratic values more than money
- d. Economic growth cannot be sustained in a politically polarized environment
- e. Charter of Economy does not diminish powers of non-democratic forces

## 6. Conclusion