

Power Sharing

Belgium

Ethnic composition

Desirable for

Intro. of the New Model

Prudential Reason

Moral Reason

Forms

Horizontal Distribution of power

Vertical Distribution of power

Among different social groups

Political parties, pressure groups, movement.

Sri Lanka

Ethnic composition

Sinhala speakers

74%

Buddhist

Tamil speakers

18%

Hindu/Muslims

Sri Lankan
Tamils

Indian
Tamils

Majoritarianism

Act 1956

Sinhala as official language

favour to Sinhala speaker in jobs

Promotion of Buddhism

Discrimination in
opportunities & interest

Result

Struggles, distrust
civil war

59%
Flemish - Dutch
Backward
weak

40%
Wallonia - French
Rich/powerful

1%
German speak

In Brussels

Dutch
speakers

French
speakers

Accommodation

Amendments in the
constitution
1970 – 1993

Intro. of the New Model

Equal no. of ministers from
Dutch & French community

Sharing of power b/w
state & centre.

Proportional – equal
representation

Community Govt.