



Islamic Republic of Afghanistan  
Independent Election Commission

## Decision of the Independent Election Commission

<b>Decision No:</b>	<b>10- 2010</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	Discussion with reference to the characteristics of the Media Commission Members, getting information from the General Directorate of National Security about the non-responsibility of the Wolesi Jirga Elections' Candidates in the Candidate Registration Period of Wolesi Jirga Elections, sponsored advertisements for Wolesi Jirga Candidates, resignation or non-resignation of the appointed senators wishing to nominate themselves for Wolesi Jirga Elections and discussion with regards to extending the Candidate Registration Process of in the country.
<b>Responsible Authority:</b>	Secretariat of IEC
<b>Time, Date and Meeting Place:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> April, 2010, HQ of IEC
<b>Present Members:</b>	Prof. Fazel Ahmad Manawi, Full General Mohammad Ayoub Aseel, Ms Momina Yari, Ms Mastoora Stanikzai, Prof. Muhammad Hussain Gorziwani, Judge Suliman Hamid and Abdul Khaliq Hussaini Pashayee

Based on the ordinance of article (156) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

**The Commission, with respect to the points included in the agenda, decided as follows:**

1. The ToRs of the Media Commission Members attached to this decision, are confirmed and certified.
2. The Assigned Vetting Commission will share the relevant information with the General Directorate of National Security and all the relevant organs on the subject of membership of Wolesi Jirga Candidates with illegally-armed groups or militia and the General Directorate of National Security will assist the Vetting

- Commission know regarding the linkage or non-linkage proof of Wolesi Jirga Candidates with espionage networks and terrorist groups.
3. The sponsored advertisements for Wolesi Jirga Candidates shall be prepared and implemented within an organized mechanism.
  4. As the two-third of Mishrano Jirga are the appointed members; therefore, any member of the Mishrano Jirga wishing to be a candidate for 2010 Wolesi Jirga Elections, shall officially declare his/her resignation before nomination for the stated elections.
  5. The Candidate Registration Process shall be extended for one day (up to 5<sup>th</sup> May,2010) throughout the country due to an official cessation of work (28<sup>th</sup> April, 2010).