



Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Independent Election Commission

Decision of the Independent Election Commission

No.	109- 1398
Subject:	Analysis by the Secretariat (national and international experts) on the 102,012 biometrics which were reported by Dermalog Company to have been captured outside of the polling time, however, without taking responsibility for credibility of this [claim]
Implementing authority:	IEC Secretariat
Date and venue of the meeting:	24 Aqrab 1398 [November 15, 2019], IEC HQ
Members present	Ms. Hawa Alam Nuristani, Mr. Sayed Esmatullah Mal, Mr. Musafir Qoqandi, Mr. Mawlana Mohammad Abdullah, Mr. Awrangzeb, Mr. Mohammad Hanif Danishyar, Ms. Rahima Zarifi, Mr. Ahmed Issack Hassan, and Ms. Ivilina Verginova Aleksieva Robinson

Considering the analysis provided by the Secretariat on the 102,012 biometrics which were captured outside of the polling time and the international advisors of the Commission also had a fundamental role in this analysis; technically the problem stemmed from setting the time of the BVV devices; the logical time sequence in capturing the biometrics was not indicative of possible violation, fraud and irregularity and Dermalog Company has not taken responsibility for the time of capturing of the biometric data, and considering that, in presence or absence of complaints, the Electoral Complaints Commission can investigate the subject matter before announcement of the final results and that the Commission will provide necessary support in this area, to protect and safeguard the votes of the people and prevent further delay in announcement of the preliminary results of the presidential elections,

the Independent Election Commission decided that:

1. Considering the information and analysis provided by the Secretariat and which is attached to this decision, the 262 polling stations where 13,949 biometrics have been recorded outside of the polling time and where analysis indicate possible irregularities, such stations shall be audited and recounted and shall be invalidated if fraud and violations are proved in them.
2. The biometric data which is reported outside of the polling time in the remaining 7,092 polling stations which are related to different provinces of the country, because of the abovementioned instances and their inclusion in the whitelist of Dermalog, presence of technical problems with setting up the time of the BVV devices which as a result negates the time on the BVV devices to affect validity or invalidity of votes, presence of logical time sequence when it comes to capturing of the biometric data and finally the fact that Dermalog accepts that the time of the devices was

not properly set, if otherwise normal, such votes are not deemed problematic due to time of capturing of the biometric data.

Against the decision	Names of members	In favor of the decision
	Ms. Hawa Alam Nuristani	Signature
	Mr. Sayed Esmatullah Mal	Signature
	Mr. Musafir Qoqandi	Signature
	Mr. Mawlana Mohammad Abdullah	
	Mr. Awrangzeb	Signature
	Mr. Mohammad Hanif Danishyar	Signature
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