



Bulletin #9

Afghanistan Independent Election Commission

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Introduction of new IEC Commissioners

Following the oath taking ceremony at the Presidential Palace on Monday 4 March 2019, the IEC and ECC Commissioners and Heads of Secretariat were introduced to the IEC staff at IEC HQ. Former CEO of the IEC, Dr. Ahmad Shah Zamanzai, welcomed the new members and CEOs of the two electoral commissions and congratulated them. Dr. Zamanzai also thanked all the staff for the work done and stated that there are specialized officials and a strong team in the Commission. Other speakers recognized the amendments to the Election Law introducing reforms to the electoral commissions. While addressing the IEC staff, they said that there is a big mission "ahead" and expressed hope that this mission will be accomplished properly and comprehensively with support from national and international partners.



Internal elections of the IEC Commission

According to article 14 of the Election Law, the Commission has one chairperson, one deputy chairperson and one secretary, elected internally among Commissioners through free, secret and direct vote and with the majority of votes. After adoption of the internal procedure, the IEC Commissioners held elections on 5 March 2019. Mrs. Hawa Halam Nooristani was elected as IEC Chairperson, Mr. Sayed Esmatullah Mal as Deputy Chairperson and Mr. Musafar Quqandi as secretary of the Commission. The IEC leadership committed to maintain independence, coordination, consultation, implementation of reforms, eradication of corruption and transparency. Commissioners declared that they will act according to the law and they will realize the hopes of the people.





IEC Commission



Mrs. Hawa Alam Nuristani

IEC Chairperson



Mr. Sayed Esmatullah Mal

IEC Deputy Chairperson



Mr. Musafir Qoqandi

IEC Secretary



Mr. Awrang Zeb

IEC Commissioner



Mr. Mohammad Hanif Danishyar

IEC Commissioner



Mr. Mawlana Moh. Abdullah

IEC Commissioner



Ms. Rahima Zarifi

IEC Commissioner



Mr. Habibulrahman Nang

IEC CEO