



Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Independent Election Commission

Decision of the Independent Election Commission

Decision No:	09-2010
Subject:	Discussion with reference to the establishment of the Media Commission and its members, resignation issue of lecturers/teachers during the Candidate Registration Process of Wolesi Jirga Elections, paving the way for registration of Members of the Parliament as candidates for Wolesi Jirga Elections in the capital, extending the Candidate Registration Process due to non-arrival of the necessary materials within the specified time to Badakhshan and Takhar and issuing accreditation to the media institution (Salam Watandar).
Responsible Authority:	Secretariat of IEC
Time, Date and Meeting Place:	21 st April, 2010, HQ of IEC
Present Members:	Prof. Fazel Ahmed Manawi, Full General Muhammad 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 lecturers of universities and teachers of schools are not obliged to resign from their posts during the Candidate Registration Process of 2010 Wolesi Jirga Elections.

2. The Candidate Registration Process shall be extended in Badakhshan and Takhar for two days after the completion of the Candidate Registration Process throughout the country.
3. The Members of the Parliament, who, owing to their official activities, can not go to the related provinces for the purpose of Candidacy Registration Process; they may register their names as candidates for Wolesi Jirga Elections in Kabul.
4. The posts of the Media Commission Members must be announced as soon as possible and after the necessary process, they may occupy their offices and start working.
5. Considering the documents provided by Salam Watandar, it may be issued an accreditation as an internal media institution.