



Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Independent Election Commission

Decision of the Independent Election Commission

Decision Number:	22-2010
Subject:	Discussion with reference to publishing the Final List of candidates of Wolesi Jirga Elections 2010, the (8) candidates being commanders or members of the illegally-armed groups and the letter received from the Independent Directorate for Local Government (IDLG).
Responsible Authority:	IEC Secretariat
Date, Time and Meeting Place:	22 nd June, 2010, IEC HQ
Members Present:	Prof. Fazel Ahmed Manawi, Full General Ayub Aseel, Ms Mastoora Stanikzai, Ms Momina Yari, Prof. Muhammed Hussain Gorziwani, Mr. Suliman Hamid and Mr. Ab Khaliq Hussaini Pashayee.

Based on the ordinance of article (156) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, the Independent Election Commission decided as follows:

- 1) In accordance with the electoral timeline, the final list of (35) electoral constituencies for Wolesi Jirga Elections shall be published.
- 2) The names of (8) Wolesi Jirga candidates enlisted in the list of (13) persons being commanders or members of the illegally-armed groups, after presenting the documents indicating their clearance given to them by the related security organs of the country, shall be included in the Final List of Candidates within the specified time and in conformity with the related timetable.

- 3) This subject shall be officially sent to the Independent Directorate for Local Government that they should take some actions for the purpose of fulfilling better transparency and preventing actions of influence and impact of ranking provincial government officials whose relatives are Wolesi Jirga Candidates and their presence on the posts in the related provinces, may have a negative impact on the Electoral Process; therefore, the related directorate is respectfully requested to do some transfers, if necessary, of the ranking officials who could be a source of election fraud and a damage to the transparency of elections, in consultation with the related high-ranking government officials.