



Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Independent Election Commission

Decision of the Independent Election Commission

Decision Number: 24-2010

Subject:

- Increasing Voter Registration Centers and sending Mobile Voter Registration Teams;
- Allocating Wolesi Jirga seats to provinces of the country;
- Amending article (6) of the Procedure on Covering the Electoral Campaigns + Fair, Balanced and Impartial Reporting of the Electoral Process of Wolesi Jirga Elections of 18th Sep, 2010 by Mass Media;
- Issuing accreditations.

Responsible Authority:

IEC Secretariat

Date, Time and Meeting Place:

14th July, 2010, IEC HQ

Members Present:

Prof. Fazel Ahmed Manawi, Full General Ayub Aseel, Ms Mastoora Stanikzai, Ms Momina Yari, Prof. Muhammad Hussain Gorziwani, Mr. Sulaiman Hamid and Mr. Ab. Khaliq Hussaini Pashayee.

Based on the ordinance of article (156) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and under articles (20, 66 and 50) of the Electoral Law, the IEC decided with regard to the points included in the agenda, as follows:

1. As the Voter Registration Process for Presidential and Provincial Councils Elections of 2009 has already taken place extensively throughout the country, taking note of the operational plan of Wolesi Jirga Elections of 2010 and non-availability of the sufficient budget and technical sources, increasing Voter Registration Centers and sending Mobile Voter Registration Teams is far from possibility.
2. Based on the non-clarification and non-accuracy of the population, allocating Wolesi Jirga seats to provinces of the country shall take place by taking note of the census information used in former Wolesi Jirga Elections of 2005. (The former one is applicable.)
3. Amendment of article (6) of the Procedure on Covering the Electoral Campaigns + Fair, Balanced and Impartial Reporting of the Electoral Process of Wolesi Jirga

Elections of 18th Sep, 2010 by Mass Media, attached to this decision is confirmed and approved.

4. By taking note of the documents provided, the entities listed bellow, shall be issued the accreditations:

- ✓ Rahi Farda Television;
- ✓ BBC Educational Project for Afghanistan;
- ✓ Hizbi Wahdat-e- Islami Afghanistan;
- ✓ Roiters News Agency;
- ✓ Hizbi Jamhori Khawahan (Republicans Party);
- ✓ Imroz Television, and
- ✓ Dawat Radio and Television.