



Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Independent Election Commission

Decision of the Independent Election Commission

Decision Number: 25-2010

Subject:

- Discussion with reference to the government high-ranking authorities whose relatives are the 2010 Wolesi Jirga candidates;
- Discussion with regard to handing over a copy of the Election Result Forms to PEOs of the Commission;
- Discussion with regard to Issuance accreditations.

Responsible Authority:

IEC Secretariat

Date, Time and Meeting Place:

18th July, 2010, IEC HQ

Members Present:

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

Based on article (156) of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, the IEC, concerning the points included in the agenda, decided as follows:

1. The high-ranking government officials, such as ministers, deputies, directors, governors, mayors, chiefs of police, district administrators and districts' chiefs of police, whose first and second grade relatives (consanguineous and relatives through marriage) are candidates of 2010 Wolesi Jirga Elections, for the purpose of better transparency in electoral process, non-interference of the government ranking authorities in electoral affairs, non-use of the government facilities and non-influence of the governmental posts in the electoral affairs and electoral campaigns of candidates, are obliged to sign the Letter of Declaration prepared by IEC in the relevant Provincial Offices and the copies of the stated letters shall be shared with observing organizations, such as FEFA and TEFA and with the ECC as well for a rigid control on the issue. In case that the persons aforesaid, in spite of candidacy of their relatives, do not appear in the related constituency in order to sign the Letter of Declaration, or are trying to hide candidacy of their relatives, after findings about them, their names would be published and for prosecution and taking the necessary decisions, the issue shall be referred to ECC.
2. After informing the audience about the results of polling stations' votes and at the end of the work and collecting the electoral materials, polling stations' chairpersons are

obliged to hand over the result forms having been installed in polling stations to the related District Field Coordinators and then the DFCs are to submit them in the relevant Provincial Office to the Provincial Electoral Officer.

3. Taking note of the documents provided, the following institutions shall be issued accreditations:
 - Associated Press News Agency;
 - Pakteen Ghag Radio;
 - Hashti Sobh Daily;
 - French News Agency (France Press), and
 - Sahar Radio.