



Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Independent Election Commission

Decision of the Independent Election Commission

Decision Number: 1389 – 33

Subject:

- Provision or non-provision of security for some polling centers in Nangarhar province
- Accrediting some organizations asked for accreditation

Responsible Authority:

IEC Secretariat

Date, Time and Meeting Place:

September 07, 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.

Pursuant to article (156) of the Afghan Constitution

The Independent Election Commission, with regard to the above agenda points decided that:

1. Pursuant to a protocol concluded between military and civilian organizations of Nangarhar province in relation to assessing security situation of the province, elections cannot be held in 81 polling centers in Nangarhar province and these centers must be closed. Transportation process of electoral materials and all activities related to elections including recruitment of staff and their training process must be stopped in these centers. Moreover, the security organization of the country must be asked for an explanation about other 65 centers which are highly threatened by insecurity.
2. Based on submitted documents, the following organizations must be accredited:
 - ARD German TV as an international observer organization
 - Los Angeles Times as an international observer organization
 - The Guardian as an international organization
 - NPR News as an international organization
 - McClatchy Newspaper as in international organization
 - ZDF news agency an international observer organization

3. As many as 50 employees of UNAMA, whose names are attached to this decision, must be provided with Identity Cards to attend polling centers and stations as special guests.
4. As Provincial Council of Kabul province is not registered as an observer organization in election process, Mr. Sharifullah Dad, secretary of the council, must not be issued with an ID card.