



Decision of the Independent Election Commission

No.	105- 1398
Subject:	The BVV Devices and their SD Cards that have not arrived so far
Implementing authority:	IEC Secretariat
Date and venue of the meeting:	16 Aqrab 1398 [November 7, 2019], IEC HQ
Members present	Ms. Hawa Alam Nuristani, Mr. Sayed Esmatullah Mal, Mr. Musafir Qoqandi, Mr. Mawlana Mohammad Abdullah, Mr. Awrangzeb, Mr. Mohammad Hanif Danishyar, Ms. Rahima Zarifi, Mr. Ahmed Issack Hassan, and Ms. Ivilina Verginova Aleksieva Robinson

the Independent Election Commission decided that:

1. The 1287 polling stations that were open on the Election Day according to the confirmed reports of the PS Chairperson, PC Manager, DEO and DDEO, PEO, Secretariat of the Commission and security forces and the results of which are received at the NTC and DAVE Center, however, the BVV Devices, SD Cards and biometric data have not been received at the HQ and the ballot boxes are there at the provincial warehouse or only the SD Card is lacking, if there is no report or document showing violation and fraud, such ballot boxes shall be audited and recounted in presence of monitors, observers, media and the ECC representative and the ballot papers that have QR Codes attached to it shall be recorded on the specific recount form and a report along with the recount/audit forms shall be presented at the Commission's meeting. Also, the issue of the biometric data not received, including the BVV devices and the SD Card shall be investigated by the Field Operations, the Services and IT departments and the report shall be presented to the Commission.
2. The 1136 polling stations, if they were open on the Election Day according to the confirmed reports of the PS Chairperson, PC Manager, DEO and DDEO, PEO, Secretariat of the Commission and security forces, however, the result form or its photo has not been received, the SD Card of the BVV device is lacking and biometric data has not been received at the HQ, if there is no report or document showing violation and fraud and if the ballot box is there at the provincial warehouse,

the ballot box shall be referred to and actions shall be taken according to paragraph (1) of this decision.

3. All of the abovementioned instances shall be investigated as necessary and, depending on the case, the relevant PEO, the DEO and DDEO, the PC Manager and the PS Chairperson shall be processed according to the law.

Against the decision	Names of members	In favor of the decision
	Ms. Hawa Alam Nuristani	Signature
	Mr. Sayed Esmatullah Mal	Signature
	Mr. Musafir Qoqandi	Signature
Signature	Mr. Mawlana Mohammad Abdullah	
	Mr. Awrangzeb	Signature
	Mr. Mohammad Hanif Danishyar	Signature
	Ms. Rahima Zarifi	Signature

- *This decision is in contradiction with paragraph 2 of article 19 of the Amended Election Law; in contradiction with sections 8 and 11 of the Audit, Recount and Invalidation Regulation; in contradiction with section 8 of Invalidation Procedure and is legitimizing non-biometric votes which is suable because of violation of the law.*