



PRESS RELEASE

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Central Election Commission has held its 40th meeting for this year, during which they have analyzed and reviewed a number of duties related to the election process. At the beginning of the meeting Madam President Mrs. Nesrin Lushta has requested the approval of the agenda and then approving the reports 31,32,34,35 and 36/2009 from previous CEC meeting. CEC members have approved the agenda and the reports from previous meeting.

Following the meeting, a draft-project for Blinded Voters has been reviewed. CECS Chairperson Mr. Xhemajl Peqani, has given the necessary explanations regarding this project which is donation from German Embassy. This project aims to facilitate the blinded and partially sighted voters to vote on the elections. This project will cost 46050 euro, and will give the chance to 5000 voters of this category to vote on 15 November 2009. CEC has approved this project, while has expressed lots of thanks to the donors for the given support. .

CEC members have also reviewed the Announcement for Political Gathering Form. According to this specified form, political subject will organize and hold such gatherings during the electoral campaign. This form, contains the date and the time of submission from the Executive Officer, also contains name and last name of the person submitting it, information regarding the gathering etc. CEC members have approved the form with little changes.

Following today's meeting; the Draft-Project for Media Center has been approved. Media Center will be used to distribute information to the public, media and the wide opinion for all interested about the electoral process.

Media Center, it's also a donation from German Embassy in a total value of 40510.

CEC has also reviewed the Procedure Manual for Special Need Voting. This kind of voting will assist mainly the homebound voters, voters in special institutions and the voters in other special circumstances.

In today's meeting, CEC has reviewed and nominated the IVth group of Polling Stations. In today's meeting the polling stations for Shterpce, Kllokot, Prizren, Zveqani and Ranillug were also approved. Whereas, nomination of Polling Station in Prishtina was postponed for next meeting.

Also, the member of CEC has approved the recommendation of ORPP for removing two candidates from the list for particular reasons. At the end of this meeting under the others point of agenda, Madam President Nesrin Lushta has informed that 14th of October a day before the election campaign starts, CEC will organize a meeting with representatives of Electoral Headquarters, accredited ambassadors in Prishtina and also the media representatives.