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Central Election Commission, in its 42nd meeting led by President Mrs. Nesrin Lushta, initially the agenda and the reports from the previous CEC meetings no. 35,37 and 39 were approved. President Mrs. Nesrin Lushta, talked about the Statement for evaluation of the pre-election situation in Kosova which was conducted by National Democratic Institute (NDI) “According to this institute evaluation of the pre-election situation is fairly good” says Mrs. Nesrin Lushta who then thanked the NDI for this assessment.

Chairperson of CECS Mr. Xhemajl Peqani, presented in written the summary of the situation about the activities of 15 November elections, where the CEC budget of year 2009 is included, Voting System, Compilation of Voters Lists, Voters Service, Challenging and Confirmation Period, Voting, Engagement of Political Entities and comparison of election data from Elections in Kosova for 2000-2009. Chairperson CECS Mr.Xhemajl Peqani regarding the Challenge and Confirmation period, voting by-mail, has stressed about the number of requests for legal challenging. There were 14 requests for legal challenging for voting, number of requests for confirmation of data was 139, number of requests received from Court of First Instance is 11 and the number of the persons removed from the voters list received from the court is 5.

In the following of the meeting Directress of the Office for Registration of Political Parties has presented two requests for reviewing of two candidates of certified political entities for the election *Partie Socialdemokrate (PSD)* to be withdrawn from the election list. But the CEC members did not approve these requests because the legal term is due and the certification is over. ORPP also has recommended accreditation two international organizations, and the Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia for observing the electoral process. CEC has also approved the recommendation of 6 observers from “ENEMO” European Network of Election Monitoring Organizations, 4 observers from Council of European Municipalities and Regions and 1 observer from the Embassy of Republic of Slovenia.

Central Election Commission, in this meeting has discussed even for the Project about Public Broadcasting on TV and on the Radio. CEC member Betim Gjoshi explained the activities of fulfilling the obligations which will be the outcome of the Public Information. This is an important activity for the electoral process. Knowing the fact that the video clips on TV and the Radio has to cover the whole territory of Republic of

Kosova, the turnout sensibility is also important also informing about the way of how to vote inside and outside of Kosova. This project has been approved by CEC.

Besnik Buzhala (Department of Elections Operations) has spoken about the By-mail Voting Operation. Buzhala says that 30.000 applications for By-mail voting have been distributed. The total number of regular received applications has been 2630. 1806 application has been approved while 824 applications were refused.

During this meeting, Polling Station Committees for Leposaviq, Zubin Potok and Graqanica has been reviewed and approved. CEC did not approve the Polling Station Committee for Prishtina Municipality.