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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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In its 45<sup>th</sup> meeting Central Election Commission has reviewed and approved the agenda about duties and activities of electoral process. At the beginning of the meeting CEC members approved the report # 41/2009 from previous meeting. CEC President Mrs. Nesrin Lushta, has presented her activities to CEC members, within her activities President Nesrin Lushta mentioned the meeting organized by Kosovar Institute for Policy Research and Development in the Media Center in Cagllavica. The first part of the meeting was held in the presence of the media, while the second part with the representatives of Serbian political party representatives from Serbian community, regarding the 15 November election.

On 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009 President Lushta has signed the Technical Agreement for Cooperation with IFES. On 13<sup>th</sup> October, she attended the conference organized by the Independent Media Commission (IMC) regarding the electoral. On 14<sup>th</sup> October, President Lushta met with National Democratic Institution (NDI) located in Prishtina she informed them about the preparations with the electoral process. NDI has published an evaluation report about the pre-electoral process, which they have considered to be fairly good. On 14<sup>th</sup> October President Lushta has attended the ceremony for signing the Conduct Code about Political Parties which are running for 15<sup>th</sup> November elections, if organized by the President of Kosova.

On 15<sup>th</sup> October, President Lushta has met with ENEMO representatives, who expressed the desire to be accredited for monitoring the local election on 15<sup>th</sup> of November. On 16<sup>th</sup> October, President Lushta has attended the meeting with international supporters regarding the elections.

Executive Officer of CECS Mrs. Xhemajl Peqani has informed CEC about the meeting with international representatives, as well the meeting with Local Municipal Election Commissions of Zubin Potok, Leposaviq and Zveqan. Also, all the training for trainers for Polling Station Commissions in Vushtrri from 17 until 20 October has been completed. In the following week Mr. Peqani has informed about the training of the trainers for all municipalities. Counting and Results Center is in completion faze. A staff of 500 persons will soon be ready to work for CRC. Production of ballots in Slovenia is being monitored by CEC and the ballots for Municipal Assembly have already been printed for 7 municipalities while ballots for Municipal Mayoral Elections for 28 municipalities are produced.

The Office for Registration of Political Parties, has informed CEC about the accreditation process up till 19<sup>th</sup> October. ORPP has recommended to CEC in accordance to the Regulations of 07/2009 to accredited 8 Political entities, 3 NGOs, 2 International Organizations and 3 embassies. The accreditation request includes 6793observers. CEC has decided to accredit these observers.

Budget and Procurement Committee has informed regarding the CEC expenditures for month of September. Chairman of this committee Mr. Xhelil Pajaziti, has presented the report, according which during the month of September were spent 65.839,70 euro. CEC has approved committee's report

Committee for Monitoring and Public Information has informed CEC regarding the IFES request (International Foundation for Electoral System), about the changes in the amount of posters and leaflets, Mr. Betim Gjoshi, has informed about the activities in this matter. CEC has supported the IFES request about the reduction of election copies for diaspora from 50.000 as they were before to 3000 leaflets. Reducing the number of anticipated posters for Mayoral and Municipal Assembly Election from 59.000 to 30.000, whereas to increase the number of leaflets copies for Mayoral and Assembly Election from 76.000 to 114.000 (50% increase).

Following the meeting Electoral Operations Committee, has requested once again from CEC to review solutions/changes in the Secrecy Envelope. CEC has approved the request made by this committee about the Batch Result Form (BRF). CEC has also reviewed the request for providing the Polling Station Committee members with photo ID cards. CEC has approved this request, recommending that the Municipal Election Commissions to be instructed in applying this request.

At the end of the meeting the Central Election Commission has nominated the members for Polling Stations Committees in Prishtina Municipality.

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