



FORUM OF ELECTION MANAGEMENT BODIES OF SOUTH ASIA

8TH MEETING
24-26 SEPTEMBER 2017, KABUL, AFGHANISTAN



MEETING AGENDA

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
24 SEPT 2017, SUNDAY		
	09:00 - 10:20	OPENING SESSION (PRESS COVERAGE)
	09:00 - 09:10	RECITATION OF HOLY QURAN AND DUUA
	09:10 - 09:20	WELCOMING ADDRESS MR. IMAM MOHAMMAD WARYMOCH IEC CEO
	09:20 - 09:40	NATIONAL ANTHEMS AND INTRODUCTION of DELEGATIONS
	09:40 - 09:50	SHORT STATEMENT OF FEMBOSA CHAIRMAN H.E MR. AMJAD MUSTAFA
	09:50 - 10:00	SHORT STATEMENT BY IEC CHAIRMAN H.E MR. NAJIBULLAH AHMADZAI
	10:00 - 10:10	INAUGURAL ADDRESS CHIEF GUEST: H.E MR. FARID HAMIDI ATTORNEY GENERAL OF AFGHANISTAN
	10:10 - 10:20	LAUNCH OF WEB PORTAL WWW.FEMBOSA.AF
	10:20 - 10:30	TEA/ COFFEE BREAK
	10:30 - 12:00	GENERAL SESSION (PRESS COVERAGE)
	10:30 - 10:45	OPENING STATEMENT FEMBOSA CHAIRMAN, MR. AMJAD MUSTAFA ECM - ELECTION COMMISSION OF MALDIVES
	10:45 - 11:00	ADOPTION OF 8 TH FEMBOSA MEETING AGENDA MR. ZIAULHAQ RASHIDI IEC AFGHANISTAN

11:00 – 11:20	FEMBOSA STEWARDSHIP REPORT H.E MR. AMJAD MUSTAFA ECM - ELECTION COMMISSION OF MALDIVES
11:20 – 11:30	FEMBOSA CHAIRMANSHIP HANDOVER FROM ELECTION COMMISSION OF MALDIVES - ECM TO INDEPENDENT ELECTION COMMISSION OF AFGHANISTAN - IEC
11:30 – 11:40	ACCEPTANCE SPEECH BY NEW FEMBOSA CHAIRMAN H.E MR. NAJIBULLAH AHMDZAI, IEC AFGHANISTAN
11:40 – 12:00	SESSION CLOSING MR. MAZAULLAH DOULATY COMMISSIONER IEC AFGHANISTAN
12:00 - 13:30	LUNCH AND PRAYER BREAK
13:30 - 14:15	TECHNICAL SESSION 1 (45 MINUTES) TOPIC: EQUAL ACCESS TO VOTERS
00:15	PRESENTATION: H.E MR. K.M. NURUL HUDA
00:05	CHAIR: H.E Mr. AYODHEE PRASAD YADAV
00:07	DISCUSSANT: H.E MR. UGYEN CHEWANG
00:15	OPEN DISCUSSION
00:03	RECAP AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT SESSION MR. ABDUL HAMEED RIZAN MANZIL ELECTION COMMISSION OF SRILANKA - ECS
14:15 - 15:00	TECHNICAL SESSION 2 (45 MINUTES) TOPIC: VOTES AS A NATIONAL OBLIGATION
00:15	PRESENTATION: H.E MR. UGYEN CHEWANG
00:05	CHAIR: MR. NOOR MOHAMMAD
00:07	DISCUSSANT: H.E MR. AMJAD MUSTAFA
00:15	OPEN DISCUSSION
00:03	RECAP AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT SESSION H.E Mr. AYODHEE PRASAD YADAV ELECTION COMMISSION OF NEPAL - ECN
15:00 - 15:15	TEA/ COFFEE BREAK
15:15 - 16:00	TECHNICAL SESSION 3 - (45 MINUTES) TOPIC: DEVELOPING STRATEGIES TO INCREASE THE PARTICIPATION
00:15	PRESENTATION: MR. NOOR MOHAMMAD
00:05	CHAIR: H.E MR. AMJAD MUSTAFA
00:07	DISCUSSANT: MR. PIR MAQBOOL AHMAD

00:15 OPEN DISCUSSION
00:03 RECAP AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT SESSION
H.E MR. K.M. NURUL HUDA
ELECTION COMMISSION OF BANGLADESH - ECB

16:00 - 16:45 **TECHNICAL SESSION 4 (45 MINUTES)**
TOPIC: USING OF TECHNOLOGIES ON TRACKING COMPLAINTS

00:15 PRESENTATION: MS. FATHIMATH ZUHURHA
00:05 CHAIR: H.E MR. NAJIBULLAH AHMADZAI
00:07 DISCUSSANT: H.E MR. ABDUL HAMEED RIZAN MANZIL
00:15 OPEN DISCUSSION
00:03 RECAP AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT SESSION
MR. NOOR MOHAMMAD
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA - ECI

16:45 - 17:00 **DAY 1 CONCLUDING SESSION**

00:15 RECAP OF TECHNICAL SESSIONS
H.E MR. NAJIBULLAH AHMADZAI
IEC AFGHANISTAN

25 SEPT 2017,
MONDAY

08:30 - 09:15 **TECHNICAL SESSION 5 (45 MINUTES)**
TOPIC: PROHIBITED ACTS DURING ELECTION

00:15 PRESENTATION: H.E Mr. AYODHEE PRASAD YADAV
00:05 CHAIR: H.E MR. K.M. NURUL HUDA
00:07 DISCUSSANT: MR. NOOR MOHAMMAD
00:15 OPEN DISCUSSION
00:03 RECAP AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT SESSION
MR. NAJIBULLAH AHMADZAI, IEC

09:15 - 10:00 **TECHNICAL SESSION 6 (45 MINUTES)**
TOPIC: MECHANISM OF HANDLING COMPLAINTS

00:15 PRESENTATION: MR. PIR MAQBOOL AHMAD
00:05 CHAIR: H.E MR. ABDUL HAMEED RIZAN MANZIL
00:07 DISCUSSANT: H.E Mr. AYODHEE PRASAD YADAV
00:15 OPEN DISCUSSION
00:03 RECAP AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT SESSION
MR. ZIALHAQ RASHIDI
IEC AFGHANISTAN

10:00 - 10:30 **TEA/ COFFEE BREAK**

10:30 - 11:15

TECHNICAL SESSION 7 (45 MINUTES)

TOPIC: ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL FACTORS OF VOTERS PARTICIPATION

00:15 PRESENTATION: PROF: SAMUEL RATNAJEEV HERBERT HOOLE
00:05 CHAIR: MR. PIR MAQBOOL AHMAD
00:07 DISCUSSANT: H.E MR. K.M. NURUL HUDA
00:15 OPEN DISCUSSION
00:03 RECAP AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT SESSION
H.E MR. UGYEN CHEWANG
ELECTION COMMISSION OF BHUTAN - ECB

11:15 - 12:00

TECHNICAL SESSION 8 (45 MINUTES)

TOPIC: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN ELECTION PROCESS IN AFGHANISTAN

00:15 PRESENTATION: MS. SHAHLA HAQUE
00:05 CHAIR: H.E MR. UGYEN CHEWANG
00:07 DISCUSSANT: H.E MR. K.M. NURUL HUDA
00:15 OPEN DISCUSSION
00:03 RECAP AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT SESSION
H.E MR. AMJAD MUSTAFA
ELECTION COMMISSION OF MALDIVES - ECM

12:00 - 13:30

LUNCH AND PRAYER BREAK

13:30 - 14:15

TECHNICAL SESSION 9 (45 MINUTES)

TOPIC: ELECTORAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION HISTORY IN AFGHANISTAN

00:15 PRESENTATION: MR. ABDULLAH AHMADZAI
00:05 CHAIR: MR. NOOR MOHAMMAD
00:07 DISCUSSANT: H.E MR. UGYEN CHEWANG
00:15 OPEN DISCUSSION
00:03 RECAP AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT SESSION
MR. ZIALHAQ RASHIDI
IEC AFGHANISTAN

14:15 - 15:15

GENERAL SESSION 2 (60 MINUTES)

00:10 NEXT STEPS FOR FEMBOSA
00:10 DISCUSSION ON THEME/S FOR NEXT FEMBOSA MEETING
00:20 WORK PLAN 17-18
00:20 PLENARY SESSION FOR AFGHANISTAN RESOLUTION
CHAIR: H.E MR. UGYEN CHEWANG
ELECTION COMMISSION OF BHUTAN – ECB

15:15 - 15:45

TEA/ COFFEE BREAK

15:45 - 16:30

GENERAL SESSION 3 (45 MINUTES)

00:10 FORUM SUMMARY REPORT
00:10 ADOPTING AND SIGNING THE AFGHANISTAN RESOLUTION
00:10 FINALIZING THEME FOR NEXT MEETING
00:15 CONCLUDING REMARKS BY PARTICIPANTS
CHAIR: H.E Mr. AYODHEE PRASAD YADAV
ELECTION COMMISSION OF NEPAL - ECN

16:30 - 16:45

CONCLUDING REMARKS AND CLOSING

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H.E MR. NAJIBULLAH AHMADZAI
IEC AFGHANISTAN

VOTE OF THANKS
MR. NOOR MOHAMMAD
ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA – ECI

17:00 - 17:30

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