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ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTION NO. 2004/25

**IMPLEMENTING UNMIK REGULATION NO. 2004/12
ON ELECTIONS FOR THE ASSEMBLY OF KOSOVO**

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General,

Pursuant to the authority given to him under sections 9.2 and 50 of United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) Regulation No. 2004/12 of 5 May 2004 on Elections for the Assembly of Kosovo,

In conformity with the Constitutional Framework for Provisional Self-Government in Kosovo (UNMIK Regulation No. 2001/9 of 15 May 2001),

For the purpose of setting out procedures for the conduct of the 2004 Elections for the Assembly of Kosovo in the territory of Serbia and Montenegro other than Kosovo in order to enable eligible individuals residing therein to participate in person in the Elections,

Hereby issues the following Administrative Direction:

Section 1
Definitions

For the purposes of the present Administrative Direction:

(a) “Voters list” means a list which includes persons who meet the voter eligibility requirements set out in section 7 of UNMIK Regulation No. 2004/12 and have previously registered for an election in Kosovo;

(b) “Polling Centre” means a building in which one or more Polling Stations are located and includes the public area within a radius of 25 meters surrounding the building;

(c) “Polling Station” means a room, hall, or similar facility suitable and designated for the purpose of voting on Election Day;

(d) “Registration Centre” means a location within a Polling Centre where individuals who wish to be included in the voters list may apply for inclusion;

(e) “Count and Results Centre” means the location in Pristina where ballots are counted and the final result is compiled; and

(f) “SCG” means Serbia and Montenegro.

Section 2 General Provisions

2.1 UNMIK Pillar III (Institution Building) acting through its Department of Elections (hereinafter: “the Department”) shall be responsible for updating the voters list, the establishment and functioning of Polling Centres and Registration Centres, and other related matters for the conduct of the Elections in the territory of SCG other than Kosovo.

2.2 The Department shall issue administrative procedures with respect to the voters list, the establishment and functioning of Polling Centres and Registration Centres, observation procedures, conditional ballot voting and other related matters in accordance with applicable regulations, administrative directions and procedures.

Section 3 The Voters List

3.1 The Department shall update the voters list for voters in the territory of SCG other than Kosovo for those voters who have previously registered to vote in an election in Kosovo.

3.2 The voters list shall not be subject to the challenge procedure.

Section 4 Polling and Registration Centres

4.1 The Department shall establish Polling Centres in the territory of SCG other than Kosovo. Each Polling Centre shall contain a Registration Centre, and shall be established in coordination with relevant government authorities.

4.2 The Department shall be responsible for publicizing the locations and operational hours of the Polling Centres.

4.3 Individuals seeking inclusion in the voters list under the present Administrative Direction may apply in person at the Registration Centre located in a Polling Centre. At the time of application they shall be required to provide photocopied evidence of their identity and their eligibility to vote.

4.4 The Registration Centres in the territory of SCG other than Kosovo shall:

(a) Confirm the information contained in the voters list for voters in the territory of SCG other than Kosovo; and

(b) Accept applications for inclusion in the voters list.

4.5 Application forms submitted and conditional ballots cast shall be taken to the Count and Results Centre for processing.

4.6 The Count and Results Centre shall determine whether an applicant shall be included in the voters list based on the application form and the documentation provided therewith.

Section 5 Complaints

5.1 The Department shall make available at each Polling Centre complaint forms provided by the Election Complaints and Appeals Commission (ECAC).

5.2 An individual who claims that his or her rights have been violated during the registration or polling process in the territory of SCG other than Kosovo may submit a complaint to the ECAC.

Section 6 Entry into Force

The present Administrative Direction shall enter into force 7 October 2004.

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