



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

DECISION

ON THE DETERMINATION OF THE AMOUNT OF PUBLIC FUND TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN ADVANCE TO THE PARTIES REGISTERED AS ELECTORAL SUBJECTS IN THE ELECTIONS TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES OF 30 JUNE 2019

Central Election Commission, on its meeting of date 10.06.2019, with the participation of:

Denar	BIBA-	Deputy Chairman
Bledar	SKËNDERI-	Member
Edlira	JORGAQI-	Member
Rezarta	BITRI -	Member

Reviewed the issue with

Object: On the determination of the amount of public fund to be distributed in advance to the parties registered as electoral subjects in the elections to the local government bodies of 30 June 2019.

Legal Basis: Article 23, point 1, letter a, article 87, point 1, article 87/2, article 87/3 of law no.10019, dated 29.12.2008 "The Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania", amended.

The CEC, after examined the documentation presented and heard the discussions of the representatives of the political parties,



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NOTES

The Electoral Code in Article 87, point 1, stipulates that political parties participating in elections and having received not less than 0.5 per cent of the votes nationwide, receive funds from the State Budget, based on the number of votes each party has taken in those elections.

Also, the Electoral Code in Article 87/2 and Article 87/3, point 5 stipulates that the fund determined by a decision of the Assembly, according to point 1 of Article 87, is divided as an advance for the parties not later than 5 days from the registration of the parties registered as electoral subjects, as follows:

- a) 95 percent of the fund is distributed to the political parties registered as electoral subjects, which have received not less than 0.5 percent of the valid votes in the previous elections;
- b) 5 percent of the fund is distributed to the political parties which are registered as electoral subjects and which do not benefit under letter "a" of this article.

Article 87/3, point 4, stipulates that the fund designated to be distributed, in accordance to Article 87/2 is given to each party no later than 5 days from the registration of the multi-name lists.

For the elections to the local government bodies of 30 June 2019, 36 political parties registered in the CEC the multi-name lists, as follows:

1. Socialist Party of Albania
2. Social-Democratic Party of Albania
3. Social Democracy Party
4. The party "Democratic Albanian Alliance"
5. The party "Aleanca Arbnore Kombëtare"
6. The party "Alliance for European Equality and Justice"
7. G 99 Party
8. The party "Alliance for Democracy and Solidarity"
9. The party "Ardhmëria Shqiptare"
10. Democratic Party for Integration and Prosperity



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11. The Green Party
12. Albanian National Reconciliation Party
13. Christian Democratic Party
14. Party of Albanian Democratic Reforms
15. Party of Denied Rights
16. National Unity Party
17. Albanian Workers' Movement Party
18. Party for the Protection of the Immigrants' Rights
19. Moderate Socialist Party
20. Albanian Social Working Party
21. The party "Demochristian Alliance of Albania"
22. Red and Black Alliance Party
23. Liberal Democratic Union Party
24. New European Democracy Party
25. The party "Balli Kombëtar"
26. Time of Albania Party
27. Albanian Immigration Party
28. Party for the Protection of the Workers' Rights of Albania
29. National Conservative Party of Albania
30. Party for People with Disabilities
31. Party for Ethnic Greek Minority for the Future
32. Party for Freedom, Democracy and Ethics
33. New Democratic Spirit
34. Communist Party of Albania
35. The party "Alliance of Macedonians for European Integration"
36. Democratic Conviction Party



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The Electoral Code in Article 87/3, point 3 stipulates that for the local government elections, a national level election result is used as a criterion, proclaimed by the CEC for the previous elections for local government.

According to CEC Decision No. 965, dated 10.08.2005 "On the Announcement of the Final Election Results for Elections to Local Government Bodies of 2015", political parties that have benefited not less than 0.5% of the votes and who benefit from the allocation of 95% of the amount allocated from the state budget to political parties registered as electoral subjects in the elections of June 30, 2019, are as follows:

1. Socialist Party of Albania	402,709	25.78%
2. New Democratic Spirit	29,984	1.92%
3. Social-Democratic Party of Albania	22,320	1.43%
4. Social Democracy Party	20,064	1.28%
5. Moderate Socialist Party	15,355	0.98%
6. The party "Balli Kombëtar"	14,137	0.90%
7. Liberal Democratic Union Party	12,949	0.83%
8. The party "Aleanca Arbnore Kombëtare"	12,647	0.81%
9. The party "Democratic Albanian Alliance"	11,392	0.73%
10. Time of Albania Party	10,745	0.69%
11. The Green Party	10,221	0.65%
12. National Unity Party	10,078	0.64%
13. G 99 Party	9,490	0.61%



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14. Christian Democratic Party	9,424	0.60%
15. The party "Alliance for Democracy and Solidarity"	9,008	0.58%
16. The party "Demochristian Alliance of Albania"	7,953	0.51%

As for the above, 61.75 million ALL, 95% of the funds made available by the State Budget for this purpose, are divided between the 16 political parties listed above. The amount that belongs to each political party is calculated by dividing the amount of 61.75 million ALL with 608.476 valid votes collected by 16 political parties benefiting from 95% of the amount allocated from the state budget, the quotient that comes out is multiplied by the number of votes that has benefited each party in the 2015 local elections.

The rest of the fund of 3.25 million ALL, 5% of the fund made available by the state budget for this purpose, is divided between 20 political parties which are registered as electoral subjects in the local elections of June 30, 2019 and do not benefit from the division of 95% of the fund. The amount that belongs to each of the 20 political parties benefiting from 5% of the amount allocated from the state budget is calculated by dividing the amount of 3.25 million ALL with 20, the number of the benefiting parties, 162.500 ALL is the amount that each of the 20 political parties benefits.

In total, the 65 million ALL fund made available by the state budget for the electoral campaign financing will be distributed to the political parties registered as electoral subjects in the local government elections of June 30, 2019, according to annex 1 attached.

FOR THESE REASONS:

In accordance to Article 23, point 1, letter a, Article 87, point 1, Article 87/2, Article 87/3 of Law no. 10019, dated 29.12.2008 "The Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania" as amended,



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DECIDED:

1. To distribute as an advance the funds made available by the State Budget to the political parties registered as electoral subjects in the elections to local government bodies of 30 June 2019, according to Annex 1 attached to this decision.
2. This decision goes effective immediately.
3. Any complaint against this decision may be filed to the Electoral College within 5 days of its announcement.

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