



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

DECISION:

**ON APPROVAL OF LONG-TERM OBSERVERS OF OSCE / ODIHR IN ELECTIONS TO
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES
30 JUNE 2019**

The Central Election Commission in its meeting of 24.05.2019, with the participation of:

Klement ZGURI – Chairman

Denar BIBA - Deputy Chairman

Bledar SKËNDERI- Member

Edlira JORGAQI- Member

Rezarta BITRI- Member

Reviewed the case with:

OBJECT: To approve the accreditation of long-term observers submitted by OSCE / ODIHR Elections for local government bodies, dated June 30, 2019.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Article 23, paragraph 1, letter "a", Article 6, point 2, 4, 5 of Law no. 10019, dated 29.12.2008 "Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania", amended and Instruction No. 13, dated 22.04.2009 "On accreditation procedures and election observation rules by Albanian and foreign non-governmental organizations, international organizations, representatives foreign countries and the media "

NOTICED:

The ODIHR is one of the organizations created under the OSCE framework, returning since its founding in the main body of monitoring, promoting and protecting human rights. ODIHR monitors through observers, elections in OSCE member states, taking into account the criteria of fundamental freedoms, universalism, political pluralism, confidence, transparency and accountability. In this sense, ODIHR relies on a systematic and long-term observation methodology aimed at improving electoral processes through post-election reports and technical assistance. This organization has submitted its application along with supporting documentation to the CEC for the accreditation of 32 (thirty-two) long-term observers. From reviewing the documentation, the Central Election Commission notes that it is within the terms and conditions provided by the Electoral Code.

FOR THESE REASONS :

Pursuant to Article 23, paragraph 1, letter "a", Article 6, paragraph 2, 4, 5 of Law no. 10019, dated 29.12.2008 "Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania", amended and Instruction no. 13, dated 22.04.2009 "On Accreditation Procedures and Election Observation Rules by Albanian and Foreign Non-Governmental Organizations, International Organizations, Representatives of Foreign Countries and the Media", Central Election Commission:

DECIDED:

1. To approve the OSCE / ODIHR request for the accreditation of 32 (thirty-two) long-term observers for observing the election process for local government bodies, dated 30 June 2019, according to the list set out in link No.1 attached to this decision.
2. This decision shall enter into force immediately
3. An appeal to the Electoral College may be filed against this decision within 5 days from his revelation.

Klement ZGURI – Chairman

Denar BIBA - Deputy Chairman

Bledar SKËNDERI- Member

Edlira JORGAQI- Member

Rezarta BITRI- Member