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THE CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION (CEC), pursuant to Article 64, paragraph 2, sub-paragraph 2.1 and 2.2, Article 5, paragraph 5 and 6, Article 127 of the Law No. 08/L-228 on General Elections in the Republic of Kosovo (LGE), and Article 4, paragraph 4.4, Article 11, paragraph 2 of the Law No. 03/072 on Local Elections in the Republic of Kosovo (LLE), on 00.08.2024 adopts this:

ELECTION REGULATION NO. 15/2024 EARLY AND EXTRAORDINARY ELECTIONS

Article 1

Purpose

This Regulation determines the timelines for implementation of election activities following the announcement of election date for early elections for the Assembly of Kosovo, municipal assembly, and extraordinary elections for Mayor.

Article 2 Setting of terms and condition

- 1. Early and extraordinary elections are governed by the same CEC laws and regulations as regular elections, except for the timelines as required presented in this article.
- 2. The day after the announcement of the date for early and extraordinary elections, the Central Election Commission (CEC) issues a decision to set deadlines and the election activity plan for:
 - 2.1. receiving the first extract of the Civil Registry from the Civil Registration Agency (CRA);
 - 2.2. defining the campaign spending limits;
 - 2.3. appointing the Municipal Election Commissions (MEC);

- 2.4. planning the recruitment of election staff;
- 2.5. planning public information campaigns;
- 2.6. planning the training;
- 2.7. operationalizing the Counting and Results Center (CRC);
- 2.8. establishing the Municipal Counting Centers (MCC);
- 2.9. publishing polling centers (PC);
- 2.10. the period for objections and confirmation of voters' list;
- 2.11. the period for applying and registering for voting outside Kosovo;
- 2.12. declaring party coalitions for the elections;
- 2.13. certifying political entities and candidates;
- 2.14. correcting lists and replacing candidates;
- 2.15. holding a lottery for ballot paper order;
- 2.16. the election campaign and the deadlines for campaign rallies;
- 2.17. registering and voting for Persons with Special Needs (VPSN);
- 2.18. the period of registration and voting outside Kosovo;
- 2.19. appointing Polling Station Committees (PSC);
- 2.20. appointing counting teams at the MCC;
- 2.21. appointing Polling Station Committees (PSC) in diplomatic missions;
- 2.22. the period for applying and accrediting observers;
- 2.23. publishing campaign financial reports;

2.24. deadlines for other activities defined by law and electoral regulations.

Article 3 Transitional and final provisions

1. Upon the entry into force of this Regulation, the Regulation No.15/2023 on Early Elections of 09.03.2023, is repealed.

Article 4 Entry in to Force

This Regulation shall enter into force upon the adoption by the CEC

Chairperson Central Elections Commission

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