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Decisions of challenge process available on Electoral Complaints Commission website

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The Electoral Complaints Commissions (ECC) is posting its official decisions regarding challenges filed between 16 May and 24 May, 2009.

On Tuesday, 09 June, 2009 the Electoral Complaints Commission (ECC) provided the Independent Elections Commission (IEC) with the names of 2 presidential, 1 vice presidential and 53 provincial council candidates who did not meet the qualifications required for being a candidate. These 56 persons were removed from the final list of candidates for the upcoming elections.

The ECC considered a total of 302 challenges during the challenge period. In some cases, a single decision was issued to rule on several cases at once. Seventeen decisions, resolving a total of 34 challenges, are now posted on the ECC's website in English and Dari at www.ecc.org.af. The remaining decisions are being posted progressively.

The ECC will also begin posting decisions on Complaints it has received as they are decided.

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