

## **NAMES OF 31 PEOPLE WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE FINAL LIST OF CANDIDATES TO THE WOLESI JIRGA ELECTIONS**

Ahmad Zia Rafat, Commissioner and Spokesperson of the Electoral Complaints Commission reported last July 7<sup>th</sup>, that ECC has asked the Independent Election Commission, the removal of thirty-one people from the list of candidates for the Wolesi Jirga Elections, because they were accused of belonging to illegal armed groups by the Vetting Commission.



During the press conference held at the Intercontinental Hotel facilities, Rafat referred to the names of the removed candidates, said they came from 17 provinces of the country, and stressed that the decision taken by the Vetting Committee and the ECC cannot be appealed.

Finally, Rafat reported that since the very beginning of the campaign, ECC organization have received fifty complaints about electoral offenses. These complaints concern to the placement of posters in prohibited places, threats, slanders and insults between candidates.