Presidential Elections Committee (2014)

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Decree no. 8 /2014 On the Rules and Procedures concerning Voting in a Governorate other than that of the Voter's Residence

The Presidential Elections Committee,

Having perused:

The Constitution;

and Decree Law no. 22 /2014 on the Regulation of the Presidential Elections;

and the Presidential Elections Committee Decree no. 1 /2014 on the Rules Governing the Committee's Exercising of its Competences;

and upon the approval of the Presidential Elections Committee in its session held on Saturday, March 22nd, 2014;

Decided:

Article (1)

A voter who is present in a Governorate other than that of his/her residence, as indicated in the National Identification Card, may express his/her request to cast his/her vote in the election of the President of the Republic before the polling station designated by the Presidential Elections Committee on the date specified by the Committee and announced in two daily newspapers of wide circulation.

Article (2)

The request is expressed by the voter in person. Only an original National Identification Card or a Passport showing the National Identification Number may be considered as proof of the voter's identity.

Article (3)

The request shall be evidenced by an application submitted to the Office of Registration covering the jurisdiction where the voter is present, or any other location designated by the Committee.

Article (4)

After verification of the applicant's identity, the competent Registration Officer shall mark the application, sign it, and stamp it with the Seal of the Republic. The application is recorded manually in a special register or by using an electronic reader.

Article (5)

Upon the expiry of the registration period, submitted applications shall be collected and sent to the competent Court of First Instance. The Court shall undertake to send the applications to the Presidential Elections Committee on the day following the date of receipt.

Article (6)

The voter shall be able to inquire about the polling station designated for him/her to cast his/her vote through the website of the Presidential Elections Committee, or through the other means specified by the Committee for that purpose.

Article (7)

The effects of the above-mentioned registration shall be limited only to the procedures for the election of the President of the Republic for the year 2014.

Article (8)

Application forms for expressing the request to vote in accordance with the provisions of this decree shall be kept in the Presidential Elections Committee Archive until the announcement of the election of the President of the Republic. The Committee may take such actions as it deems fit with regard to these applications after that date.

Article (9)

This decree shall be published in the Official Gazette and enters into force as of the day following its date of publication.

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Chairman of the Presidential Elections Committee

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