

Nonofficial Translation

The Egyptian High Elections Committee Decision no 55 for the year 2015 on accepting applications for media coverage of the 2015 House of Representatives elections.

Article 1 Applications for media coverage of the 2015 elections to the House of Representatives is in accordance with the procedures and regulations set out in the High Elections Committee (HEC) decision No. 28 for the year 2014

Article 2 Egyptian and foreign media seeking to cover the 2015 House of Representatives elections are to apply to the HEC for a permit from 1 August 2015 – 20 August 2015.

Article 3: All media seeking to cover the 2015 House of Representatives elections - that have not previously applied to the HEC for a permit or whose applications were rejected by the previous Committee - are to apply to the HEC to cover the 2015 House of Representatives elections

Media outlets whose applications for media coverage have been accepted under the HEC's decision no 22 for the year 2015 can continue to operate under that decision until the end of the 2015 House of Representatives elections.

Article 4. Applications (with attachments) from Egyptian and foreign media seeking coverage of the 2015 House of Representatives elections will be received by the Committee established pursuant to the decision of the HEC Chair no 1 for the year 2015. The Committee will examine the applications and issue its recommendation to either accept or reject them, in accordance with the regulations specified in the HEC's decision no 28 for the year 2014. Recommendations will be communicated to the HEC within 24 hours for the latter to decide on them

Article 5: The HEC is to issue a list of the media outlets whose applications it has accepted and grant them a number of individual ID numbers (codes) that are valid for use only once - according to the number of media persons approved by the Committee - to register on the official website of the HEC (www.elections.eg)

Article 6. Representative of media outlets are to register online from 21 August 2015 – 25 August 2015, and the HEC will issue permits for those accepted. A representative from each accepted media outlet will receive a permit from the headquarters of the HEC from 26 August – 30 August 2015 (media persons themselves are not permitted to come to the HEC)

Article 7: This decision is to be published in the Official Gazette and will enter into effect from the date of publication. A detailed summary is to be published in two daily newspapers of wide dissemination and the relevant departments are required to implement it.