

TO: MR. ARA HOVSEPYAN CEO, MCA-ARMENIA SNCO

CC: MR. ALEX RUSSIN GC OBSERVER, MCC RESIDENT COUNTRY DIRECTOR

CC: NERSES YERITSYAN RA MINISTER OF ECONOMY, AUTHORISED PERSON OF THE RA
GOVERNMENT

Dear Mr. Hovsepyan,

With this we would like to introduce to your attention the concern of the Chairman and the Secretary of the Election Committee of the 2010 Elections to Stakeholders' Committee and Governing Council members referring to non-deserving conduct and action of some members of the Election Committee, which we think is distinctly aimed at hindering the process of election and to fail it.

In particular

1. At the meeting of the Election Committee, which took place on 19.05.2010, all the members of the committee unanimously decided to come to the office of MCA Armenia on 21 May, the last to the elections day, and in compliance with the requirement of **Article 3.3.6 of the Election procedure of Stakeholders' Committee and Governing Council members of the MCA-Armenia** "*All members of the Election Committee will sign on opposite side of the ballot papers on the day prior to the elections,*" sign all ballot papers. However notwithstanding to this decision, members of the Election Committee L. Kamalyan, V. Asryan, T. Avagyan and A. Balabekyan failed to sign the ballot papers.
2. Ms. A Kamalyan, member of the Election Committee, came to the Election site 40 minutes after the decided time, that is at 09:40 a.m., and after nearly an hour left the place informing some members of the election Committee (L. Kamalyan, V. Asryan, T. Avagyan and A. Balabekyan) that she was leaving for The republic of Nagorno Karabagh and shall not return today. Further it turned out that A. Balabekyan had issued a power of attorney to L. Kamalyan, but the mentioned "power of attorney" was not introduced to neither to the Chairman nor the Secretary of the Election Committee. Thus we were unaware of the content of this "document."
3. In the morning at the Election site L. Kamalyan, V. Asryan, T. Avagyan and A. Balabekyan declared that they were not going to participate in the work of the Election committee, and that they would sit aside and observe the work of other members implementing the election process.
4. Further, V. Asryan, member of the Election Committee declared loudly that they shall participate only in the process of summarizing of ballot papers and should leave as they did not accept the results of the Election. This was declared prior to the end of the Election process.

Thus, on the assumption of the aforesaid we consider important to inform you as the CEO of MCA-Armenia SNCO about the situation at the Elections.

In addition it is due to mention that the members of the Election committee were included in the Committee on voluntary basis, and understood the obligations that had undertaken, as well as were aware of the legal consequences of the latter. And their current behavior and the logic is not understandable.

Respects,

A.Saribekyan

Secretary of the Election Committee