

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Instructions No. (3) of 2020Amending Instructions to the Implementing Instructions No. (3) of 2016 on Accreditation of Local Observers for the Electoral Process

- Article 1-** These instructions shall be cited as (Amending Instructions to the Implementing Instructions on Accreditation of Local Observers for the Electoral Process of 2020) and shall be read as a whole unit together with the Implementing Instructions No. (3) of 2016 on Accreditation of Local Observers for the Electoral Process, hereinafter referred to as the Original Implementing Instructions, and shall come into effect as of the date of publication hereof in the Official Gazette.
- Article 2-** Article (3) of the Original Implementing Instructions shall be amended by adding Paragraph (e) thereto in the following wording:
e- The institution or consortium shall sign the code of conduct of the electoral process prepared by the Commission.
- Article 3-** Article (4) of the Original Implementing Instructions shall be amended as follow:
I: by deleting the word (completed) set forth in Paragraph (b) thereof and replacing the same with the word (reached).
II: by deleting the wording of Paragraph (c) set forth therein and replacing the same with the following wording:
c- Not be an active member of the electoral committees, polling or counting committees, or volunteers.
- Article 4-** Article (7) of the Original Implementing Instructions shall be amended by adding the phrase (or for any other reasons at the discretion of the institution or consortium) after the word (instructions) set forth therein.
- Article 5-** Paragraph (h) of Article (9) of the Original Implementing Instructions shall be amended by deleting the phrase (and then they shall have the right to publish the same as they deem appropriate) set forth at the end thereof.
- Article 6-** Article (10) of the Original Implementing Instructions shall be amended as follow:
I: by deleting the phrase (and take all possible practical steps to minimize the possible occurrence of violent actions) set forth at the end of Paragraph (d) thereof.
I: by deleting Paragraph (f) thereof.

Article 7- The Original Implementing Instructions shall be amended by adding Article (12) thereto in the following wording, and re-numbering Articles (12) and (13) thereof so to become (13) and (14):

Article 12-

The accreditation of the local institutions and consortium authorized to observe the conduct of the electoral process shall cease upon announcing the final results by the Council and publishing the same in the Official Gazette.

**Board of Commissioners of the
Independent Election Commission**