

**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA**

**CENTRAL ELCTION COMMISSION**

**D E C I S I O N**

**APPROVAL OF THE TYPE AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE MATRICULATING INK TO BE USED IN ALBANIAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS DATED 23 JUNE 2013**

Central Election Commission in its meeting dated 08.01.2013, with the participation of:

Lefterije LLESHI (LUZI)- Chairwoman

Denar BIBA- Vice Chairman

Albana SHTYLLA - Member

Hysen OSMANAJ- Member

Ilirjan MUHO- Member

Jani JANI- Member

Vera SHTJEFNI- Member

examined the issue with :

**OBJECT:** Approval of the type and specifications of the matriculating ink to be used in Albanian parliamentary elections dated 23 June 2013

**LEGAL BASIS:** Article 23, paragraph 1 / a, Article 99, paragraph 1, letter "ë", Article 105, paragraph 1, letter dh, of Law no. 10019, dated 29.12.2008 "The Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania", amended

The Central Election Commission after examining the submitted documentation and hearing the discussions of the participants;

 **NOTES:**

Election Code, as amended in Article 99, paragraph 1, letter "ë", determines that the CEC sends the CEAZ, not later than three days from the date of election, election materials, including cases of special ink to mark voters. Also, based on the voting procedure to be followed by VCC, pursuant to Article 105, paragraph 1 / dh of the Electoral Code, the voter is marked on the left hand by a member appointed by decision of the VCC, with a raw special, easily visible and is not gone for less than 24 hours, in order to avoid voting more than once and then the voter is given a ballot paper . In the Albanian parliamentary elections of 2009, CEC used matriculating paint type "marker" in accordance to the characteristics that are determined in the electoral code. This type of ink was found to be easy to use and avoid potential contamination. Seeing the advantageous characteristic of the ink "marker", the same type of ink was used in the 2011 Local Elections. Based on the experience of previous elections it is suggested that the same type should be used for these elections.

**FOR THESE REASONS:**

Central Election Commission under Article 23, paragraph 1 / a, Article 99, paragraph 1, letter "ë", Article 105, paragraph 1, letter dh, Law 10019, dated 29.12.2008, "The Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania", as amended,

 **D E C I D E D:**

1. To approve the type and specification of matriculating ink type "marker", which will be used in the Parliamentary elections dated 23 .06.2013 as follows:

a) Paint matriculating Clearly visible
b) cant be removed in less than 24 hours from the time of marking

c) With immediate effect
d) Color: black
e) harmless to organism
f) invulnerable from atmospheric agents

1. This decision shall enter into force immediately.

**Lefterije LLESHI (LUZI)- Chairwoman**

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