

UPCOMING LOCAL ELECTIONS

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSES IN MARTUNI

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On September 11 professional training courses were organized in Culture and Youth Center of Martuni for the candidate membership of electoral commissions of Martouni, Machkalashen, Gh. Chartar, Vazgenashen and Gishi communities in which participated 79 citizens who had submitted applications.

Chairperson of Central Electoral Commission (CEC) Srбуhi Arzumanyan, Deputy Chairman of CEC Yeghishe Arzumanyan and Secretary of CEC Raya Nazaryan arrived at the Region Center for the purpose of conducting the training course. Chairman of the Territorial Electoral Commission of Martuni Hayk Petrosyan was also present.

The training which was led by NKR CEC Chairperson Srбуhi Arzumanyan proceeded in three phases; explanatory work on the electoral process, watching a video and acceptance of the test.

Opening the training course S.Arzumanyan stated that the aim of the training course was the correcting of some gaps met in practice and the improvement of the functioning procedures, the implementation of upcoming October 13, 2013 local self-government elections and the preparatory work of upcoming elections during the future three years in an organized and high level manner.

S. Arzumanyan presented the positions of the Central Electoral Commission about the electoral process.

- The key question in the electoral process for all of us should be the maintenance of healthy moral atmosphere in our society.

It is objective an activation of the atmosphere among the population be protocolled mainly at the competitive elections. But it should take place only through healthy contacts free from conflicts. Of course, all the participants of the electoral process should approach any election with this understanding, and first of all, except the candidates and their familiars, here all of us have doings, all

the electoral commissioners of three-level system, thus to have a good command of both legal and technical features of the organization of the elections and apply them in future,-said S. Arzumanyan.

CEC Chairperson reminded the participants of the cases, when a citizen have a right to participate in the elections and when not, who have a right to be proxies or observers.

S. Arzumanyan spoke about the importance of providing the secrecy of voting ,bases of forming the voting lists,electoral commissions,terms, pre-election campaign, as well as about the status, rights, duties and the performance guarantees of proxies, observers and representatives of mass media.

Deputy Chairman of the NKR CEC Yeghishe Arzumanyan submitted information on the preparation work of organizing professional training courses of electoral commission members and candidates membership in the NKR regions.

It was announced that the professional training courses should be held in two phases in the direction of which considerable work were being done by the Territorial Electoral Commissions.

The procedure of forming Territorial Electoral Commissions by the Territorial Electoral Commissions, the powers of the commission members were spoken about.

The NKR CEC Secretary Raya Nazaryan gave clarifications on the organization of voting in the territorial electoral commission,preparation, ballots,seals of the electoral commissions, ballot box, the organization of voting for the arrested and detained citizens as well as other related issues

According to her words a small omission can cause serious problems.

In the second phase of the training course a video on the electoral process was shown, in which except of the organizing of the electoral process in a right and proper level it was also highlighted the necessity of the cooperation between the Police and Electoral Commission on correcting of voter lists, maintenance of the public order on the voting day.

In the third phase a test was organized. Seventy three citizens had taken the test who would receive certificates of the right to be included in the electoral commissions in future.

Summarizing the results of the test S. Arzumanyan mentioned that the professional training course had served its purpose.