

Presidential Decree No. () of 2010 on the postponement of presidential and legislative elections

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President of the State of Palestine
Chairman of the PLO Executive Committee
President of the Palestinian National Authority

After reviewing the amended Basic Law of 2003 and its further amendments, the provisions of the Law in Decree No. (1) of 2007 pertaining to general elections and Presidential Decree No. (35) of 2009 on the call for presidential and legislative elections and upon request from the Central Elections Commission on 12 November 2009 to postpone holding the legislative and presidential elections due to the inability to conduct them in the southern districts of the nation and based on the powers invested in us, and for the sake of public interest,

We hereby issue the following decree:

Article (1)

The date of presidential and legislative elections assigned in Presidential Decree No. (35) of 2009 issued on 24th of October 2009 shall be postponed.

Article (2)

The date of the upcoming presidential and legislative elections shall be assigned by presidential decree to be issued when the circumstances allow for conducting elections.

Article (3)

All competent authorities, each within its own jurisdiction, shall implement this decree. The decree shall enter into force from the date of issue and shall be published in the Official Gazette and advertised in the daily local newspapers.

Issued in the city of Ramallah on 22 January 2010

Mahmoud Abbas
Chairman of the PLO Executive Committee
President of the State of Palestine
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