

Lebanese Republic
Ministry of Interior and Municipalities
Supervisory Commission for Elections
Issue No. 970

To Maharat Foundation

Subject: The participation of your association in keeping pace with and monitoring the elections without submitting a request to the Supervisory Commission for Elections

Article 20 of the House of Representatives Election Law No. 44/2017 states that the competent civil society bodies, under the supervision of the commission, have the right to accompany the elections and monitor their course, provided that they meet the conditions specified in this article.

The commission assesses the requests for authorization it received and scrutinizes the fulfillment of the required conditions.

It is up to the commission to accept or reject the request, and since you are doing the work of keeping pace with the elections and observing their course without applying for authorization from the commission like in other associations, thus we draw your attention to this violation and point out that you can submit the required authorization request to the authority, otherwise you cannot continue with the work you are doing without any official capacity.

Beirut in 13/4/2022

President of the Supervisory Commission for elections

Judge Nadim Abdel Malek