



**The Central Elections Committee
Jerusalem**

Meeting held on Wednesday, 8th July 2015

Decisions

Participants:

Judge Ezra Kama – Chairman
Adv. Yoram Aran – member
Adv. Tal Ranel Cohen

Legal Advisor: Adv. Fern Braniss

Secretary of Committee: Herzl Makov

Invites: Dalia Levy, Dario Taitelbaum, Silvio Hoskovitz, Rabbi Zvi Gretz, Rami Kornblum, Haim Cohen, Rodrigo Weiner, Naftaly Levy, Alex Selsky, Adv. Eitan Haberman, Adv. Ori Haberman – Representing the Appellant – The Zionist Federation of Australia, Adv. Orly Erez Lahovsky – Representing the Appellant – The Zionist Federation of France

AUSTRALIA

Having heard both sides carefully, we came to the conclusion that the Australian Forum of Russian Speaking Jews has done whatever was needed from their side in order to become members of the Zionist Federation of Australia.

Despite the above, the Zionist Federation of Australia didn't find the way to include them as members of the Federation and within a 100% election agreement.

We heard from the Zionist Federation of Australia that they will accept any solution offered by the Central Elections Committee to include the Australian Forum of Russian Speaking Jews.

Therefore The Central Elections Committee decided to cancel the 100% election agreement that was made in April and to convene again the Areal Elections Committee to decide whether to hold elections or arrange a new agreement that will include the Australian Forum of Russian Speaking Jews.

For the record, The Central Elections Committee instructs the Zionist Federation of Australia to hold a vote at their Annual General Assembly in August regarding the acceptance of the Australian Forum of Russian Speaking Jews as members of the Federation.



Spain

The initial assumption of the Central Elections Committee is that a Areal Elections Committee has been duly established.

After hearing the arguments of both sides, we instruct the Areal Elections Committee to convene a meeting with all bodies involved, including the bodies that represent Merkaz Olami and Artzenu within 7 days, in order to elect the representatives that will be part of the Zionist Congress.

Belgium

After reading through the application of the petitioner and hearing the reservations regarding similar applications from many other Federations, we have decided in this case, which will not be a precedent rather each case will be individually discussed, to grant an extension for completing the elections procedure until 6th September 2015.

Bulgaria

After reading through the application of the Federation, we have decided to accept their application to postpone the proceedings in light of an agreement of 100% that was reached in this Federation.

France:

Adv. Erez representing the appellant will submit all the detailed lists and signatures and compliance with adherence to the Jerusalem Program, to the Central Elections Committee by Sunday, 12.7.15.

Once the Central Elections Committee has reviewed the material, the Areal Elections Committee of France may respond, after which the Central Elections Committee will give its decision.

Handed down this day, 8th July 2015 – 21st Tamuz 5775.

Judge Ezra Kama
Chairman

Adv. Yoram Aran
Member

Adv. Tal Ranel Cohen