



The Central Elections Committee

Meeting of Wednesday, 14th January 2015 – 23rd Tevet 5775

Participants:

Judge Ezra Kama, Chair
Adv. Yoram Aran, Member

World Zionist Organization Attorney: Adv. Baruch Rubin

Legal Advisor: Adv. Fern Braniss

Secretary to the Committee: Herzl Makov

Present by Invitation: Yigal Bibi, Arnon Felman, Dalia Levy, Silvio Joskowicz, Karma Feinstein-Cohen, Rami Kornblum, Yechiel Wasserman, Jacob Gispan, Reuven Shalom, David Breakstone

Decisions

1. In the matter of the operation of the elections website in the USA on Shabbat and Jewish Festivals -

After hearing the parties and examining the application, we have decided to accept the application, since we found that it is fitting that the World Zionist Organization and its institutions should not operate on Shabbat; we therefore call upon the USA Area Election Committee to make every effort to preclude the use of electronic media during the Shabbat and the Jewish Festivals.

2. In the matter of the ZOA application to disqualify the "Hatikvah" slate -

After we examined the detailed application and responses, and having heard the positions of the parties present in the deliberation, and having examined the ruling by His Honor, Judge Avraham Gafni, Chairman of the USA Area Election Committee, we did not find it appropriate to intervene in this ruling and to modify it, whether in whole or in part. Therefore, the ruling of his Honor, Judge Avraham Gafni, shall stand, and the application is rejected.

3. In the matter of the ZOA application to prevent the use of the title, "The Zionist Spring" -

After we examined the detailed application and responses to it, and having addressed the observations made by His Honor, Judge Avraham Gafni, Chairman of the USA Area Election Committee, and having heard the positions of the parties present in the deliberation, we have determined that there is no justification for the application insofar as it relates to the deletion of the word "Zionist" from the title of the list "The Zionist Spring." The application is therefore rejected.

Handed down on Wednesday, 14th January 2015 – 23rd Tevet 5775

(-) Judge Ezra Kama, Chair

(-) Adv. Yoram Aran, Member