ISAF Regulations

Regulation 4 - Elections

A submission from the Executive Committee

Purpose or Objective

To provide that the Election Committee can require candidates for election to provide specific information concerning their candidacy.

Proposal

Insert new Regulation 4.5:

4.5 The Election Committee shall require candidates for election to provide information for publication about their candidacy in such form as the Election Committee may from time to time require (which may include a manifesto and/or standard questionnaire concerning the candidates’ experience, expertise and policies). Failure to provide such information shall not disqualify a candidate from election, but the Election Committee may publish a notice that the candidate has not complied with its requirements.

Current Position

As above.

Reason

1. At present candidates are asked to submit standard information with their nominations. However, there is no express requirement to do so in the Constitution or Regulations and it is unclear if the Election Committee can require this.

2. The Election Committee should be able to require candidates to provide information about themselves, their candidacy and policies and publish this in order to provide members of the General Assembly with as much information as possible on which to base their decision.