Election Observation: a Means to Ensure Electoral Credibility

Election observation has proven that a valuable tool for improving the quality of elections. Observers help build public confidence in the honesty of electoral processes. Observation can help promote and protect the civil and political rights of participants in elections. It assists in the detection of irregularities, and even when an election process is still under way, and can help prevent manipulation that can undermine all the achievements of Afghan government as a critical factor for the stability of the Afghan government is a critical factor for the stability of the Afghan government.

The Afghan government and the international community groups encourage civic involvement in the political process. As widespread manipulation and fraud are largely attributed to the Afghan elections, the Afghan government not only shall encourage the national institutions to observe the forthcoming elections but also ensure and provide conducive environment for the international observers as well. However, the ambassador of the EU announced today that he seriously followed the relevant laws and regulations for the Afghan elections in the Taipei and said to ensure the forthcoming election to be a different election than the past ones.

Every election process is a very positive and promising development in the Afghan electoral process. Because the much the international community supports the electoral process; it should the more the electoral credibility.

What the concerns of the EU are

One of the main concerns of the European Union is starting a new round of conflicts in the country. As a result the EU tries to ensure electoral transparency to prevent going Afghanistan to a new round of conflict after 20 years. Political analysis is another concern of the European Union. Therefore, it is working hard to engage fully the political parties to participate in the forthcoming elections and make their representatives to overlook the electoral processes in order to create an adequate electoral process for the Afghan people in order not to participate in the electoral process that can undermine all the achievements of Afghanistan government and the international community. Observation election missions can observe valuable contributions to enhancing public confidence in elections, especially in post-conflict countries like Afghanistan, in which levels of trust in the electoral process is low. Observation can also help in the assessment and advance of confidence building across electoral processes. As a result, the Afghan government shall take all necessary measures to ensure participation of the national and international community groups in the forthcoming elections to be acceptable to the political parties and the people.