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**The basic pillar of democracy is free and fair elections!**

In September 2005, the Global Election Officials Conference was held in Hungary. Through this conference, the election experts sent an important message about the vital need to strengthen the process of democratic development in the world. Because of the importance of this message the participants launched an initiative to celebrate an annual “Global Elections Day” on the first Thursday of February every year. This year, February 4, is the **Global Elections Day**.

To mark this important day, the International society for Fair Elections and Democracy (ISFED) congratulates every international and domestic election stakeholders which are actively engaged in process of promoting free and fair elections in the country. ISFED expresses special gratitude towards its observers and activists who since the organization’s foundation in 1995 have demonstrated their devotion to the principles of democratic elections.

ISFED expresses its readiness to continue serving the noble cause of free and fair elections in the country and the region.

**ISFED wishes you free and fair elections in 2010!**

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