

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION  
AFTER THE PRESS CONFERENCE HELD ON  
21 NOVEMBER 2010 AT 10:30 P.M. CET AT THE NEC'S HEADQUARTERS**

On 21<sup>st</sup> November July 2010 at 10:30 p.m. CET at the headquarters of the National Electoral Commission, the last press conference on the day of elections for municipal councils, county councils and regional assemblies, as well as for the positions of reeves, mayors and presidents of cities was held.

Conference participants:

Deputy Chairperson of NEC: Jan Kacprzak,

Member of NEC: Stanisław Zabłocki

Secretary of NEC: Kazimierz Czaplicki – Head of the National Electoral Office.

Deputy Chairperson of the National Electoral Commission, Judge Jan Kacprzak informed the journalists that the voting in all precinct electoral commissions ended at 10.00 p.m. CET. There were no major disturbances during the election day. Some cases of violating election silence and of taking ballot papers out from the polling stations were reported. Police reacted to those occurrences.

Judge Jan Kacprzak announced that errors in ballot papers were stated in several polling stations after commencement of voting. Incorrect ballot papers were withdrawn and substituted with new ones, printed correctly. This did not have any influence on the course of voting. The Judge did not, however, exclude the possibility of lodging electoral protests, and reminded that such protests can be lodged not later than 14 days from the day of elections.

Secretary of NEC, Minister Kazimierz Czaplicki reminded that first unofficial partial results of elections may be expected after the National Electoral Commission obtains 30% of protocols from electoral commissions.