

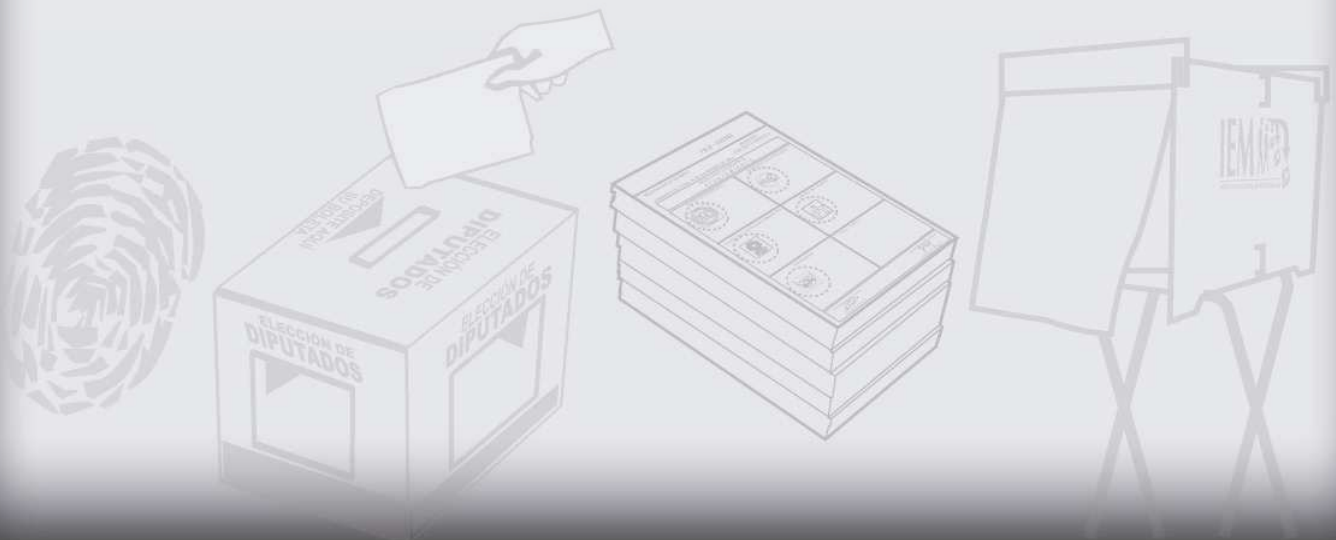


INSTITUTO ELECTORAL DE MICHOACÁN

Organ: Committee of Attention to Foreign Visitors

Document: Foreign Visitors Invitation

Date: October 21, 2011



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ELECTORAL INSTITUTE
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FOREIGN VISITORS INVITATION

The General Council of the Electoral Institute of Michoacan is an autonomous public organization, granted with faculties and own patrimony, representative of the electoral authority and in charge of organizing the elections, the principles established for the exercise of this state function are: certainty, legality, objectivity, impartiality, independence, equity and professionalism. Exercising the faculties granted by article 113 of the State Electoral Code, as well as the stipulations of the Agreement of the General Council of the Electoral Institute of Michoacán, setting forth the bases and criteria in order to inform and to give attention to foreign visitors coming to observe the modalities of the electoral process for the ordinary electoral process of the year 2011 two thousand eleven, it is hereby decreed the following invitation according to the stipulations hereinbelow set forth:

STIPULATIONS

I. GENERAL RULES

1. This invitation is addressed to those people, except Mexican individuals, interested in observing the development of the Ordinary Electoral Process 2011, as well as representatives of:

- a) International organizations;
- b) Continental and regional organizations;
- c) Legislative organs of other countries;
- d) Governments of other countries;
- e) Organs of the electoral authority of other countries;
- f) Parties and political organizations of other countries;
- g) Academic and Research Institutions of Higher Education of other countries;
- h) Foreign specialized organs in activities of cooperation or electoral observation; and
- i) Private institutions or non-governmental organizations abroad that carry out specialized activities or related with the politic electoral field, or defending and promoting human rights.

2. Foreign visitors shall observe and be informed about the development of the Ordinary Electoral Process 2011 at any stage and in any place or locality of the State territory;

3. Interested foreign people shall be granted with a term counted as of the announcement of this invitation and it shall expire on November the 1st of this year, to appoint and submit their application before the Office of the Head of the General Council of the Federal Electoral Institute, including a photocopy of the passport first pages, and a 3 x 2.5 centimeters clear photograph.

4. The application forms shall be available in the office of the Electoral Institute of Michoacan, located in 118 Bruselas street, area Villa Universidad, Zip Code 58060 in the city of Morelia; as well as on the Institute's webpage www.iem.org.mx.

The documents described in paragraph 3 should be personally submitted or sent by e-mail to organizacion.electoral@iem.org.mx, or via fax to the office of the IEM's Electoral Organization Clerk, whose domicile is described in paragraph 4 hereof, telephone and fax number (443) 3 22 14 00.

5. The state political parties, political organizations and electoral coalitions, may expose before the accredited foreign visitors, their positions about the electoral process, as well as to provide them the appropriate documents about the electoral process or about their own political organization;

6. The Committee of Attention to Foreign Visitors coordinated with the Clerk of Electoral Training and Civic Education and the Unit of Michoacan People Abroad, shall provide an information course to foreign visitors about the stages of the Ordinary Electoral Process 2011 in Michoacan, informing such activities to the General Council.

II. FOREIGN VISITORS OBLIGATIONS.

During their stay and activities in the country, authorized foreign visitors must comply with the following requirements:

- I. Not to take part in any way in the activities neither of the electoral authority, political parties and their candidates, nor of the Mexican citizens and in any other country political affair.
- II. Comply at any time and place with the Mexican laws, and other applicable laws.
- III. Not to pursue profits in the enjoyment of the rights of their accreditation.

The Committee of Attention to Foreign Visitors shall know and take decisions, in a term no longer than three days as of its appointment, about all the accreditation applications duly received on time and with the specifications thereof.

The Committee of Attention to Foreign Visitors, through the Technical Department, shall make and send to each one of the interested parties an official notification regarding on the determination about all and each of the accreditation applications they receive.

ANY OTHER ISSUE NOT CONSIDERED IN THIS INVITATION, SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE OF ATTENTION TO FOREIGN VISITORS, ONCE THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL BE INFORMED ABOUT IT.

Morelia, Michoacan, October 21, 2011

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