**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CALENDAR**

Under the terms of Article 13 of Law No 7/2006 of 28 December in its current wording, the Director General STAE, under his authority, orders the publication of the electoral calendar for the election of the President of the Republic, according to the following table:

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| No | **EVENT** | **\_**  **LEGAL BASIS**  **Law no. 7/2006 as amended** | | **Date** | | **COMMENTS** |
| **ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALENDAR** | | | | | | |
| 1 | Decree of the President of the Republic: announcing the date of election for President of the Republic | Art. 12 (1) | | | 14/01/2022 | Published on the following day |
| 2 | Publication of decree in the Jornal da Republica |  | | | 15/01/2022 | Published in Jornal da Republica |
| 3 | STAE publishes the calendar of election operations | Art. 13 | | | from 15/01/2022 to 23/01/2022 | Up to 8 days after publication of  Presidential decree that announces the  election |
|  | **CANDIDACIES AND RELEVANT LITIGATION** |  | | |  |  |
| 4 | Deadline for submission of candidacies to the President of the Court of Appeal | Art 16 | | | 16/01/2022 to 04/02/2022 | To be presented in the 20 days after the publication of the presidential decree |
| 5 | The STJ (Supreme Court/Court of Appeal) verifies the regularity of the process, the authenticity of the documents and the eligibility of the candidates | Art.19 | | | As soon as  applications are received | Court has support from STAE |
| 6 | Deadline for remedying irregularities after the  President of the STJ notifies the representatives of the candidates | Art.19 (4) | | | 2 days after notification | Checking for irregularities and notifying  the candidate's representative |
| 7 | Decision of the STJ on candidacies | Art.19 (5) | | | 4/02/2022 to 14/02/2022 | Decision in 10 days, notified to all representatives, STAE and  CNE |
| 8 | Lodging appeals to bench of the STJ on admission / rejection of candidacies | Art.20 (1) | | | 15/02/2022 | Lodging in 1 day |
| 9 | Decision on admission / rejection of candidacies (STJ) | Art. 20 (3) | | | 17/02/2022 | Decision in 2 days |
| 10 | STJ communicates to STAE and CNE the list of candidacies accepted | Art.22 | | | 17/02/2022 | • |
| **11** | STAE publicly publicises the candidacies accepted through media | Art. 22 (2) | | | from 18/02/2022 to  20/02/2022 | For 3 consecutive days |
|  | **VOTING CENTRES AND VOTING STATIONS** |  | | |  |  |
| 12 | STAE announces the number and location of polling centres and polling stations | Art. 31 (3) | | | 17/02/2022 | 30 days before the election day |
|  | **ELECTION CAMPAIGN** |  |  | |  |  |
| **13** | Election campaign period | Art.27 | | | from 02/03/2022 to 16/03/2022 | Duration 15 days and ends 2 days before election day |
| **VOTING AND RESULTS TABULATION** | | | | |  | |
| **14** | Election day |  | | | 19/03/2022 |  |
| **15** | Start counting of the votes in the polling centers and sending the results for municipal tabulation | Art. 44 (1) | | | 19/03/2022 | Start of counting after closure of voting |
| **16** | Municipal tabulation of results and dispatch of the electoral Akta and other elements (null votes, protests and complaints that exist) to CNE | Art.45 (3) | | | f9/03/2022 to 21/03/2022 | Send to CNE up to 3 days after election day with copy to STAE |

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| **17** | Final national results tabulation (CNE) | Art.46 (1) | 22/03/2022 to  24/03/2022 | | 72 hours (3 days) |
| **18** | The CNE prepares the record of the provisional national results and displays it at its headquarters, with a copy to STAE and information organisations | Art.46 (2) | 25/03/2022 to  27/03/2022 | | 72 hours (3 days) |
| **19** | Lodging of appeals on provisional national results to the STJ | Art.47 (1) | 28/03/2022 | | Up to 24 hours after posting (1 day) |
| **20** | STJ decides appeals | Art.47 (1) | 29/03/2022 | | Court decides in 24 hours (1 day) |
| **21** | The CNE shall send a report of the results to the STJ if there are no appeals | Art.47 (2) | 29/03/2022 | | After the expiry of the period allowed for appeal |
| **22** | STJ reviews the documentation submitted by the CNE, validates the results and proclaims the result and announces the number of registered voters, voters, blank and null votes and votes won by each candidate. | Art.48 (1) | 30/03/2022 to  01/04/2022 | | 72 hours (3 days) - period counted from  receipt of the documentation |
| **23** | Publication in the Jornal da Republica of the decision of the STJ | Art.48 (2) | 01/04/2022 | |  |
| **SECOND ROUND** | | | | | |
| **24** | President of the STJ issues a notice indicating the candidates for the second round and conducts a draw for the order of candidates on the ballot paper (Court of  Appeal) | Art.50 | 01/04/2022 | |  |
| **25** | Election campaign period | Art 49 | 02/04/2022 to 16/04/ 2022 | | Duration 15 days and ends 2 days before election day |
| **26** | Election day for second round | Art.49 | 19/04/2022 | |  |
| **27** | Start counting of the votes in the polling centers and sending the ballot boxes to the municipal tabulation | Art.49 | 19/04/2022 | | Starts after closure of voting |
| **28** | Municipal tabulation of results and dispatch of the electoral Aktal and other elements (null votes, protests and complaints that exist) to CNE | Art.49 | 19/04/2022 to 21/04/2022 | | Send to CNE up to 3 days after election day, with copy to STAE |
| **29** | Final national results tabulation (CNE) | Art.49 | 22/04/2022 to  24/04/2022 | | 72 hours (3 days) |
| **30** | The CNE prepares the record of the provisional national results and displays it at its headquarters, with a copy to STAE and information organisations | Art.49 | 25/04 2022 to  27/04/2022 | | 72 hours (3 days) |
| **31** | Lodging of appeals on provisional results to the STJ | Art.49 | 28/04/2022 | | Up to 24 hours after posting (1 day) |
| **32** | STJ decides appeals | Art.49 | 29/04/2022 | | Court decides in 24 hours (1 day) |
| **33** | CNE sends a report of the results to the STJ if there are no appeals | Art.49 | 29/04/2022 | | After the expiry of the period allowed for appeals |
| **32** | The STJ reviews the documentation submitted by the CNE, validates the results and proclaims the result and announces the number of registered voters, voters, blank and null votes and votes won by each candidate. | Art.49 |  | 30/04/2022 to 02/05/2022 | 72 hours (3 days) - period counted from  receipt of the documentation |
| **33** | Publication in the Jornal da Republica of the decision of the STJ | Art.49 | 02/05/2022 | |  |

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