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## **PRESS RELEASE:**

**The 24<sup>th</sup> Knesset Central Elections Committee will terminate the employment in any department of the Committee for anyone who registered to count double-envelope votes through the link shared by the Im Tirtzu movement.**

**Adv. Orly Addes, CEO of the committee, said:**

**“The Committee is very disturbed by the incident in which a link which was being used to test the system was shared, and that employees of the manpower company which was hired presented themselves as Central Elections Committee workers.”**

The Tigbur manpower and placement company won the tender to recruit workers for various jobs involved in the counting of double-envelope votes, which takes place the night following Election Day. The registration for these jobs is done over the internet. A link to the registration page was leaked, before it was officially publicized, to the Im Tirtzu movement, which publicized it to their supporters and called on them to apply for the positions.

When this incident was brought to the attention of the Central Elections Committee, the CEO, Adv. Orly Addes, called for an immediate stop to the registration processes until the issue was clarified.

The Tigbur placement company explained that they had run a trial of the registration system they had developed. Only employees of Tigbur were to participate in the pilot. The link to the registration page was leaked to various people, including members of Im Tirtzu, who encouraged their supporters to apply for the positions. Approximately 100 people registered during the trial run.

CEO of the Committee, Adv. Orly Address, emphasized to the management of the company that the Committee is greatly disturbed by the incident and the release of the





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link outside of their company during the pilot, and by the company employees who presented themselves as employees of the CEC.

It was decided that the file of applicants would be sent to the Committee, and all those who applied during the trial run will be banned from working in any position through the Central Elections Committee. Additionally, the company was required to change the application page and the link for applicants.

Recruitment of workers to count the double-envelope votes opens today, the 21<sup>st</sup> of February, after the required changes were made to the system and were checked by the Committee. Registration is to be done through this link:

<https://www.vbjob.online/candidateregistration/candidateregistration?s=0>

Sincerely,

Giora Fordes,

Central Elections Committee Spokesman

