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## Size of the new municipalities varies between 50 and 150 km<sup>2</sup>

The boundaries and technical description of the limits of the 12 new municipalities will be delivered to the Council of Ministers between this week and next week. The Ministry of State Administration and the Public Service says it has already concluded the process.

According to Alexandre Uisse, the national director of Territorial Organisation in the Ministry of State Administration and the Public Service, a multi-sector team involving technical staff from the Ministry, administrative authorities and local leaderships, was on the ground for about a month to survey the areas, and establish limits and the characteristics of each area subject to delimitation.

According to a note from STAE, the technical work has already been completed on the ground and follows the phase of sharing the report with the provinces before being analysed at Government level. On the ground the areas were defined, and the limits established. The preliminary results of these delimitations point to sizes that vary from 50 to 150 square kilometres.

The report should be delivered by next week to the government for its analysis and decision. With the delay in defining the boundaries, the political parties and election observers had a shorter time to organize observation of the voter registration. Anticipated definition of the boundaries would allow the parties and observers to determine the number of members to be involved and the resources to be used for observation.

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## Pilot registration: voters told to come back tomorrow because of crowds in Mogovolas

The voter registration post located in the secondary school in Nametil, the capital of Mogovolas district, recorded the greatest crowd of voters since the start of the registration. Some of these voters were told to come back early tomorrow.

According to our correspondents, today only those who had tickets in their hands stayed. The crowd is explained by the fact that the date for the end of the registration is approaching.

In the other parts of the country where voter registration is taking place, it is happening without problems – with the exception of a problem with the system last Sunday, in Meconta, but it was quickly solved.

In Meconta there are no queues because of the rain, and attendance is very quick: registering one voter takes 5 minutes.

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