

## DECISION

### of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on making amendments to some normative acts

A number of legal acts adopted by the Central Election Commission (CEC) regarding the application of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and preparation and conduct of elections (referendum) need to be improved due to the necessity of periodical development of the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan and further regulating the election (referendum) relations.

Therefore, the structural units of the enforced “Rules for providing the candidate for deputy, their authorized representatives and the authorized representatives of political parties, political party blocs with signature sheets in Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan”, adopted by CEC shall be made relevant amendments in comply with Article 30 of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated December 21, 2010.

Meanwhile, CEC shall ensure within its competence the implementation of the activities implied in legislation regarding the official publication and enforcement of the amendments.

Assuming the above-mentioned as a basis, the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan **decides** according to the Articles 75.2, 78.2 and 78.3 of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On normative legal acts” and Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan:

1. “Instruction on the rules for the collection and submission of voters’ signatures to Constituency Election Commissions in support of the candidate to deputy in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan”, approved by the decision # 23/45 of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan, dated July 4, 2005:

1.1. The words “If nominated on own initiative of the candidate and by the initiative group” shall be added before the word “signature” in the item # 1.11;

1.2. The item # 2.1 shall be relevantly numbered.

2. “Instruction on the rules for opening special election accounts in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan”, approved by the decision # 10/49-2 of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan, dated May 6, 2010:

2.1. The words “1. General provisions” shall be added to the preamble. The parts, items and semi-items included in the Instruction shall be relevantly numbered.

3. Within its competence, CEC shall ensure taking relevant activities implied by legislation for the official publication and enforcement of the Decision.

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