

## **DECISION**

### **of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on making amendments to the “Instruction on the rules for nomination of candidates by political parties and political party blocs in Municipal Elections”**

The Central Election Commission needed to improve many legal acts adopted in concern with the application of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and preparation and conduct of elections (referendum) rooted from the necessity of periodically improving the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan and regulating the election (referendum) relations entirely.

In this regard, the structural units of the “Instruction on the rules for nomination of candidates by political parties and political party blocs in Municipal Elections” shall be made relevant amendments and the appendices # 1, 2, 3, 4 made to the instruction shall be approved in a new edition in comply with Article 30 of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan, dated December 21, 2010.

Along with these, CEC within its competence shall ensure the implementation of the activities implied by the legislation on the official publication and enforcement of these amendments.

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

1. “Instruction on the rules for nomination of candidates by political parties and political party blocs in Municipal Elections” approved by CEC decision 28/107 dated June 7, 2006 shall be made the following amendments:

1.1. Item # 1 shall be added followed by the preamble:

“1. General provisions

1.1. Candidates to municipality membership shall be nominated after the official publication of a decision on election appointment.

1.2. Political parties and political party blocs can nominate citizens having passive voting rights and who meet requirements of Article 212 of the Election Code to municipality membership with their own consent in a manner defined by legislation”.

1.2. I part shall be added a heading on “2. Rules for nomination of candidates by political parties and political party blocs”, “I” figure shall be replaced by “2.1.” figure, II, III, IV parts shall be regarded as third, fourth and fifth parts and the items and parts included in the Instruction shall be numbered appropriately;

1.3. Item # 3.5 shall be edited as follows after new enumeration:

“Application on commitment of a candidate to municipality membership (Appendix # 2 made to the Instruction) (it shall contain the data on surname, name, patronymic, date

of birth, address of residence, education, serial number of ID card or its substitute document, main place of work or occupation, position (otherwise, type of occupation), also information on citizenship and commitment before other countries, as well as, a commitment on termination of the activity which is not suitable with this post if elected a member of municipality”;

1.4. The words “of the Instruction” shall be added to the beginning of “in note” in brackets at the end of items # 3.7, 3.8, 4.1, 4.2, 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5 and relevantly, “4” in item 3.7, “5” in item # 3.8, “5” and 5”a” in item # 4.1., “6, 6”a” in item # 4.2, “7, 7 “a” in item # 5.3, “5, 5 “a” in item # 5.4, “6, 6”a” in item # 5.5 shall be added and “( )” shall be excluded from the item # 4.3;

1.5. The words “surname, name, patronymic, date of birth, address of residence, education, serial number of ID card or its substitute document, main place of work or occupation, position (otherwise, type of occupation)” shall be added followed by the word “of a person” in the item # 5.6;

1.6. Appendices # 1, 2 and 3 made to the Instruction shall be approved in new edition (attached).

2.CEC within its competence shall ensure the implementation of the activities implied by the legislation on the official publication and enforcement of this Decision.

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