DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on consideration of the appeal # 45 submitted to the Central Election Commission on September 4, 2024 in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis, appointed to September 1, 2024

Regarding the early Elections to the Milli Majlis on September 1, 2024, Bulud Erzulla Ashraf, registered candidate on Surakhani second Con.EC # 31 applied to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) on September 4, 2024, claiming that the law violations were committed in some polling stations of that Con.EC, therefore requested to investigate those violations and to invalidate the election results.

The appeal was adopted for the implementation in comply with Articles 112 and 112-1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Election Code) and "Instruction on the rules for filing appeals and complaints to the Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and their consideration", relevant opinion was provided on filing the appeal upon violating the rules for destination by a member of the Expert Group under CEC and considered at the Commission session.

Pursuant to the Election Code, the appeals on the law violations claimed to have been committed in the polling stations on the voting day shall be filed primarily to the Con.EC and the complaint against the decision adopted by that Con.EC on the appeal or the action (inaction) of the Con.EC shall be filed to the Central Election Commission.

Pursuant to Article 112-1.12 of the Election Code and item 8.6 of the above-mentioned Instruction, if the complaint has been received upon violating the rules for determination, then a decision shall be made to send that appeal to the appropriate destination.

Basing on the above-mentioned and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 112, 112-1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and items 4 and 8 of the "Instruction on the rules for filing complaints and appeals to the Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and their consideration" the Central Election Commission **decides**:

1. The appeal # 45 dated September 4, 2024 by Bulud Erzulla Ashraf, registered candidate on Surakhani second Con.EC # 31 in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to September 1, 2024 shall be sent to that Con.EC for investigation.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

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