

## DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the establishment of Working Group under Central Election Commission and the appointment of the head of the Group in the Municipal Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to January 29, 2025

By Decision #49/238 of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated November 27, 2024, the Municipal Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan have been appointed to January 29, 2025.

During the Municipal Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan, signature sheets and other election documents attached to them shall be submitted to the relevant Constituency Election Commissions and having implemented the investigation in a manner and period defined by legislation, the issue on registering or refusing from registering the candidacy shall be decided upon considering the opinion of the Working Group that functions under the election commissions.

In the case of reconsidering the candidate registration at the Central Election Commission (hereafter referred to as - CEC), it is necessary to establish Working Group under CEC consisting of the specialists with specific skills to review the relevant documents and information.

To this end, CEC shall form a relevant Working Group which involves the experts from Court Expertise Centre of the Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Finance, State Tax Service and State Service for Property Issues under the Ministry of Economy, Accounting Chamber of the Republic of Azerbaijan in comply with Article 59.2 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan to check the accuracy of the information included in signature sheets and other attached documents and appoint a head of the Group from CEC members having decisive rights.

By adopting the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4 and 59.2 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, CEC decides:

1. Working Group which involves the experts from Court Expertise Center of the Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interior Affairs, Ministry of Finance, State Tax Service and State Service for Property Issues under the Ministry of Economy, Accounting Chamber of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall be established to check the accuracy of the information included in signature sheets and other attached documents in the Municipal Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to January 29, 2025.
2. Etibar Guliyev, CEC member shall be appointed head of the Working Group.
3. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

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