DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the rule of preparation and number of final protocols of election commissions on the voting results in the Municipal elections, appointed to 29 January, 2025

Pursuant to Articles 100.1-100.6 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereafter referred to as- Election Code), the rule of preparation, text and format of the voting protocols, their number, requirements for their preparation shall be approved at latest 45 days prior to the voting day by decision of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) and the protocols shall be prepared in the relevant manner at latest 30 days prior to the voting day.

The format and text of final protocol samples of Constituency and Precinct Election Commissions on the voting results in regard with the Municipal elections have been defined by Comments approved by Decisions # 1/13 and 1/14 of CEC dated on May 29, 2014.

In regard with Municipal elections appointed to January 29, 2025, protocols on the voting results of the relevant election commissions shall be prepared in press manner from 30 unnumbered and not carbonized papers for Precinct Election Commissions, as well as for each of these bodies according to the number of the Constituency Election Commissions and precincts where the voting has been arranged in accordance with the number of the municipalities where elections are to be conducted, these protocols shall be prepared in conformity with the format and text of the samples defined by the CEC by indicating their series and successively numbering them on constituencies, consisting of 3 copies, each copy being in the form of booklet from the carbonized papers in different colors.

Adopting the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 25.2.11, 28.2, 28.4 and 100 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, CEC **decides**:

- 1. In regard with the Municipal elections, appointed to 29 January 2025, protocols on the voting results of the relevant election commissions shall be prepared in press manner from 30 unnumbered and carbonized papers for Precinct Election Commissions, as well as for each of these bodies according to the number of the Constituency Election Commissions and precincts where the voting has been arranged in accordance with the number of the municipalities where elections are to be conducted, these protocols shall be prepared in conformity with the format and text of the samples defined by the CEC by indicating their series and successively numbering them on constituencies, consisting of 3 copies, each copy being in the form of booklet from the carbonized papers in different colors.
- 2. CEC Secretariat of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall undertake the implementation of the decision within their competences.
- 3. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

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