

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the registration of the “Progress” Social Research Public Union as an organization that will conduct an “exit-poll” jointly with the SWG S.P.A. Research Company (Italy) on the day of the election in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on September 1, 2024

The “Progress” applied to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereinafter - the Central Election Commission) on August 3, 2024, and stated that it intends to conduct an “exit-poll” on the voting day jointly with the “SWG S.P.A.” Research Company (Italy) in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to September 1, 2024 and requested to be registered for this purpose.

The appeal with necessary documents for accreditation was submitted to CEC, the Commission conducted an appropriate investigation within the timeframe and manner as stipulated in the “Rules for the accreditation of the organizations conducting “exit-poll” in the elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan” and determined that there are legal grounds for registering that organization as an organization that will conduct an “exit-poll” on the voting day.

Thus, the application of the “Progress” Social Research Public Union shall be implemented and shall be registered as an organization that will conduct an “exit-poll” on the voting day jointly with the SWG S.P.A. Research Company (Italy).

Adopting the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 25.2.23, 28.2, 28.4 of the Election Code and 2.4 of Law “On non-governmental organizations (public unions and foundations)” of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item # 2.3 of “Rules for accreditation of the organizations conducting “exit poll” in the Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan”, the Central Election Commission **d e c i d e s**:

1. The appeal of The “Progress” Social Research Public Union dated August 3, 2024 shall be implemented and shall be registered as an organization that will conduct an “exit-poll” on the voting day jointly with the SWG S.P.A. research company (Italy) in the early Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to September 1, 2024.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

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