

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the organization of trainings for Con.EC trainers and members of lower election commissions in Municipal Elections appointed to December 23, 2014

The Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) has regularly implemented different educational projects and activities within its competence to increase professional skills of lower election commission members, as well as, to improve their skills and abilities in election field, also the activity of other election actors in the election process.

The effective arrangement of professional courses on election right for lower election commission members has been successful for the implementation of duties rooted out of National Activity Plan and Program "On the protection of human rights in the Republic of Azerbaijan" and "On the increase of efficiency of protecting human rights and freedoms in the Republic of Azerbaijan" approved by Orders of President of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated December 28, 2006 and December 27, 2011 and a profound legal framework has been formed to ensure the sustainability and reinforce the effectiveness of the process further.

The trend towards the arrangement of trainings in areas together with different international organizations for lower election commission members who have been divided into groups of less than 36 persons upon using visual aids and programs was founded in 2002, afterwards training of 2 trainers from each of Con.ECs specialized in this field has been further improved.

Currently the practice needs to be carried on since it has been justified and valued by different local and international bodies as an effective educational means to ensure the implementation of guiding legal acts on awareness-raising of election commissions and to improve the organization of Municipal elections on December 23, 2014 further.

As a continuation of wide-scale educational activities, it is considered appropriate to arrange "Trainings for trainers" in Baku for four days for trainers of the existing Con.ECs, as well as, trainings in areas for all Con.EC and PEC members in accordance with the formed trend upon involving less than 36 persons to each group. The preparation of relevant educational materials and means and other necessary works to ensure the top-level implementation of the organizational activities have already ended.

Assuming the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4 and 28.4 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the item # 2.1 of the above-mentioned Rules, CEC **decides:**

1. Regarding the Municipal elections on December 23, 2014 trainings shall be conducted for the following persons in a specified manner and time period:
 - 1.1. "Trainings for trainers" in Baku for four days on 17-20 November 2014 with 2 trainers from each of the existing Con.ECs.
 - 1.2. Trainings for all the members of the Con.ECs and PECs at the administrative buildings of relevant Con.ECs since November 25, 2014.
2. All the necessary material and technical supply for the arrangement of trainings shall be ensured.
3. CEC and Con.ECs shall undertake relevant activities within their competence to implement the decision.

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