

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan

**on consideration of the appeal # 08 submitted to the Central Election Commission
on September 24, 2015 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of
Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015**

In his written apply addressed to the Central Election Commission on September 24, 2015, Elnur Zakir Eyvazov nominated to deputy on its own initiative on Kapaz second (Ganja) Con.EC # 40 challenged the decision of Con.EC on refusal to register as a candidate and requested to restore violated rights by adopting appropriate decision in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015.

The complaint was adopted for the implementation in comply with Articles 112 and 112-1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan 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 this issue by a member of the Expert Group under CEC and considered at the Commission session upon the investigation of the appeal by the Expert Group member.

The candidate E.Z. Eyvazov noted in his appeal that, he was nominated on its own initiative on Kapaz second (Ganja) Con.EC # 40 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015, collecting signatures of voters in the territory of the same constituency he submitted to the Con.EC signature sheets and other important documents attached to it, but being invalid registration of his candidacy was rejected by appropriate decision of the Con.EC.

Con.EC substantiated the decision on rejection for nomination of the candidacy of E.Z. Eyvazov that numbers of faithful voters' signatures were not sufficient for registration of his candidacy.

During investigation for registration of candidate by Working Group acting under Central Election Commission at the result of examination of the necessary documents from composed protocols and opinions (dated September 25, 2015) are seen that for the

registration of E.Z. Eyvazov as a candidate voters' signatures in the signature sheets submitted by him were collected in accordance with rules defined in the Election Code. Thus, from 493 voters' signatures collected by candidate, 466 signatures are considered to be valid and this is sufficient for the registration of a candidate.

Pursuant to Article 147.1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan at least 450 voters' signatures should be collected in support of a candidate within the territory of the constituency for which he/she has been nominated.

Pursuant to the mentioned complaint being valid it should be ensured, decision #13/35 (dated September 23, 2015) on rejection for registration E.Z. Eyvazov as a candidate on the Kapaz second (Ganja) Con.EC # 40 should be cancelled and he shall be registered as a candidate in the same Con.EC.

Taking the above mentioned as a basis, pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 59, 60, 112, 112-1, 147, 148.1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item # 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7 of the" 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" the Central Election Commission decides:

1. The appeal # 08 dated September 24, 2015 on nomination of Elnur Zakir Eyvazov on its own initiative on Kapaz second (Ganja) Con.EC # 40 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015 shall be ensured, decision # 13/35 (dated September 23, 2015) of the same Con.EC on rejection for registration him as a candidate shall be cancelled.

2. Elnur Zakir Eyvazov nominated on its own initiative on Kapaz second (Ganja) Con.EC # 40 shall be registered as a candidate to the deputy on the same Con.EC.

3. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication

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