

## DECISION

### **of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on making amendments to “Instruction on the rules for nomination of citizens for deputy on own initiatives, establishment of voters’ initiative groups and nomination of candidates for deputy by these groups in Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan”**

A number of legal acts adopted by the Central Election Commission (CEC) regarding the application of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and preparation and conduct of elections (referendum) need to be improved due to the necessity of periodical development of the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan and further regulating the election (referendum) relations.

Therefore, the structural units of the enforced “Instruction on the rules for nomination of citizens for deputy on own initiatives, establishment of voters’ initiative groups and nomination of candidates for deputy by these groups in Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan”, adopted by CEC shall be made relevant amendments in comply with Article 30 of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated December 21, 2010.

Meanwhile, CEC shall ensure within its competence the implementation of the activities implied in legislation regarding the official publication and enforcement of the amendments.

Assuming the above-mentioned as a basis, the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan **decides** according to the Articles 75.2, 78.2 and 78.3 of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On normative legal acts” and Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan:

1. “Instruction on the rules for nomination of citizens for deputy on own initiatives, establishment of voters’ initiative groups and nomination of candidates for deputy by these groups in Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan” approved by CEC decision # 13/38 dated July 4, 2005 shall be made the following amendments:
  - 1.1. The first item shall be regarded as preamble;
  - 1.2. The words “1. General provisions” shall be added to the preamble;
  - 1.3. The item # 2.2 and semi-item 3.4.3 shall be added “serial number of ID card or its substitute document” preceding the word “education”, and “the post” preceding the word “place” and “etc.” shall be excluded.
  - 1.4. The semi-item # 3.4.6 shall be relevantly regarded as the item # 3.5 and the item shall be added “to the authorized representative of voters’ initiative group” preceding the words “to the representative”:
  - 1.5. The semi-item # 3.4.7 shall be regarded as the item # 3.6 and the words “of the candidate” shall be replaced by the words “to the candidate or to him/her” in the item.
2. Within its competence, CEC shall ensure taking relevant activities implied by legislation for the official publication and enforcement of the Decision.

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