

## DECISION

### of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on making amendments to “Instruction on organizing the Presidential Elections outside the borders 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 procedures of conducting pre-referendum campaign in mass media”, adopted by CEC shall be made relevant amendments, 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 organizing the Presidential Elections outside the borders of the Republic of Azerbaijan” approved by CEC decision # 4/25 dated July 27, 2003 shall be made the following amendments:
  - 1.1. The words “and referendum” shall be added after the word “elections” in the name of Instruction;
  - 1.2. The word “(referendum)” shall be added after the word “election”, the words “(hereinafter referred to as – polling station)” shall be added after the word “station” in the item #1.3;
  - 1.3. The words “and referendum” shall be added after the word “elections” in the 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence of the item #2.2, the word “(referendum)” shall be added after the words “of voting” in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> parts.
2. “Instruction on organizing the voting outside the borders of the Republic of Azerbaijan during referendum” approved by CEC decision # 1/4-4 dated January 8, 2009 shall be invalidated.
3. 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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