

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the consideration of the appeal # 156 received by the Central Election Commission on January 10, 2015 regarding the Municipal Elections held on December 23, 2014

Adalet Mukhtar Kazimov, registered candidate on Astara municipality of Astara Con.EC # 77 appealed to CEC on January 10, 2015 regarding the Municipal elections on December 23, 2014, disputed the decision # 1/2 of Astara Con.EC # 77, dated January 5, 2015 and requested to undertake relevant measures on this.

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.

During the investigation process the applicant was contacted and informed on his right to participate in the investigation and although he was explained on his right to present additional evidences to justify the cases included in the appeal, he informed that he did not have such evidences.

It was determined the appeal by applicant A.M.Kazimov on the law violations committed in the polling stations of Astara Con.EC # 77 was considered and decision # 1/2 was adopted by the above-mentioned Con.EC on January 5, 2015.

Through full, detailed, fair and impartial investigation of the appeal and written evidences, any legal ground was not found to annul the dipusted decision of.

During the investigation of the appeal it was determined basing the explanations by the PEC members of the polling stations of Astara Con.EC # 77, other candidates on Astara municipality, observers who had observed in those polling stations on the voting day that not any law violation was committed which could impact the election results and after the PEC voting results protocol had been compiled, it was sent to the relevant Con.EC in comply with the Election Code.

So, PEC members having decisive rights of the polling stations # 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the above-mentioned Con.EC, registered candidates Astara municipality S.A.Ganjiyev, E.B.Nazarov, E.B.Mammadov, B.B.Aliyev, Sh.B.Abbasov and observers representing different political parties S.H.Baghirov, R.R.Mammadov, F.F.Aghasiyev, R.Musayev, A.M.Mikayilov, R.M.Rzayev, S.H.Shiriyeva, A.E.Tarverdiyeva, F.F.Abdullayeva, N.A.Abilov, S.I.Sultanov, S.Kh.Seyfullayeva, P.A.Aghakhanova, N.R.Mikayilova and R.B.Nasirova expressed in their explanations that not any law violation was committed In the voting and vote counting, after the PEC voting results protocol had been compiled, one copy of the protocol was displayed in the polling station and its copy was delivered to the entitled persons.

Through full, detailed, fair and impartial investigation of the appeal any legal ground was not found to annul the decision # 1/2 of Astara Con.EC # 77, dated January 5, 2015.

By assuming the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 112, 112-1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and items # 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 8 of "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", CEC **decides**:

1. The appeal # 156 dated January 10, 2015 by Adalet Mukhtar Kazimov, registered candidate on Astara municipality of Astara Con.EC # 77 shall not be implemented due to its groundless factors and the decision # 1/2 of that Con.EC dated January 5, 2015 shall be kept in force without being amended.
2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

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