

## **DECISION**

### **of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan**

**on consideration of the appeal # 13 submitted to the Central Election Commission  
on September 26, 2015 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of  
Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015**

Authorized representative of “Musavat” Party Fakhraddin Hamid Abbas made written apply addressed to the Central Election Commission on September 26, 2015 challenged the decision of Con.EC on rejection for nominating Vafa Asif Abbasova nominated on “Musavat” Party on Sumgayit-Khizi Con.EC # 44 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 authorized representative F.H.Abbas noted in his appeal that, according to Election Code for the support of V.A.Abbasova nominated on “Musava” Party on Sumgayit-Khizi Con.EC # 44 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, signature sheets and other important documents attached to it was submitted to the Con.EC, but being invalid registration of her candidacy was rejected by appropriate decision of the Con.EC.

Con.EC substantiated the decision on rejection for nomination the candidacy of V.A.Abbasova on “Musavat” Party that voters’ signatures for the support of candidate were collected violating rules of Election Code.

During investigation it was defined that 132 persons were included in signature sheets as voters but they do not registered and residing in the territory of the same Con.EC.

Pursuant to Articles 56.2 and 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.

Candidate V.A.Abbasova collected 550 voters' signatures for her support but pursuant to the requirement of Article 59.12 of Election Code, according to the above-mentioned reasons 132 of that collected signatures are considered to be invalid and the rest number of voters' signatures are not enough for registration, so she shall not be registered as a candidate.

Pursuant to the mentioned, complaint being invalid shall not be implemented, decision #16/42 (dated September 23, 2015) on rejection for registration V.A.Abbasova as a candidate on the Sumgayit-Khizi Con.EC # 44 without cancellation shall be kept in force.

Taking the above mentioned as a basis, pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 56, 57, 59.12, 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 # 13 (dated September 26, 2015) of authorized representative of "Musavat" Party Fakhraddin Hamid Abbas in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015 being invalid shall not be implemented and decision # 16/42, dated September 23, 2015, of Sumgayit-Khizi Con.EC # 44 shall be kept in force.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication

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