

## DECISION

### **of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the consideration of the appeal # 90 received by the Central Election Commission on January 1, 2015 regarding the Municipal Elections on December 23, 2014**

Parvin Bahram Guliyev, authorized representative of Khazar Gardashali Teyyublu, registered candidate on Narimanov municipality membership appealed to the Central Election Commission regarding the Municipal elections on December 23, 2014 and claimed on the law violations committed in some polling stations covering Narimanov municipality of Narimanov-Nizami Con.EC # 18 and Narimanov Con.EC # 20 on the voting day, they requested to consider the voting results invalid.

The appeal 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.

Basing on the principle of ensuring voters' election rights, the appeals of the applicants were investigated by CEC within the legally defined time period and manner.

During the investigation process the applicant was contacted with and informed on his right to participate in the investigation.

Through a thorough, comprehensive, fair and impartial investigation of the incidents mentioned in the complaint it was determined that the arguments claimed in the appeal were groundless.

So, it was found out that according to the explanations by commission members of the polling stations # 7 and 9 of Narimanov-Nizami Con.EC # 18, the polling stations # 4, 13, 15, 18 and 24 of Narimanov second Con.EC # 20, other registered candidates on Narimanov municipality and observers who had observed in those polling stations and to the compiled acts, the voter turnout had been high in the polling stations mentioned in the appeal, every voter had exercised their active election right upon benefiting the provided opportunities and the voting process had been conducted under the observation of observers representing different interests since the beginning till the end.

Furthermore, commission members A.M.Mammadov, S.F.Jabbarov, N.M.Mardanov, A.S.Gurbanov, G.S.Aliyev, G.H.Babirov, A.H.Mammadov, V.J.Talibov of the polling stations # 7 and 9 of Narimanov-Nizami Con.EC # 18, commission members A.T.Baghirova, R.B.Abishova, A.R.Mammadov, M.A.Mammadov, T.M.Aliyev, G.M.Murshudov, G.M.Guliyev, A.M.Baghirova, A.T.Rzayev, M.M.Gojayeva of the polling stations # 4, 13, 15, 18 and 24 of Narimanov second Con.EC # 20, A.M.Valiyev, I.K.Garayeva, E.A.Abdullayev, other registered candidates on Narimanov municipality, S.H.Isayeva, D.M.Bayramova, S.S.Osmanov, A.M.Jafarova, K.I.Babayeva, who been observed in those polling stations informed in their explanations that they had not observed any law violation in the election process on the voting day, meanwhile, each voter had voted privately.

Furthermore, it was determined during the investigation that webcams had been installed in the polling stations # 7 and 9 of Narimanov-Nizami Con.EC # 18 and the whole voting process had been monitored lively through internet.

According to the above-mentioned, the included arguments shall be considered groundless and the complaint shall not be implemented.

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 and 7 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 # 90 submitted to CEC on January 1, 2015 by Parvin Bahram Guliyev, authorized representative of Khazar Gardashali Teyyublu, registered candidate on Narimanov municipality membership regarding the Municipal Elections held on December 23, 2014 shall not be implemented due to its groundlessness.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

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