DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the prolong of the period for considering the appeal 1305 dated 19 August 2013 submitted to Central Election Commission related to the verification of the candidate nomination in Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 9 October 2013

The appeal on nomination of Ilgar Eldar oghlu Mammadov imprisoned at Baku investigatory Isolation of Penitentiary Service of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Azerbaijan related Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 9 October 2013 was submitted to Central Election Commission on 19 august 2013.

As the documents supposed to have been sent by I.E.Mammadov have not been made official without following legal requirements and as these documents included certain mistakes and irregularities, the appeal was immediately sent to the detention center where I.E.Mammadov is imprisoned by express mail service without delay on the day of its receipt, i.e. on 19 August 2013 with the aim of checking whether the candidate had been nominated upon his own will or not, as well as, to eliminate the allowed irregularities.

After partly removing the irregularities included in the above-stated documents, the authorized representative appointed by the contender in notary order submitted them to Central Election Commission at 17.50 on 23 August 2013. As the investigation held by Central Election Commission for checking the possibility of verifying the candidate nomination has not been finished and as at the present, it is impossible to make decision to approve it, but while the case concerns personal interests of the person imprisoned at the investigatory isolation having limited facilities unlike other candidates, Central Election Commission considered appropriate, in favor of the contender's interests, to prolong the period until finishing the investigation in comply with the Constitution and election legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Assuming the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 56 and 100 of the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4 and 53 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) **decides:**

- 1. The period for the consideration of the appeal 1305 dated 19 August 2013, submitted to CEC related the candidate nomination in Presidential Elections on 9 October 2013 shall be prolonged.
 - 2. Copy of the decision shall be sent to the interested persons.
 - 3. This decision shall be enforced since the day of its publication.

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary Arifa Mukhtarova

CEC Secretary Mikayil Rahimov