DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan

on the approval of candidacy of Ilham Heydar Aliyev, nominated by the New Azerbaijan Party in the Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to April 11, 2018

Regarding the Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to April 11, 2018, Ilham Heydar Aliyev, Chairman of the New Azerbaijan Party was nominated for candidacy to presidency by Decision of the VI Congress of the New Azerbaijan Party, dated February 8, 2018.

The documents for the approval of the candidate's nomination were submitted to the Central Election Commission by the authorized representative of the party on February 9, 2018.

The Central Election Commission conducted investigation related on the issue within the timeframe and manner implied by legislation and determined basis to approve the nominated candidacy.

Adopting the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 56 and 100 of the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4, 52, 54, 180.1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan **decides**:

- 1. The candidacy of Ilham Heydar Aliyev, who has been nominated by the New Azerbaijan Party in the Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to April 11, 2018 shall be approved.
- 2. The decision shall be enforced upon the publication.

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

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