

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan

**on consideration of the appeal # 29 submitted to the Central Election Commission
on October 4, 2015 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of
Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015**

Authorized representative of "AZADLIG-2015" bloc of political parties Mazahir Israyil Israyilov made written apply addressed to the Central Election Commission challenged the decision of Con.EC on rejection for registration Mirismayil Gabil Hadi nominated on the same bloc of political parties on Imishli Con.EC # 79 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 appeal was adopted for the implementation in comply with Articles 112 and 112- 1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and requirement 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", relevant opinion was provided on this issue by a member of the Expert Group under CEC of the Republic of Azerbaijan and considered at the Commission session upon the investigation of the appeal by the Expert Group member.

The authorized representative M.I.Israyilov noted in his appeal that, M.G. Hadi nominated on "AZADLIG-2015" bloc of political parties on Imishli Con.EC # 79 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.

During investigation, it was kept in touch with candidate nominated to deputy and he was informed on his rights to submit additional documents and materials, take part in session and investigation. His participation in investigation and session of Central Election Commission was ensured.

Con.EC substantiated the decision on rejection for registration the candidacy of M.G. Hadi that voters' signatures submitted for the support of candidate were collected violating requirements of Election Code.

During investigation of the working group under CEC, it seems from the protocol compiled as a result of checking the necessary documents for the registration of candidate dated October 10, 2015 and opinions that, submitted signature sheets by M.G.Hadi with signatures of voters were collected according to the rules of Election Code. Thus, 487 of 500 voters' signatures collected by candidate were considered to be valid and it is enough for the registration of a candidate.

Pursuant to Article 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.

Pursuant to the mentioned, complaint being valid shall be implemented; decision # 23, dated October 2, 2015 on rejection for registration of M.G.Hadi as a candidate on Imishli Con.EC # 79 shall be cancelled and he shall be registered as a candidate in the same Con.EC.

Taking the above mentioned as a basis, pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 112, 112-1, 147.1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item # 1, 2, 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 # 29, submitted by authorized representative of "AZADLIG-2015" bloc of political parties Mazahir Israyil Israyilov on October 4, 2015 shall be implemented and the decision # 23 of the same Con.EC, dated October 2, 2015 shall be cancelled.
2. Mirismayil Gabil Hadi nominated on "AZADLIG-2015" bloc of political parties on Imishli # 79 shall be registered as a candidate in the same Con.EC.
3. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

Mazahir Panahov

CEC Deputy Chairman

Natig Mammadov

CEC Secretary

Arifa Mukhtarova