

## DECISION

### **of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on consideration of the appeal # 23 submitted to the Central Election Commission on January 16, 2020 in the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on February 9, 2020**

In his written apply addressed to the Central Election Commission on January 16, 2020, NasirovNiyazEynulla, self-nominee to deputy onKhazar – Pirallahi Con.EC # 13 in the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on February 9, 2020 challenged not registering his candidacy because of the inaction byKhazar – Pirallahi Con.EC # 13 and therefore, requested to restorehis violated rights and to register his candidacy.

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 submission and investigation of the appeals and complaints filed to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Constituency Election Commissions”, 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 applicant was contacted in connection with the investigation, was told to participate in the proceedings and in the session, and was told that he had other rights, and he was facilitated to participate at the Commission's meeting.

CandidateN.E.Nasirovinformed in his appeal that although signature sheets and the necessary documents attached to them were submitted to the Con.EC nominated in the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on February 9, 2020, Con.EC refused from registering his candidacy without any legal ground.

The relevant documents required from the Con.EC regarding the appeal of E.N.Nasirovwere investigated. It was determined that on3 January, 2020 signature sheets and other election documents were submitted to the Con.EC, but the commission had not examined those documents within the timeframe and manner defined in the Election Code.

During the investigation according to the protocol and opinions of the Working Group compiled as a result of checking the necessary documents, January 16, 2020, the documents submitted for the registration of the candidate and the voters' signatures in signature sheets submitted for registration of the candidate meet the rules established by the Election Code.

Thus, 462 signatures out of 500 signatures collected by the candidate were considered valid, which is sufficient to register the candidate. Pursuant to Article 147.1 of the Election Code, at least 450 signatures shall be collected in support of the candidate within the election constituency which they have been nominated.

Thus, legal grounds have been established to implement the appeal and to register NasirovNiyazEynulla , self-nominee to deputy on Khazar – Pirallahi Con.EC # 13.

Basing on all these, pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 58, 59, 60, 112, 112-1, 147 and 148.1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and items 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 # 23 submitted by January 16, 2020 by NasirovNiyazEynulla , self-nominee to deputy on Khazar – Pirallahi Con.EC # 13 in the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to February 9, 2020 shall be implemented.
2. The candidacy of NasirovNiyazEynulla , self-nominee to deputy on khazar – Pirallahi Con.EC # 13 shall be registered on that election constituency.
3. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication

CEC Chairman

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