

**DECISION**  
**of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan**  
**on the approval of candidacy of İlgar Eldar oghlu Mammadov nominated on**  
**his own initiative in Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan**  
**on 9 October 2013**

The appeal on nomination of İlgar Eldar oghlu Mammadov kept 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.

The documents sent on behalf of I.E.Mammadov without abiding by legal requirements on correspondence by the accused people kept at investigatory isolation wards, but which aroused suspicion on that they had been sent by him and expressed his will, as well as, which had not been accurately made official and had been compiled with certain errors and irregularities were considered official by Central Election Commission in his favor for assisting ensuring of his rights to participate in elections due to limited opportunities of the nominee compared to other candidates and with the aim of checking whether the candidate had been nominated upon his own will or not, if the case was proved, then as well as, to eliminate the allowed irregularities, on the day of its receipt, i.e. on 19 August 2013, the appeal was urgently sent by express mail service to the detention center where I.E.Mammadov was kept.

After removing the allowed irregularities, the documents were submitted to Central Election Commission at 17.50 on 23 August 2013, i.e. a day prior to the deadline for consideration of the appeal. Only after that, Central Election Commission got opportunity to check the possibility of the candidacy based on the appeal.

Central Election Commission made decision 18/111 dated 24 August 2013 on the prolong of the period in favor of the candidate's interests in comply with the Constitution and election legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

As at the present the investigation has ended and there is no need for keeping on the prolonged period and as grounds have been aroused for the approval of the candidacy of I.Mammadov, his candidacy nominated on his own initiative was approved.

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 candidacy of Ilgar Eldar oghlu Mammadov nominated on his own initiative in Presidential elections on 9 October 2013 shall be approved.

2. Copy of the decision shall be sent to the interested persons.

3. Upon the enforcement of the decision, the right of getting signature sheets for the collection of voter signatures shall be clarified.

3. This decision shall be enforced since the day of its publication.

CEC Chairman

Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary

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