

**DECISION**  
**of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan**  
**on making amendments to the “Rules for issuing signature sheets in**  
**support of signature collection in the Presidential elections of the**  
**Republic of Azerbaijan”**

The Central Election Commission needed to improve many legal acts adopted in concern with the application of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and preparation and conduct of elections (referendum) caused from the necessity of periodically improving the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan and more perfectly regulating the election (referendum) relations.

Therefore, with the aim of adjusting the structural principles of the enforced “Rules for issuing signature sheets in support of signature collection in Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan” approved by the CEC decision 6/23-5 dated 4 July 2008 with Article 30 of the Constitutional Law “On Normative acts” of the Republic of Azerbaijan, dated 21 December 2010, it shall be made relevant amendments.

Within its competence, CEC shall ensure the implementation of the activities implied by the legislation on the official publication and enforcement of these amendments.

By assuming the above-mentioned as a basis and according to Articles 75.2, 78.2 and 78.3 of the Constitutional Law “On normative acts” of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2 and 28.4 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Central Election Commission (CEC) **decides:**

1. “Rules for issuing signature sheets in support of signature collection in Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan” approved by the CEC decision 6/23-5 dated 4 July 2008 shall be made the following amendments:

1.1. The preamble on the following theme shall be added: “The rules for issuing signature sheets to the candidate, his/her authorized representative, the authorized representative of the political party bloc in support of signature collection during Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall be regulated by the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereafter referred to as-Election Code) and these Rules”.

1.2. The Rules shall be appropriately numbered.

2. Within its competence, CEC shall ensure the implementation of the activities implied by the legislation on the official publication and enforcement of this Decision.

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