

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the consideration of the appeal # 188 submitted to the Central Election Commission on November 23, 2015 regarding the Elections to the Milli Majlis on November 1, 2015

Hamidova Gulara Huseynali, registered candidate on Lankaran city Con.EC # 73 appealed to CEC on November 23, 2015 and claimed on the law violations in the conduct of elections in some polling stations on the voting day, thereby requesting to annul the voting results on that election constituency.

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 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 and considered at the Commission session upon the investigation of the appeal by the Expert Group member.

It was determined during the reviewing the submitted appeal that the complaint had been submitted upon missing the legally-defined deadline and due to that reason, and Expert Group member provided an opinion to return the appeal.

Pursuant to Article 112.1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item # 4.1.2 of the above-mentioned Instruction, election actors may submit a complaint against a decision or action (inaction) offending citizens' election rights within 3 days since the day of publication or getting of that decision, committing that action (inaction) or informing the interested person on that.

By assuming the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 112, 112-1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and items # 1, 2, 6 and 7 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”, CEC **decides:**

1. The appeal # 188 submitted to by Hamidova Gulara Huseynali, registered candidate on Lankaran city Con.EC # 73 CEC on November 23, 2015 regarding the Elections to the Milli Majlis on November 1, 2015 shall be returned to the plaintiff due to its late submission upon missing the legally-defined deadline implied for complaints.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

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