## **DECISION**

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the implementation of educational program in the early Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to February 7, 2024

By decision # 7/15 of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereafter referred to as - CEC), dated December 8, 2023, the early Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan were appointed to February 7, 2024.

According to Article 25.2.7, the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC), within its authority, shall ensure the implementation of different projects considered for the preparation and conduct of the elections, improvement of the election system and electoral practice, as well as, increasing professional skills of the Con.EC and PEC members.

At the same time, the Central Election Commission regularly conducts professional courses on election right for the members of Con.ECs and PECs in accordance with the item # 3.10 of the "National Activity Program in the field of increasing the efficiency of protecting human rights and freedoms in the Republic of Azerbaijan", approved by the Order of President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, dated December 27, 2011.

To this aim, during the early Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan, CEC shall ensure the conduct of seminars for the Con.EC chairmen with the participation of the institutions, the duties and authorities have been determined by the Election Code, organization of trainings and other projects dedicated to the voting day procedures for the further improvement of the level of professionalism of the members of Constituency and Precinct Election Commissions, conduct of seminars and trainings for IT specialists dealing with the operation of the State Automated Information System at Con.ECs, explanation of election legislation through television and radio programs, as well as other broadcasting organizations, voters' awareness-raising, preparation and display of visual aids and implementation of other educational activities.

Assuming the above-mentioned as a basis, Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) **decides** according to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 25.2.7, 25.3, 28.2 and 28.4 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan:

- 1. A large-scale educational program on different fields for the election stakeholders shall be implemented during the early Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to February 7, 2024.
- 2. CEC and Con.ECs shall take relevant activities within their authorities to implement the Decision.
- 3. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

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