

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on making amendments to the “Rules for checking the accuracy of the information included in the signature sheets and documents submitted by candidates, political parties, political party blocs 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 checking the accuracy of the information included in the signature sheets and documents submitted by candidates, political parties, political party blocs in the Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan” 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 in accordance with Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 18 June 2010. 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 checking the accuracy of the information included in the signature sheets and documents submitted by candidates, political parties, political party blocs in the Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan” approved by the CEC decision 6/23-7 dated 4 July 2008 shall be made the following amendments:

1.1. The title of the rules shall be edited as follows: “Rules for the approval of candidate nomination and checking the accuracy of the information submitted for registration in the Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan”

1.2. The preamble on the following theme shall be added: “ Rules for the approval of candidate nomination and checking the accuracy of the information included in the signature sheets and other documents submitted to the Central Election Commission (hereafter referred to as CEC) for registration in the Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall be regulated by Articles 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 180, 181, 182 of the Election

Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereafter referred to as-Election Code) and these Rules”.

1.3. After the preamble, the words “1. General provisions” shall be added and after the last paragraph of the Rules, “Checking the accuracy of the information included in the documents submitted for the approval and registration of the candidacy shall be realized on the table attached to this document (Appendix 1 made to the Rules)” shall be added and the Rules shall be appropriately numbered.

1.4. In item 1.1, figure “50” shall be replaced by figure “40”, before the part “subjects collecting signatures” after the part “II stage-candidate registration”, figure “65” shall be replaced by figure “50” and “40” by “30” and “10” by “7”.

1.5. The table on these Rules shall be added the title “Table of checking information” as and “Appendix 1 to the Rules”, and appropriately “Appendix 1 to the Rules”, shall be regarded “Appendix 2 to the Rules”.

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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