

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the establishment of lottery commission for the distribution of free airtime, determination of the lottery date in the Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan on April 11, 2018

The registration of the candidates on the eve of completion in the Presidential elections to be held on 9 October 2013. Candidates for presidency shall have the rights to be allocated free airtime on the channels of public TV and radio broadcasting company in comply with Article 80.1 of the Code. Public TV and Radio Broadcasting Company has allocated for the distribution of free airtime more than the volume implied of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Lottery commission shall be established for the distribution of the allocated airtime among the persons entitled to use the airtime in a manner defined by law, date and time of the lottery shall be determined and the airtime schedule shall be published in within 24 hours and the persons entitled must be informed about.

Lottery shall be held for the distribution of free airtime among the persons implied by Articles 74.1.3 and 74.1.6 of the Code on the basis of equal terms and volume within a week after ending the period mentioned in Article 75 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan in comply with Articles 80.4 and 80.6 of the Code.

Pursuant to Article 80.7 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, lottery shall be held with the participation of the representatives of relevant election commissions, TV and radio broadcasting companies, as well as, by considering the participation right of registered candidates, their authorized representatives and agents, the agents of political parties and blocs of political parties, domestic and international observers and publishing the information on the place and date of the lottery officially.

Adopting the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4, 74, 75, 80.1 and 80.4-80.7 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, CEC decides:

1. With the aim of distributing free airtime allocated by Public TV and Radio Broadcasting Company in the Presidential elections on April 11, 2018, the lottery commission shall be established as follows:

Qabil Oruco – Member of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Fuad Javadov – Member of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Almaz Gahramanli –Member of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Shahin Asadli – Head of Media and public relations department of Secretariat of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan

2. Lottery shall be conducted at 16.00 on March 19, 2018 at the administrative building of the Central Election Commission.

3. The lottery shall be determined and the airtime schedule shall be published in within 24 hours and the persons must be informed about it.
4. Decision shall be enforced upon its publications.

CEC Chairman

Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary

Arifa Mukhtarova

CEC Secretary

Mikayil Rahimov