

## DECISION

### of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan

#### on consideration of the appeal # 178 submitted to the Central Election Commission on November 13, 2015 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015

In his written apply addressed to the Central Election Commission on November 13, 2015, Suleymanov Ramil Bahadin, candidate registered on Sumgayit-Khizi Con.EC # 44 claimed that the relevant conditions for conduction of pre-election campaign were not provided and there were law violations in Voting Day in some polling stations of that Con.EC, requested to annul voting results of that polling stations and the relevant decision of the Con.EC, to consider invalidity of voting results on that Con.EC.

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 submission and investigation of the appeals and complaints filed to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Constituency Election Commissions”, 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 defined through the examination of the appeal that, the complaint had been submitted upon missing the defined deadline and due to that reason an Expert Group member provided an opinion to return the appeal to the plaintiff.

Pursuant to Article 112.1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item # 4.1.2 of the above-mentioned Instruction, complaints against the decision and actions (inactions) which violate citizens' election rights within 3 days since that decision is published or made, that action (inaction) is committed or the interested person is informed on that.

Taking the above mentioned as a basis, pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 112, 112-1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item # 1, 2, 6, 7 and 4.1.2 of the “Instruction on the rules for submission and investigation of the appeals and complaints filed to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Constituency Election Commissions”, the Central Election Commission **decides**:

1. As the appeal # 178 submitted by Suleymanov Ramil Bahadin, candidate registered on Sumgayit-Khizi Con.EC # 44 on November 13, 2015 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015 has been submitted upon missing the defined deadline, the appeal shall be returned to the plaintiff.
2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

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