

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on making amendments to “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”

Regarding the enforcement of the Referendum Act "On making changes to the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan" adopted as a result of referendum conducted on September 26, 2016 in relation with implementation of the 2nd part of the Order of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the preparation of the relevant legal acts dated October 12, 2016 the words "Aged 35 or older than 35 on Election Day" in the item b of the third paragraph in the "I stage – Nomination of candidates" of Appendix #1 to "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" shall be replaced by the words "have the right to participate in elections".

Meanwhile, CEC shall ensure within its competence the implementation of the activities implied in legislation regarding the official publication and enforcement of that amendment.

Assuming the above-mentioned as a basis, the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan **decides** according to the Articles 75.2 and 78.2 of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On normative legal acts" and Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan:

1. The words "Aged 35 or older than 35 on Election Day" in the item b of the third paragraph in the "I stage – Nomination of candidates" of Appendix #1 to "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", approved by CEC decision #6/23-7 dated July 4, 2008 shall be replaced by the words "have the right to participate in elections".
2. Within its competence, CEC shall ensure taking relevant activities implied by legislation for the official publication and enforcement of the Decision.

CEC Chairman

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