## DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on making amendments to "Rules for checking the accuracy of the information included in election documents submitted to the Constituency Election Commission for the verification and registration of candidacy to deputy and the registration of candidates in Elections to the Milli Majlis 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 25 or older than 25 on Election Day" in the item b of the second paragraph in the "I stage – Nomination of candidates" of Appendix #1 to "Rules for checking the accuracy of the information included in election documents submitted to the Constituency Election Commission for the verification and registration of candidacy to deputy and the registration of candidates in Elections to the Milli Majlis 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 25 or older than 25 on Election Day" in the item b of the second paragraph in the "I stage Nomination of candidates" of Appendix #1 to "Rules for checking the accuracy of the information included in election documents submitted to the Constituency Election Commission for the verification and registration of candidacy to deputy and the registration of candidates in Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan", approved by CEC decision #10/87 dated May 25, 2015, 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 Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary Arifa Mukhtarova