## **DECISION**

## of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan

on the establishment of Working Group under Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the appointment of the head of the Group in the early Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to February 7, 2024

By decision # 7/15 of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereafter referred to as - CEC), dated December 8, 2023, the early Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan were appointed to February 7, 2024.

Pursuant to Article 59.2 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, a relevant Working Group which involves the experts of Court Expertise Center of the Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Interior Affairs, State Tax Service and State Service for Property Issues under the Ministry of Economy, Accounting Chamber of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall be established to check the accuracy of the collected voters' signatures in signature sheets and information included in other election documents and one of the CEC members having decisive rights shall be appointed a head of the Group.

By adopting the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4 and 59.2 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, CEC **decides**:

- 1. Working Group which involves the experts from Court Expertise Center of the Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Interior Affairs, State Tax Service and State Service for Property Issues under the Ministry of Economy, Accounting Chamber of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall be established to check the accuracy of the information included in signature sheets and other attached documents for registering the candidacy in the early Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to February 7, 2024.
- 2. Mr. Etibar Guliyev, CEC member shall be appointed head of the Working Group.
- 3. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

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