

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan

on the installation of web cameras in the polling stations for ensuring transparency further in the voting process during the Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan on October 9, 2013

The process of preparation and conduct of elections, making official and publicize of the results, as well as, the activity of the commissions shall be transparent for voters in comply with the election legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

All the necessary facilities have been provided for normal activity of transparency institutions and the observation has been given sufficient importance by the Central Election Commission in the conduct of elections for ensuring abidance by this requirement of the legislation and has taken regular activities for the publicity to be aware of the implemented processes through Information Center of Secretariat and mass media.

Voters' lists on the republic have been displayed regularly by using the opportunities of Information Center of CEC Secretariat and the information on the voter turnout and the voting procedure on the existing polling stations during the voting for not less than five times in a day and the preliminary voting results have permanently delivered to voters.

Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan took supplementary activities and installed web cameras in 500 of the existing polling stations by joining to Information Center during the Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 15 October 2008, nation-wide popular vote (referendum) on 18 March 2009, Municipal elections on 23 December 2009 and Elections to the Milli

Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 7 November 2010 for the publicity to observe the voting procedure, as well as, for the members of precinct election commissions to deal with election documents, facilitating voters to vote without any undue interference, casting ballot papers in ballot boxes, counting of votes, observing the process of making official after determining the results and thus, further ensuring transparency. Since many local and international election actors who observed the election procedure highly assessed this practice, it is advisable to continue this application.

Therefore, Central Election Commission reckons that web cameras should be installed in 1000 (thousand) on 119 election constituencies within the whole republic excluding the occupied territories in the Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan on October 9, 2013.

Assuming the above-stated as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 25.2.10, 25.2.16, 28.2, 28.4, 40.1 and 110 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Central Election Commission **decides**:

1. Web cameras shall be installed in 1000 (thousand) polling stations on 119 election constituencies within the whole republic excluding the occupied territories in the Presidential elections on October 9, 2013 (the list is attached).

2. Relevant bodies on destination shall be empowered with the implementation of the decision.

3. Decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

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