

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the organization of educational activities for Con.EC chairmen, secretaries, members and PEC chairmen related with the execution of “National Activity Program on improving the efficiency of protecting human rights and freedoms in the Republic of Azerbaijan”, approved by the Order of President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, dated December 27, 2011

The Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan has regularly organized professional courses on election right, also many other activities to raise business skills and develop electoral knowledge of lower election commission members within their competence, as well as, other election stakeholders regarding the fulfillment of the duties implied by “National Activity Plan on the protection of human rights in the Republic of Azerbaijan”, approved by the Order of President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, dated December 28, 2006.

In order to improve the organization of the nationwide voting (referendum) appointed to September 26, 2016, the preparation works towards the arrangement of new educational activities for all Con.EC members, also PEC chairmen were finalized regarding the implementation of the part of “National Activity Program on improving the efficiency of protecting human rights and freedoms in the Republic of Azerbaijan”, approved by the Order of President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, dated December 27, 2011 concerning the election commissions to ensure sustainability of “National Activity Plan on the protection of human rights in the Republic of Azerbaijan”.

Training programs and schedules were prepared in accordance with the volume of educational materials and time period of courses, inter alia, the conduct of one-day seminar for the Con.EC chairmen at the administrative premises of the Central Election Commission, and three days regional courses for other members of Con.ECs and PEC chairmen were deemed appropriate.

The participation of CEC members, Secretariat officials and representatives of other relevant bodies in the process is also planned to increase the efficiency of the activities to be held.

Assuming the above-mentioned as a basis, the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan **decides** according to the Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan:

1. The following educational activities shall be conducted in comply with activities plan and study programs compiled in relation to the implementation of the part of “National Activity Program on improving the efficiency of protecting human rights and freedoms in the Republic of Azerbaijan”, concerning the election commissions:

- 1.1. One-day seminar for Con.EC chairmen (at CEC administrative premises in Baku on August 18, 2016)

1.2. Professional courses on election right for Con.EC secretaries, members and PEC chairmen (at the premises of relevant Con.ECs on August 22-24, 2016).

2. The Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions shall undertake relevant activities to implement the Decision within their competence.

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