## **DECISION**

## OF THE CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

ON THE APPROVAL OF "INSTRUCTION ON THE RULES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL FUNDS ALLOCATED BY THE STATE BUDGET AMONG ELECTION COMMISSIONS FOR THE PREPARATION AND CONDUCT OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN, CONTROL ON THE USAGE OF THE MENTIONED FUNDS ON DETERMINATION"

It became necessary to improve many legal acts adopted by the Central Election Commission regarding the preparation and conduct of elections (referendum) and the application of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan caused from the necessity of improving the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan from time to time and regulating election (referendum) relations more completely.

Therefore, assuming as a basis the new requirements (structural principles, publications and so on) on normative acts of the Constitutional Law dated 21 December 2010 of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On Normative-legal acts" and the necessity of regulating the relations coordinated by relevant legal acts in force more perfectly, the enforced act regulating the same relations shall be invalidated by adopting new "Instruction on the rules for the distribution of financial funds allocated by the State budget among election commissions for the preparation and conduct of Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan, control on the usage of the mentioned funds on determination" and relevant activities concerning the enforcement and official publication of the adopted act shall be undertaken by the Central Election Commission within its competence within the period and in manner defined by law.

Adopting the above-mentioned as a basis and in accordance with Articles 78.2 and 78.3 of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On normative-legal acts" and Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2 and 28.4 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Central Election Commission (CEC) **decides:** 

- 1. "Instruction on the rules for the distribution of financial funds allocated by the State budget among election commissions for the preparation and conduct of Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan, control on the usage of the mentioned funds on determination" shall be approved (attached).
- 2. Since the enforcement of this Instruction, the "Instruction on the rules for the distribution of financial funds allocated by the State budget among election commissions for the preparation and conduct of Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan, control on the usage of the mentioned funds on determination" approved by CEC Decision # 6/23-9 dated 4 July 2008 shall be invalidated.
- 3. Within its competence, CEC shall ensure the implementation of the activities implied by legislation on the official publication and enforcement of the Instruction indicated in item 1 of the Decision.

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

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