## **DECISION**

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on making amendments to "Rules for providing the candidate for deputy, their authorized representatives and the authorized representatives of political parties, political party blocs with signature sheets in Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan"

A number of legal acts adopted by the Central Election Commission (CEC) regarding the application of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and preparation and conduct of elections (referendum) need to be improved due to the necessity of periodical development of the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan and further regulating the election (referendum) relations.

Therefore, the structural units of the enforced "Rules for providing the candidate for deputy, their authorized representatives and the authorized representatives of political parties, political party blocs with signature sheets in Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan", adopted by CEC shall be made relevant amendments in comply with Article 30 of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated December 21, 2010.

Meanwhile, CEC shall ensure within its competence the implementation of the activities implied in legislation regarding the official publication and enforcement of the amendments.

Assuming the above-mentioned as a basis, the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan **decides** according to the Articles 75.2, 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, 28.4 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan:

- 1. The "Rules for providing the candidate for deputy, their authorized representatives and the authorized representatives of political parties, political party blocs with signature sheets in Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan" approved by CEC decision # 06/45 dated June 23, 2004 shall be made the following amendments:
- 1.1. The following preamble shall be added:

"The rules for providing the candidate for deputy, their authorized representatives and the authorized representatives of political parties, political party blocs with signature sheets by Constituency Election Commissions for collecting signatures during Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall be regulated by the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Rules".

- 1.2. The preamble shall be followed by the words "1. Requirements for providing with signature sheets";
- 1.3. The rules shall be appropriately numbered.
- 2. Within its competence, CEC shall ensure taking relevant activities implied by legislation for the official publication and enforcement of the Decision.

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