

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan
on consideration of the appeal # 35 submitted to the Central Election Commission on
December 28, 2019 in the Municipal Elections on December 23, 2019

Regarding the Municipal Elections on December 23, 2019, Mammadov Ali Oruj, registered candidate on Shamkir municipality of Shamkir Con.EC # 98 and an observer representing his interests -HasanliArastunMuseyib, sent a telegram to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) on December 28, 2019 claiming that the candidates were being treated unfairly and the elections were not valid, therefore requested to undertake relevant measures.

The appeal was adopted for the implementation in comply with Articles 112 and 112-1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Election Code) and "Instruction on the rules for filing appeals and complaints to the Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and their consideration", relevant opinion was provided on this issue by a member of the Expert Group under CEC and considered at the Commission session.

It was determined during the reviewing the submitted appeal that the complaint had been submitted upon missing the legally-defined deadline and due to that reason, and Expert Group member provided an opinion to return the appeal.

Pursuant to Article 112.1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item # 4.1.2 of the above-mentioned Instruction, election actors may submit a complaint against a decision or action (inaction) offending citizens' election rights within 3 days since the day of publication or getting of that decision, committing that action (inaction) or informing the interested person on that.

Pursuant to 19.4, 28.2, 112, 112-1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item 4.1.2 of the "Instruction on the rules for filing appeals and complaints to the Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and their consideration" the Central Election Commission **decides:**

1. The appeal # 35 submitted to CEC on December 28, 2019 by Mammadov Ali Oruj, registered candidate on Shamkir municipality of Shamkir Con.EC # 98 and an observer representing his interests - HasanliArastunMuseyib, in the Municipal Elections on December 23, 2019 shall be sent to the applicant as the application is filed with the statutory deadline.
2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication

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