

**DECISION**  
**of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan**  
**on the refusal from registration of “Legal Education of Sumgayit Youth” Public**  
**Union to conduct “exit-poll” in the Presidential Elections of the Republic of**  
**Azerbaijan on October 9, 2013**

“Legal education of Sumgayit Youth” Public Union applied to Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on September 16, 2013 regarding the registration for the conduct of “exit-poll” in the Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan on October 9, 2013.

Central Election Commission conducted relevant investigated in a manner and within the period defined by legislation and did not determine any grounds for the implementation of the appeal.

Pursuant to Article 25.2.23 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Central Election Commission shall accredit the organizations conducting “exit-poll” and define the rules for the accreditation of these organizations.

So that, pursuant to items 1.3 and 2.2.2 of “Rules for the accreditation of organizations conducting “exit-poll” in the elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan”, legal entities specialized on this field and influentials having some experience may take part as an organization conducting “exit-poll”. Non-governmental organizations and foreign legal entities may participate in the activities related with the “exit-poll” during the conduct of elections in accordance with Article 2.4 of Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On non-governmental organizations (public unions and foundations)”, as well as, election legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan. The persons involved in the conduct of “exit-poll” by these organizations shall be mainly specialists on election law and election system, or persons with some experience in this field. Meanwhile, the rules, methods and information on the resources to be used by the organization during conducting “exit-poll” shall be included in these documents. Since the submitted documents did not meet these requirements, the appeal shall not be implemented.

Pursuant to items 1 and 2.3 of “Rules for the accreditation of the organizations conducting “exit-poll” in the elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan”, written applications of the organizations intending to conduct “exit-poll” shall be considered within 10 days, the documents submitted together with the appeal shall be investigated and grounded decision shall be made on the accreditation or refusing from the accreditation of the relevant organization.

Adopting the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 25.2.23, 28.2 and 28.4 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Central Election Commission **decides:**

1. “Legal Education of Sumgayit Youth” Public Union shall be refused to be registered to conduct “exit-poll” in the Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan on October 9, 2013.

2. Decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

Chairman

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