DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the consideration of the appeals # 70 and 71 received by the Central Election Commission on December 27, 2014 regarding the Municipal Elections on December 23, 2014

Ilham Misli Mehdiyev and Khudash Hasrat Pashayev, registered candidates on Yalavaj municipality of Imishli Con.EC # 79 appealed to CEC on December 27, 2014 and informed on law violations in the polling stations # 40, 41, 42 and 43 of that election constituency during the compile of the protocols, thereby requesting to consider the voting results invalid.

The complaints were adopted for the implementation in comply with Articles 112 and 112-1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan 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 upon the investigation of the appeals by the Expert Group member.

After the appeals have been received to the implementation by the Expert Group members, they were found out to be on the same theme and the appeals were investigated upon being combined in one implementation having informed the Group coordinator, a relevant opinion was provided on them and they were considered at the session of the commission.

Applying to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on December 29, 2014, the applicants withdrew their complaints and requested to leave them unconsidered. In this case, the appeals shall be terminated for investigation.

By assuming the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 28.4 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and items # 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 of "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", CEC **decides**:

- 1. Since Ilham Misli Mehdiyev and Khudash Hasrat Pashayev, registered candidates on Yalavaj municipality of Imishli Con.EC # 79 had withdrawn their complaint, the appeals # 70 and 71 dated December 27, 2014 shall be terminated for investigation.
- 2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

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