

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the appointment of the Municipal Elections to December 23, 2014

Pursuant to items # II and III of Article 142 of the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan, municipalities shall be established in comply with the rules defined by law and they shall be formed based on the elections in a manner imposed by legislation.

Pursuant to Article 210.1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, members of the municipalities which are self-governing institutes in the Republic of Azerbaijan shall be elected on multi-mandate election constituencies through the system of relative majority. Pursuant to Articles 211.1-211.2 of the Code, terms o office of the municipalities shall be for five years that starts on the day of conducting the voting and end at the first session of recently elected municipality.

Municipal elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall be appointed by the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan in comply with Article 231.1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Due to the termination of term of office of the municipalities formed based on the elections conducted on December 23, 2009 and as relevant decisions were adopted on early termination of term office of the members (the list is attached) of 9 municipalities formed at the result of re-elections held on November 30, 2011, the following Municipal elections, currently by-elections need to be conducted to these municipalities.

CEC reckons that the publication of the full list of municipalities on the country and appointment of the following elections to December 23, 2014 upon considering the above-mentioned factors shall be advisable.

Assuming the above-mentioned as a basis, Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) **decides** according to the Article 142 of the Constitution of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Articles 8, 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4, 213 and 244 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan:

1. The following Municipal Elections in the Republic of Azerbaijan shall be appointed to December 23, 2014.
2. The full list of the municipalities on the country shall be published.
3. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

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