

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on making amendments to the “Instruction on the arrangement of Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan outside the boundaries of the Republic of Azerbaijan”

The Central Election Commission needed to improve many legal acts adopted in concern with the application of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and preparation and conduct of elections (referendum) caused from the necessity of periodically improving the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan and more perfectly regulating the election (referendum) relations. Therefore, with the aim of adjusting the structural principles of the “Instruction on the arrangement of Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan outside the boundaries of the Republic of Azerbaijan” approved by CEC decision 4/25 dated 27 June 2003 with Article 30 of the Constitutional Law “On Normative acts” of the Republic of Azerbaijan, dated 21 December 2010, it shall be made relevant amendments.

Within its competence, CEC shall ensure the implementation of the activities implied by the legislation on the official publication and enforcement of these amendments.

By assuming the above-mentioned as a basis and according to Articles 75.2, 78.2 and 78.3 of the Constitutional Law “On normative acts” of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2 and 28.4 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Central Election Commission (CEC) **decides:**

1. “Instruction on the arrangement of Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan outside the boundaries of the Republic of Azerbaijan” approved by CEC decision 4/25 dated 27 June 2003 shall be made the following amendments:

1.1. The preamble on the following theme shall be added: “This Instruction has been prepared in accordance with Article 35.6 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereafter referred to as Election Code) with the aim of ensuring active suffrage of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan residing outside the boundaries of the Republic of Azerbaijan”.

1.2. After the preamble, the phrase “according to Article 35.6 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan” shall be excluded from the following paragraph, after the phrase “of our republic” the phrase “in foreign countries” shall be added, the phrase “General provisions” to the beginning of this paragraph and after the fourth paragraph, the phrase “the establishment of the polling stations and arrangement of the voting in diplomatic representations and consulate offices” shall be added and the Instruction shall be appropriately numbered.

2. Within its competence, CEC shall ensure the implementation of the activities implied by the legislation on the official publication and enforcement of this Decision.

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