

DECISION

OF CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN ON THE ARRANGEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR CHAIRPERSONS, SECRETARIES, MEMBERS OF CONSTITUENCY ELECTION COMMISSIONS AND CHAIRPERSONS OF PRECINCT ELECTION COMMISSIONS WITH REGARD TO MUNICIPAL ELECTION CONSIDERED TO BE HELD IN THE CURRENT YEAR

In the light of the implementation of the duties implied by “National Activity Plan for the protection of human rights in the Republic of Azerbaijan”, approved by Order of President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, dated December 28, 2006, the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC), within its authority, has regularly organized professional courses on election rights, as well as, a number of the alike activities considered for awareness-raising of election actors with the aim of increasing the level of professionalism of lower election commission members and also, for improving their professional skills and capabilities.

The preparation works for the arrangement of recent educational activities for all the Con.EC members, as well as, PEC chairpersons in advance of the forthcoming Municipal elections ended with regard to the part on election commissions to implement “National Activity Plan for increasing the efficiency of protecting human rights and freedoms in the Republic of Azerbaijan”, approved by Order of President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, dated December 27, 2011 in order to ensure the sustainability of “National Activity Plan for the protection of human rights in the Republic of Azerbaijan”.

Study programs and schedules have been prepared in accordance with the volume of the educational materials and date of conduct of the courses, also it was considered appropriate to arrange one day seminar for the Con.EC chairpersons at the CEC building and practice exchange with Con.ECs, as well as, to hold three days regional courses for other members of Con.ECs and PEC chairpersons. It is planned to involve the CEC members, Secretariat officials and representatives of other relevant organizations in this process to increase the efficiency of the activities to be conducted.

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

1. The following educational activities shall be conducted regarding the Municipal elections to be held in the current year in accordance with the compiled activity plan and study program:

1.1. One day seminar for the Con.EC chairpersons (*in the administrative building of CEC in Baku on October 17, 2014*) and practice exchange to study the practice of some Con.ECs (*in the administrative buildings of the relevant Con.ECs in Baku on October 18, 2014*).

1.2. Professional courses on election right for secretaries, members of Con.ECs and PEC chairpersons (*in the administrative buildings of the relevant Con.ECs on October 22-24, 2014*).

2. CEC and Con.ECs shall take relevant activities within their authorities to implement this decision.

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