

DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic
of Azerbaijan on the establishment of lottery commission and determination of the
lottery place and date for the distribution of free airtime in the early Presidential
Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan on February 7, 2024

Pursuant to the Article 77.2 of the Election Code (hereinafter referred to as - the Election Code) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the public TV and radio broadcasting organizations aired in the half or more than half territory of the Republic of Azerbaijan shall facilitate registered candidates, political parties with registered candidates for presidency to conduct pre-election campaign.

Pursuant to the Article 80.4 of the Election Code, lottery for the distribution of free airtime shall be conducted basing on the application of the registered candidates, political parties with registered candidates within a week after starting the pre-election campaign period, as in compliance with Article 80.7 of the Code.

A lottery commission shall be established in the Central Election Commission (hereinafter referred to as - CEC) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the place and date of the lottery shall be determined, information about this shall be officially published and interested stakeholders shall be informed for the purpose of distribution of the free airtime allocated among the registered candidates and political parties with registered candidates on the basis of equal terms and volume by the Public TV and Radio Broadcasting Company for conducting the pre-election campaign in the early Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan, appointed to February 7, 2024.

Adopting the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4, 74, 75, 80.1, 80.4, 80.6 and 80.7 of the Election Code, CEC **d e c i d e s**:

1. With the aim of distributing free airtime allocated by Public TV and Radio Broadcasting Company on equal terms and volume among registered candidates and political parties with registered candidates for the presidency in the early Presidential elections appointed to February 7, 2024, the lottery commission shall be established as follows:

Almaz Gahramanli - Member of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

Fuad Javadov - Member of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

Gabil Orucov - Member of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan;

Shahin Asadli - Head of the Media and Communication Department of Secretariat of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

2. Lottery shall be conducted at 14.00 on January 15, 2024 at the administrative building of the Central Election Commission.
3. Information about this shall be officially published and interested subjects shall be informed.
4. Decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary

Arifa Mukhtarova

CEC Secretary

Mikayil Rahimov