## **DECISION**

## of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on making amendments to "Instruction

on the rules for the distribution of financial funds allocated by the State budget among election (referendum) commissions for the preparation and conduct of referendum, control on the usage of the mentioned funds on determination"

A number of legal acts adopted by the Central Election Commission (CEC) regarding the application of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and preparation and conduct of elections (referendum) need to be improved due to the necessity of periodical development of the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan and further regulating the election (referendum) relations.

Therefore, the structural units of the enforced "Instruction on the rules for the distribution of financial funds allocated by the State budget among election (referendum) commissions for the preparation and conduct of referendum, control on the usage of the mentioned funds on determination", adopted by CEC shall be made relevant amendments, CEC shall ensure within its competence the implementation of the activities implied in legislation regarding the official publication and enforcement of the amendments.

Assuming the above-mentioned as a basis, the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan **decides** according to the Articles 75.2, 78.2 and 78.3 of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On normative legal acts" and Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan:

- 1. "Instruction on the rules for the distribution of financial funds allocated by the State budget among election (referendum) commissions for the preparation and conduct of referendum, control on the usage of the mentioned funds on determination" approved by CEC decision # 31/141-4 dated December 30, 2008 shall be made the following amendments:
  - 1.1. The following preamble shall be added:
  - "The rules for the distribution of financial funds allocated by the State budget among election (referendum) commissions for the preparation and conduct of referendum, control on the usage of the mentioned funds on determination are regulated by Articles # 89, 96 and 97 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan (hereinafter referred to as Election Code), the Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On the Budgeting System" and the Instruction".
  - 1.2. The number "45" in the 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part shall be replaced by the number "35".
  - 1.3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> parts shall be excluded.
- 2. Within its competence, CEC shall ensure taking relevant activities implied by legislation for the official publication and enforcement of the Decision.

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