## **DECISION**

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the registration of "Ray("Opinion") Monitoring Center"to conduct "exit-poll" in the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on February 9, 2020

By applying to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan, "Ray ("Opinion") Monitoring Center" informed on it's intend to conduct "exit-poll" in the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on February 9, 2020and requested to be registered with this purpose.

The appeal with necessary documents for accreditation was submitted to CEC and CEC conducted investigation in period and manner defined by legislation and determined grounds for the registration of the organization.

So, pursuant to Article 25.2.23 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, CEC determined requirements for the accreditation of the organization intending to conduct "exit-poll" in conformity with "Rules for the accreditation of "exit-poll" conducting organizations in elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan". The appeal of "Ray" Monitoring Center on the accreditation shall be implemented due to the conformity of the submitted documents with these Rules. According to the item #2.3 of the Rules, the written applications of the organizations intending "exit-poll" shall be considered within 10 days, the documents submitted with the appeal shall be investigated and a grounded decision shall be adopted on accreditation or rejection of accreditation of the relevant organizations.

The appeal for accreditation by the "Ray Monitoring Center" Limited Liability Company shall be implemented since the documents submitted meet the requirements of Rules.

Taking the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 25.2.23, 28.2 and 28.4 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item # 2.3 of the above-mentioned Instruction, CEC decides:

- 1. "Ray ("Opinion") Monitoring Center" shall be registered to conduct "exit-poll" in the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on February 9, 2020.
- 2. This decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

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