## **DECISION**

## of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the consideration of the appeal # 84 received by the Central Election Commission on January 1, 2015

Sherafet Tehrab Nuriyev, registered candidate on Turkoba municipality of Lankaran-Masalli Con.EC # 75 and Ilham Rzabala Gurbanov, observer on that election constituency appealed to CEC on January 1, 2015 regarding the Municipal elections on December 23, 2014 and informed on violation of their rights committed during recounting of votes by that election constituency, thereby requested to undertake relevant measures on that.

The complaint was adopted for the implementation in comply with Articles 112 and 112-1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and "Instruction on the rules for filing appeals and complaints to the Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and their consideration", relevant opinion was provided on this issue by a member of the Expert Group under CEC and considered at the Commission session upon the investigation of the appeal by the Expert Group member.

It was determined that since the appeal of Sh.T.Nuriyev and others dated December 25, 2014 had been submitted to CEC by offending destination rules, it was sent to. The Commission considered the appeal on December 29, 2014 and adopted a decision on not implementing it.

It was determined during investigation that the CEC decision # 18/114 dated December 26, 2014 did not consider to re-count votes on the polling station # 29 by Lankaran-Masalli Con.EC # 75 and the Con.EC did not conduct re-counting of votes.

Through full, detailed, fair and impartial investigation of the appeal the arguments included in the appeal have not been justified, therefore the appeal shall not be implemented upon being considered groundless.

By assuming the above-mentioned as a basis and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 112, 112-1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and items # 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 8 of "Instruction on the rules for filing appeals and complaints to the Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and their consideration", CEC **decides**:

- 1. The appeal # 84 dated January 1, 2015 by Sherafet Tehrab Nuriyev, registered candidate on Turkoba municipality of Lankaran-Masalli Con.EC # 75 and Ilham Rzabala Gurbanov, observer on that election constituency shall not be implemented due to its groundless factors.
- 2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary Arifa Mukhtarova

**CEC Secretary** 

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