

## **DECISION**

**of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan**

**on the registration of “ELS” Independent Investigations Center**

**to conduct “exit-poll” in Municipal Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan  
appointed to December 23, 2014**

By applying to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC), “ELS” Independent Investigations Center informed on it’s intend to conduct “exit-poll” in Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to December 23, 2014 and requested to be registered with this purpose. The appeal with necessary documents for accreditation was submitted to CEC on December 2, 2014.

CEC conducted investigation in period and manner defined by legislation and determined grounds for the registration of the organization.

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 “ELS” Independent Investigations Center on the accreditation shall be implemented due to the conformity of the submitted documents with these Rules.

According to the items# 1 and 2.3 of the “Rules for the accreditation of “exit poll” conducting organizations in elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan”, 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.

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 items #1and #2.3 of the above-mentioned Instruction, CEC decides:

1. “ELS” Independent Investigations Center shall be registered to conduct “exit-poll” in Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan appointed to December 23, 2014.
2. This decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

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