

## DECISION

### **of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on consideration of the appeal # 50 submitted to the Central Election Commission on February 3, 2020 in the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on February 9, 2020**

In his written apply addressed to the Central Election Commission on February 3, 2020, Izzatli Ruslan Teymur, registered deputy on Khatai first Con.EC # 33 in the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on February 9, 2020 claimed that the campaign materials located on the billboards in PEC # 22 of the same election constituency were intentionally spoiled, regarding that, challenged the Con.EC decision # 16/56, dated 23 January 2020 and requested to annul that decision.

The appeal 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 submission and investigation of the appeals and complaints filed to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Constituency Election Commissions”, relevant opinion was provided on this issue considered at the Commission session upon the investigation of the appeal.

R.T.Izzatli informed in his appeal that a poster was stuck on the upper right corner of the board in front of the PEC # 22 of Khatai first Con.EC # 33 at 00:15 pm on January 17, 2020, but there was another candidate's campaign material on the upper right corner of the board at 17:00 on the same day and the poster belonging to him was stuck again in another place of the billboard after being torn and damaged.

The applicant R.T.Izzatli was contacted in connection with the investigation, was told to participate in the investigation and the session, and was told that he had other rights.

It was determined by the investigation that the application of the same candidate R.T.Izzatli with the same content was thoroughly investigated by the Con.EC in the manner and in the manner prescribed by law, and the alleged violations were not confirmed. All registered candidates were advised to comply with the requirements of the Election Code and to address to the relevant police department to prevent the deliberate destruction of the election campaign materials.

The Constituency Election Commission arrived to a correct conclusion regarding the investigation of the appeal.

Basing on the above-mentioned, the appeal of candidate R.T.Izzatli shall not be implemented due to groundlessness and the decision # 16/56, dated January 23, 2020 of the Con.EC shall be remained in force without making amendments due to its compliance with the requirements of the Election Code.

Taking the above mentioned as a basis, pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 112 and 112-1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item # 1,2,4,6 and 7 of the “Instruction on the rules for submission and investigation of the appeals and complaints

filed to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Constituency Election Commissions”, the Central Election Commission decides:

1. The appeal # 50 submitted on February 3, 2020 by Izzatli Ruslan Teymur, registered candidate on Khatai first Con.EC # 33 in the Elections to the MilliMajlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on February 9, 2020 shall not be implemented due to groundlessness and the decision # 16/56 of the Con.EC dated January 23, 2020 shall be remained in force without making amendments.

2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman

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