DECISION

OF THE CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN ON MAKING AMENDMENTS TO INSTRUCTION "ON THE RULES FOR RETURN OF FUNDING ENTERED ELECTION FUNDS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS"

By Law dated 18 June 2010 of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On making amendments to Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan", some provisions of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan were amended. To this regard, the relevant normative acts in force of the Central Election Commission shall be brought to conformity with this Law and sent to the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Azerbaijan for inclusion in State Register of Legal Acts of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Assuming the above-mentioned as basis and pursuant to Articles 75.1 and 75.2 of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan "On normative legal acts", Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2 and 28.4 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, item 3.4 of Rules "For the preparation and adoption of normative acts by the Central Election Commission" approved by decision № 15/50 dated 9 December 2011 of the Central Election Commission, the Central Election Commission (CEC) of the Republic of Azerbaijan **decides:**

- 1. Instruction "on the rules for return of funding entered election funds in municipal elections", approved by CEC Decision 23-6 dated 24 August 2009 shall be made the following amendments:
 - 1.1. In part 1 "229" figure shall be excluded.
 - 1.2. Part 8 shall be edited as follows:

"If a registered candidate not implied by Article 230 of Election Code and item 5 of this Instruction undertakes to return the relevant funding along with final financial report, he can return the funding of returning municipal budget to the account of relevant municipality within 6 months since the voting day".

- 1.3. In part 9, the word "Code" shall be replaced by the words "Election Code" and the word "of the funding" by the words "of its funding". "Central Election Commission", "public", "state and" words shall be excluded.
- 2. Instruction together with the amendments made to it shall be sent to the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Azerbaijan for inclusion in State Register of Legal Acts of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

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