## **DECISION**

## of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan

on consideration of the appeal # 02 submitted to the Central Election Commission on September 18, 2015 in the Elections to the Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan on November 1, 2015

By applying to the Central Election Commission on September 18, 2015, Ruslan Teymur Izzatli nominated to deputy on its own initiative on Khatai first Con.EC # 33 challenged the decision #6/19 adopted by this Con.EC on September 11, 2015 and asked for cancellation of this decision.

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, pursuant to the decision #6/19 adopted by Khatai first Con.EC # 33 on September 11, 2015 R.T.Izzatli nominated to deputy on its own initiative was notified about suspension and removal of campaigning in the social network before the duration.

It was determined by research that, information posted by candidate R.T.Izzatli on the social network should not be construed as pre-election campaigning before the duration and the relevant decision of Con.EC should be cancelled.

Taking the above mentioned as a basis, pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 112, 112-1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and item # 1,2,4,6,7 and 8 of the 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" the Central Election Commission **decides**:

- The appeal # 02 submitted by nominated to deputy Ruslan Teymur Izzatli to the Central Election Commission on September 18, 2015 shall be ensured and the decision #6/19 adopted by Khatai first Con.EC # 33 on September 11, 2015 shall be cancelled.
- 2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary Arifa Mukhtarova

CEC Secretary Mikayil Rahimov