

DECISION

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on making amendments to “Instruction on procedures of conducting pre- referendum campaign in mass media”

A number of legal acts adopted by the Central Election Commission (CEC) regarding the application of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and preparation and conduct of elections (referendum) need to be improved due to the necessity of periodical development of the legislation of the Republic of Azerbaijan and further regulating the election (referendum) relations.

Therefore, the structural units of the enforced “Instruction on procedures of conducting pre-referendum campaign in mass media”, adopted by CEC shall be made relevant amendments, CEC shall ensure within its competence the implementation of the activities implied in legislation regarding the official publication and enforcement of the amendments.

Assuming the above-mentioned as a basis, the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan **decides** according to the Articles 75.2, 78.2 and 78.3 of the Constitutional Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan “On normative legal acts” and Articles 19.4, 19.14, 28.2, 28.4 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan:

1. “Instruction on procedures of conducting pre-referendum campaign in mass media” approved by CEC decision # 1/4-1 dated January 8, 2009 shall be made the following amendments:
 - 1.1. The words “and on Advertisement” in the item #1.1 shall be excluded, the words “of the laws” shall be replaced by the words “of the Law”;
 - 1.2. The number “28” in the item # 2.1 shall be replaced by the number “23”, the number “35” in the item # 3.5 shall be replaced by the number “30”, and the number “35” in the item # 4.2 shall be replaced by the number “30”;
 - 1.3. The 3rd sentence of the item # 4.2 shall be excluded;
 - 1.4. The semi-item #5.2.7 shall be excluded.
2. Within its competence, CEC shall ensure taking relevant activities implied by legislation for the official publication and enforcement of the Decision.

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