## **DECISION**

of the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the consideration of an appeal entered by the Milli Majlis

The Milli Majlis of the Republic of Azerbaijan addressed to the Central Election Commission on March 19, 2019 and requested to check and inform on the results of 41500 voters' signatures collected for several law drafts which had been submitted by Republican Alternative (REAL) legislative initiative group.

Working Group of the experts and specialists of the Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Internal Affairs shall be established to examine whether the signatures included in signature sheets submitted belong to the citizens with election right and to check their accuracy, to this aim, the above-mentioned bodies shall be addressed to appoint experts and specialists, thereby a coordinator of the Working Group shall be appointed to coordinate the acitivity of the Group members, to compile and sign the relevant protocol basing on the opinions on the results of the examinations held.

Pursuant to Articles 19.4, 19.14, 22.1, 28.2 and 28.4 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Central Election Commission (CEC) of the Republic of Azerbaijan decides:

- 1. Working Group of the experts and specialists of the Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Internal Affairs shall be established to examine whether the signatures included in signature sheets submitted belong to the citizens with election right and to check their accuracy and the above-mentioned bodies shall be addressed to appoint experts and specialists.
- 2. Mr. Etibar Guliyev, CEC Member shall be appointed as a coordinator of the Working Group.
- 3. The protocol compiled basing on the opinions of the members of the Working Group on the results of the examination which is signed by the coordinator shall be sent together with the opinions to the Milli Majlis.
- 4. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication.

CEC Chairman Mazahir Panahov

CEC Secretary Arifa Mukhtarova

CEC Secretary Mikayil Rahimov