OPINION

of Ilkin Shahbazov, member of Expert Group established under Central Election Commission for investigating the complaints about the actions (inactions) violating citizens' election rights on the appeal #09 dated 27 September 2013 by Bayram Abbasov, authorized representative of "National Revival Movement Party" the candidate of which has been registered in Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan to October 9, 2013

Baku city

September 28, 2013

Investigating the appeal #09 dated September 27, 2013 by Bayram Abbasov Mammad oghlu, authorized representative of "National Revival Movement Party" the candidate of which has been registered in Presidential Elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan to October 9, 2013, as a member of Expert group – Ilkin Shahbazov, I determined that:

As the appeal was compiled in accordance with Election Code and Instruction "on rules for submission and processing of complaints and appeals on the violation of election rights filed to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan and constituency election commissions" and submitted within the period implied for the complaint, it was accepted for investigation.

Having applied to Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 27 September 2013, Bayram Abbasov, authorized representative of National Renaissance Movement Party the candidate of which had been registered in the Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan to be held on October 9, 2013 informed that Article 86.1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan had been violated in the meeting of registered candidate to presidency Faraj Guliyev with voters appointed to 15.00 on 25 September 2013 in Shamakhi city, thus requesting to undertake relevant measures.

Bayram Abbasov, authorized representative of National Renaissance Movement Party the candidate of which had been registered in the Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan applied to the Central Election Commission on 28 September 2013 in written form and requested to return this appeal back to the applicant.

As the appeal has been compiled and signed personally by complainer Bayram Abbasov, authorized representative of National Renaissance Movement Party the candidate of which had been registered in the Presidential elections of the Republic of Azerbaijan and expressed his will, it shall be implemented, the appeal shall be terminated to be considered and the complaint shall be sent back to the complainer.

According to the above-mentioned and pursuant to Articles 19.4, 28.2, 112, 112-1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and items 1, 2, 4,

- 6, 7 and 8 of "Instruction on the rules for filing appeals and complaints on the violation of election rights to Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions and their consideration by these commissions", I came to opinion:
- 1. As the applicant withdrew the appeal # 09 dated 27 September 2013 of authorized representative of National Revival Movement Party Bayram Abbasov, the appeal shall be terminated to be considered and the complaint shall be sent back to the applicant.
- 2. The opinion shall be published within 18 hours from the moment of its adoption (on the web site of Central Election Commission) and a copy should be sent to the applicants.

Member of Exprt group

Ilkin Shahbazov