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AGENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN BEFORE THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

AGENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'AZERBAÏDJAN AUPRES DE LA COUR EUROPEENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

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Dear Sir,

In the context of execution of the group of cases *Namat Aliyev v. Azerbaijan* (No. 18705/06), please find attached information on the measures undertaken and envisaged by the authorities in the context of the 2019 municipal elections, notably seminars by the Central Election Commission together with the judiciary (including the presidents and judges of the Supreme Court, as well as the presidents and judges of all the six courts of appeals) to raise awareness of the members of constituency electoral commissions on questions related to the examination of electoral complaints, to strengthen their practical capacities and more effective provision of electoral rights.

As regards measures in the context of the next parliamentary elections, joint discussions with the Council of Europe Secretariat could be envisaged to be held in Baku in early 2020.

Yours faithfully,

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## Seminars on “Judicial examination of the complaints related to violation of electoral rights” Time-table

(Seminars will be organised to raise awareness of the members of constituency electoral commissions on questions related to examination of complaints, strengthen their practical capacities, and more effective provision of electoral rights)

Date	Venue	Constituencies to be covered	Presentations by	Remarks
12/11/19	Baku, 11 a.m.	8 - Binəqədi I, 9 - Binəqədi II, 10 - Binəqədi III, 11 - Qaradağ, 12 - Qaradağ-Binəqədi-Yasamal, 13 - Xəzər-Pirallahı, 14 - Xəzər, 15 - Yasamal I, 16 - Yasamal II, 17 - Yasamal III, 18 - Nərimanov-Nizami, 19 - Nərimanov I, 20 - Nərimanov II, 21 - Nəsimi I, 22 - Nəsimi II, 23 - Nəsimi-Səbail, 24 - Nizami I, 25 - Nizami II, 26 - Sabunçu I, 27 - Sabunçu II, 28 - Sabunçu III, 29 - Səbail, 30 - Suraxanı I, 31 - Suraxanı II, 32 - Suraxanı III, 33 - Xətai I, 34 - Xətai II, 35 - Xətai III, 36 - Xətai IV, 41 - Sumqayıt I, 42 - Sumqayıt II, 43 - Sumqayıt III, 44 - Sumqayıt-Xızı, 45 - Abşeron, 50 Abşeron- Qobustan, 51 - Qusar, 52 - Quba, 53 - Quba-Qusar, 54 - Şabran-Siyəzən, 55 - Xaçmaz city, 56 – chairmen of Xaçmaz village constituency election commissions (41 constituencies in total)	CEC chairmanship and members, Presidents and members of the Supreme Court, Baku and Sumqayıt appellate courts	
13/11/19	Gəncə, 11 a.m.	37 - Nizami I (Gəncə), 38 - Nizami II (Gəncə), 39 - Kəpəz I (Gəncə), 40 - Kəpəz II (Gəncə), 48 - Yevlax, 82 - Ağcabədi, 83 - Ağcabədi-Füzuli, 91 - Ucar, 92 - Zərdab-Ucar, 93 - Bərdə city, 94 - Bərdə village, 95 - Tərtər, 96 - Goranboy-Naftalan, 97 - Goranboy-Ağdam-Tərtər, 98 - Şəmkir city, 99 - Şəmkir village, 100 - Şəmkir-Daşkəsən, 101 - Göygöl-Daşkəsən, 102 - Samux-Şəmkir, 103 - Gədəbəy, 104 - Gədəbəy-Tovuz, 105 - Tovuz, 106 - Tovuz-Qazax-Ağstafa, 107 - Qazax, 108 - Ağstafa, 119 - chairmen of Ağdam village constituency election commissions (26 constituencies in total)	Secretary to the CEC, CEC member, President and members of the Gəncə Court of Appeal	

14/11/19	Şəki, 11 a.m.	47 - Mingəçevir, 49 - Yevlax-Mingəçevir, 85 - Şamaxı, 86 - İsmayıllı, 87 - Ağsu-İsmayıllı, 88 - Göyçay, 89 - Göyçay-Ağdaş, 90 - Ağdaş, 109 - Balakən, 110 - Zaqatala, 111 - Zaqatala-Balakən, 112 - Qax, 113 - Şəki city, 114 - Şəki village I, 115 - Şəki village II, 116 - Qəbələ, 117 – chairmen of Oğuz-Qəbələ constituency election commissions (17 constituencies in total)	Secretary to the CEC, CEC member, President and members of the Şəki Court of Appeal	
15/11/19	Şirvan, 11 a.m.	46 - Şirvan, 57 - Kürdəmir, 58 - Hacıqabul-Kürdəmir, 59 - Salyan, 60 - Salyan-Neftçala, 61 - Neftçala, 62 - Saatlı, 63 - Sabirabad I, 64 - Sabirabad II, 65 - Saatlı-Sabirabad-Kürdəmir, 66 - Biləsuvar, 67 - Cəlilabad city, 68 - Cəlilabad village, 69 - Cəlilabad-Masallı-Biləsuvar, 70 - Masallı city, 71 - Masallı village, 72 - Yardımlı-Masallı, 73 - Lənkəran city, 74 - Lənkəran village, 75 - Lənkəran-Masallı, 76 - Lənkəran-Astara, 77 - Astara, 78 - Lerik, 79 - İmişli, 80 - İmişli-Beyləqan, 81 - Beyləqan, 84 – chairmen of Füzuli constituency election commissions (27 constituencies in total)	Secretary to the CEC, CEC member, President and members of the Şirvan Court of Appeal	
18/11/19	Naxçıvan, 11 a.m.	1 - Şərur-Sədərək, 2 - Şərur, 3 - Babək-Kəngərli-Naxçıvan, 4 - Naxçıvan şəhər, 5 - Şahbuz-Babək, 6 - Culfa-Babək, 7 - chairmen of Ordubad-Culfa constituency election commissions (7 constituencies in total)	Secretary to the CEC, CEC member, Members of the Naxçıvan Supreme Court	

## Seminar dedicated to election dispute resolution held in Baku



In connection with the Municipal Elections to be held on 23 December 2019, the Central Election Commission is implementing semantic large-scale measures aimed at raising awareness of different election actors.

A seminar dedicated to election dispute resolution was organised by the Central Election Commission (CEC) in Park Inn Hotel in Baku on 4 November 2019. CEC members, the Agent of the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the European Court of Human Rights, members of the expert group of the CEC and representatives of the CEC Secretariat joined to this event aimed at raising awareness and further improvement of capacities of the members of the expert groups of the constituency election commissions to investigate the complaints concerning actions (inactions) or decisions breaching the citizens' electoral rights.

Azerbaijani Government Agent to the European Court of Human Rights noted that that event should contribute to further improvement of the electoral practice in the country. At its sessions, the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, which is responsible for control over the execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, regularly discusses and adopts decisions concerning the issues related to meeting the commitments and obligations undertaken by the States. As part of its activities, the Committee of Ministers also discusses the execution of the judgments of the European Court concerning the protection of electoral rights in Azerbaijan. During these discussions, the information, reports and decisions concerning every election held in the country are taken into account. Therefore, through holding every election effectively in Azerbaijan, we must demonstrate to the international community our devotedness to human rights and freedoms and democratic values.

During the event, members of the CEC and its expert group made presentations about incidents of violation of electoral rights and requirements of the legislation to investigate those incidents.

During the practical phase of the seminar, examples of different types of appeals and complaints were examined and thoroughly analysed by the participants.

Regional seminars dedicated to election dispute resolution were also organised by the CEC in Ganja on 29 October, in Shaki on 31 October and in Masalli on 2 November 2019.