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### **Press release**

The Public Commissioner appealed to the Appeal Chamber the decision no. 42, dated July 18, 2018 of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the re-evaluation subject Mrs. Antoneta Sevdari, prosecutor at the Tirana Prosecutor's Office of the First Instance Court and candidate for membership at the High Prosecutorial Council.

In the assessment of the Public Commissioner, in this case, the investigation of the Independent Qualification Commission is incomplete. Consequently, the facts and evidences administered as conclusion during this administrative investigation are insufficient to support the decision of the Independent Qualification Commission for the confirmation in duty of the re-evaluation subject, referred to point 1, article 59 of law no. 84/2016, "On the Transitional Re-evaluation of Judges and Prosecutors in the Republic of Albania ".

Based on the content of paragraph 3, Article F of the Annex of the Constitution in Republic of Albania, the Public Commissioner requests from the Appeal Chamber to adjust during the public hearing the observed deficiencies, referred to the Article F, paragraph 3, and 7 of the Annex of the Constitution.

Pursuant on point 1, Article 16 of the Regulation "On the activity of the Institution of Public Commissioners", the appeal was published on the official website: [www.ikp.al](http://www.ikp.al)

The Institution of Public Commissioners has been established and operates under Article 179/b and the Annex to the Constitution of the Republic of Albania and Law No. 84/2016, "On the Transitional Re-evaluation of Judges and Prosecutors in the Republic of Albania".

Public Commissioners represent the public interest during the process of re-evaluation of judges and prosecutors in the Republic of Albania.