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Press release

The Public Commissioner within the legal time period, filed an appeal to the Appeal Chamber by the Constitutional Court, against the Decision No.61/2018, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the re-evaluation subject Mr. Gentjan Osmani, Prosecutor, at the Prosecutor's Office of the First Instance Court for Serious Crimes, Tirana.

The Public Commissioner, after reviewing the above decision of the Independent Qualification Commission and the recommendation submitted by the International Monitoring Operation to file the appeal, pursuant to Article 179 / b / 5 of the Constitution, Articles C / 2, Ç, D,DH, E and F / 7, of the Annex of the Constitution , considers that unlike of what has been issuing by the Independent Qualification Commission, the subject of the re-evaluation does not achieve trustable level of the assessment criteria, pursuant to Article 59/1 of Law no. 84/2016.

We request that the causes of this appeal along with the denounce from the public could be reviewed by the Appeal Chamber and pursuant to Article 66 of Law no. 84/2016, decide to amending the Decision No. 61/2018, of the Independent Qualification Commission, and dismiss from office the subject of the re-evaluation, Mr. Gentjan Osmani.

Based on point 1, Article 16 of the Regulation "On the Activity of the Institution of Public Commissioners", the appeal is published on the official website: <u>www.ikp.al</u>

The Institution of Public Commissioners has been established and operates under Article 179/b the Annex of 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.