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**Press release**

The Public Commissioner within the legal time limit, filed an appeal at the Appeal Chamber by the Constitutional Court, against the Decision no.90/2018, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation Mr. Adnand Kosova, magistrate/prosecutor at the General Prosecutor's Office.

The Public Commissioner, as reviewed the decision of the Independent Qualification Commission and taking into consideration the recommendation of the International Monitoring Operation to file an appeal, considers that based on the facts and evidences administered by the Independent Qualification Commission, the subject of re-evaluation does not meet the conditions of confirmation in duty.

Through this appeal, the Public Commissioner requests from the Appeal Chamber to consider the case at the public hearing, and at the end of the hearing to amend the decision no.90/2018 of the Independent Qualification Commission, deciding to dismiss from office the subject of re-evaluation Mr. Adnand Kosova.

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: [www.ikp.al](http://www.ikp.al)

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.