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Press release

The Public Commissioner was present today at the Appeal Chamber, while continued the deliberation of the appeal filed against the Decision no. 32/2018, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation Mrs. Alma Brati, Judge at the District Court, Tirana.

The Adjudication Panel of the Appeal Chamber in the beginning of the hearing announced to the parties on deposited evidence of two official documents provided by the re-evaluation subject related to the payment of taxes and not having financial liabilities to the Italian State and the third parties, in the capacity of related persons, referred to the re-evaluation jurisdiction.

The Public Commissioner, in his comments regarding the submitted evidence at the Appeal Chamber by the re-evaluation subject, stated that the other related persons do not justify the proceeds for the loan of 25 thousand euros, and the savings for the repayment.

The Adjudication Panel after becoming acquainted with the request of the subject of re-evaluation and the submitted documents, decided to take them as evidence under Article 213 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Appeal Chamber by intermediate decision, decided to overrule this decision submitted by the Panel on December 18, 2018, and decided not to open an investigation regarding the three denunciations submitted in the College from the citizen with initials CI, MB, BR, according to the Panel the circumstance presented do not constitute evidences for the assessment criteria, and because these issues are still under process, therefore they are excluded from the re-evaluation.

The Panel, likewise decided to adjourn the next hearing on March 25, 2018, and to be acquainted to the subject of the re-evaluation with the financial analysis conducted in the College, consequently of the evidences submitted by the subject, and other new evidences mainly obtained by the Panel.

Pursuant on point 1, Article 16 of the Regulation “On the Activity of the Institution of Public Commissioners”, the appeal and elements of the case are published on the official website of this institution: <http://ikp.al>

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

The Public Commissioners represent the public interest during the process of re-evaluation of Judges and Prosecutors in the Republic of Albania.