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Press release

The Public Commissioner was present today at the Appeal Chamber, while continued the review of the appeal filed against the Decision no. 47/2018, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation Mr.Astrit Faqolli, magistrate/judge, at the First Instance Court, Tiranë.

The Public Commissioner during the submission of the acts presented by the subject of the re-evaluation, requested to the Appeal Chamber to reject the administration as evidence, for intentional adjudication of the case, pursuant to Article 49, item 6, letter ç of the law no. 84/2016.

The Public Commissioner embraced all the causes of the appeal and demanded for the amending decision no. 47/2018, of the Independent Qualification Commission, and dismissal from office the subject of re-evaluation, Mr. Astrit Faqolli.

The Adjudication Panel of the Appeal Chamber decided to accept part of the acts submitted by the subject of re-evaluation, to terminate the judicial deliberation, and requested by the subject of re-evaluation, to adjourn the hearing session, on March 21, 2019, in order to provide time to the subject of re-evaluation to prepare the final elements of the case.

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 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.