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**Press release**

The Public Commissioner was present today at the Appeal Chamber, while continued the review of the appeal against the Decision no. 22/2018, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation Mr. Edmond Islamaj, Judge at the Supreme Court.

The Appeal Chamber, at the end of the public hearing decided:

1. Amending the Decision no.22/2018, of the Independent Qualification Commission.
2. Dismissal from office of the re-evaluation subject, Mr. Edmond Islamaj, Judge at the Supreme Court.
3. This decision is final and has immediate effect.

Based on point 1, Article 16 of the regulation of the Institution of Public Commissioners, the appeal and the final conclusions, are published on the official website of this institution: [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.