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## Press release

The Public Commissioner was present today at the Appeal Chamber, while continued the judicial review of the appeal filed against the Decision no. 43/2018, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation Mrs. Nertina Kosova, magistrate/ judge at Serious Crimes Appeal Court.

The Public Commissioner in presenting the substantial probative value of the new relevant acts, submitted by the re-evaluation subject, deemed them reliable to investigate each of the grounds of the appeal.

Upon these circumstances and each element of the case of the re-evaluation subject, the Public Commissioner requested from the Appeal Chamber to conduct a financial analysis by including assets and incomes of those of the related persons to the subject of re-evaluation.

The Adjudication Panel, also hearing the subject of re-evaluation Mrs. Nertina Kosova, who agreed to the recent elements of the case presented by the Public Commissioner, decided to carry out the financial analysis, upon request of the Public Commissioner, in order to be presented in the next hearing session, which shall be adjourned on June 26, 2019, at 13:00 p.m.

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.