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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.

During the hearing today, the Public Commissioner and the subject of re-evaluation presented their viewpoints related to three versions of the financial analysis document, conducted by the Appeal Chamber.

The Public Commissioners considered them sufficient to seeking appeal, the results of version I and II of the financial analysis document.

The subject of re-evaluation during his opposing arguments, agreed with the element of the analysis, thereupon filed two new documents, and simultaneously sought the recalculation of several items in household consumption expenses.

The Chairman of the session, after the deliberation of the Panel, explained to the parties in process regarding the allegations submitted by the subject of re-evaluation. After the administration of the new documents presented by subject of re-evaluation, the Adjudication Panel decided to close the judicial investigation and invited the parties to the final conclusion session that, shall be held on July 22, 2019, at 08:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 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/ankime/>

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Public Commissioners represent the public interest during the process of re-evaluation of judges and prosecutors in the Republic of Albania.