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Press release

The Public Commissioner, within the time limit, filed an appeal to the Appeal Chamber by the Constitutional Court, against the Decision no. 173/2019, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation Mr. Artan Madani, magistrate/ prosecutor, head of the Prosecution Office of the First Instance Court, Kavajë.

The Public Commissioner, having reviewed the above decision of the Independent Qualification Commission, as well as taking into consideration the recommendation presented by the International Monitoring Operation to filing the appeal, assesses that, based on the facts and evidence administrated by the Independent Qualification Commission, the subject of reevaluation, Mr. Artan Madani, does not meet the conditions to be established the confirmation in duty.

Through this appeal, the Public Commissioner requests from the Appeal Chamber to take under review the appeal during the public hearing and, at the end of the examination of the case, to modify the decision no. 173/2019, of the Independent Qualification Commission, and to decide the dismissal from office of the subject of re-evaluation, Mr.Artan Madani.

Pursuant to point 1, Article 16 of the Regulation "On the Activity of the Institution of Public Commissioners", the appeal and the IMO recommendation are published on the official website of this institution: <u>http://ikp.al/ankime/</u>

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 transitional re-evaluation process of judges and prosecutors in the Republic of Albania.