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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. 58/2018, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation Mr. Besnik Muçi, prosecutor at the Prosecution Office of the First Instance Court for Serious Crimes, Tirana.

The Chairperson informed the parties in the process of the interim decision of the adjudication panel, in order to administrate in the capacity of evidence the information of CISD forwarded to the Institution of the Public Commissioners after the filing of the appeal. The subject of re-evaluation, according to the adjudication panel, shall become acquainted with the content of this document following the declassification process.

The hearing session then continued with the analysis of the probative value of the acts deposited by the subject of re-evaluation. The Public Commissioner considered that these acts do not constitute the contrary of the grounds of the appeal, underlining the fact that the legitimate financial sources are justified solely on terms of the loan of six thousand euro, borrowed from his sister.

The subject of re-evaluation, during his objections, raised claims into the meaning of the determination of law 84/2016, regarding other related persons and requested to the panel to submit in the capacity of evidence two new acts accordingly.

The Adjudication Panel after carrying out the administration of new evidence, decided to request to the Classified Information Security Directorate to declassify the information forwarded to the Public Commissioners and in awaiting procedure, decided to hold the next hearing session on October 16, .2019, 12:00.p.m.

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

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