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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. 183/2019, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation Mr. Petrit Çano, prosecutor, Head of the Prosecution Office of the First Instance Court, Krujë.

The Public Commissioner, pursuant to his constitutional and legal competences, from the review of the decision no.183/2019, and the acts administrated by the Commission, assesses that they are insufficient to be established the confirmation in duty of the subject of re-evaluation.

Through this appeal, the Public Commissioner requests to be carried out further investigation over the three re-evaluation criteria, in presenting for examination the grounds of this appeal, to the control and re-evaluation jurisdiction of the College.

Based on the requirements of Article Ç, D, Dh, E and F of the Annex of the Constitution and law no. 84/2016, the Public Commissioner requests from the Appeal Chamber that, following the investigation and taking into consideration the grounds of the appeal and, at the end of the judicial examination to alternatively decide:

- To modify or uphold the decision no. 183/2019, of the Independent Qualification Commission.

Pursuant to point 1, Article 16 of the Regulation "On the Activity of the Institution of Public Commissioners", the appeal is 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.