

**24 October 2019**

**Press release**

The Public Commissioner was present today by the Appeal Chamber, while continued the judicial review of the appeal filed against the Decision no. 62/2018, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation Mr. Artur Malaj, judge at the Administrative Court of Appeal, Tirana.

The Adjudication Panel at the end of the examination of the case decided:

1. To modify the decision no.62/2018, of the Independent Qualification Commission, and dismissal from office of the subject of re-evaluation Mr. Artur Malaj.
2. This decision is final with immediate effect.

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/>

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