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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. 63/2018, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation Mr. Arben Dollapaj, Prosecutor, at the Prosecution Office in the Appeal Court, Shkodër, and member of the High Prosecutorial Council.

During the hearing session, the Public Commissioner set forth his opinion to the probative value of the acts deposited by the re-evaluation subject likewise its objections, presented in the previous hearing.

The Adjudication Panel, after deliberation and by interim decision, decided to open a judicial investigation, and to request from the relevant institutions the documentation according to the grounds of the appeal filed by the Public Commissioner, and also recognized to the subject of re-evaluation to submit new evidence for the scope of the investigation.

The next hearing session shall be held on January 16, 2020, at 10.00.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/>

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