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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. 200/2019, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation Mr. Besim Hajdarmataj, prosecutor at the Prosecution Office of the First Instance Court for Serious Crimes, Tiranë.

The Public Commissioner, having reviewed the above decision of the Independent Qualification Commission, and the recommendation of the International Monitoring Operation to filing the appeal, assesses that, the decision of the confirmation in duty for the subject of re-evaluation, Mr. Besim Hajdarmataj, contains vulnerability in its entirety, and constitutes sufficient legal grounds to be submitted to the control and re-evaluation jurisdiction of the Appeal Chamber.

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, decide to modify the decision no. 200/2019, of the Independent Qualification Commission, and the dismissal from office of the subject of re-evaluation, Mr. Besim Hajdarmataj.

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: <http://ikp.al/ankime/>

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.