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Press release

The Public Commissioner was present today at the Appeal Chamber, while continued the judicial review of the appeal against the Decision no. 103/2019, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation Mrs. Donika Prela, magistrate /prosecutor, at that time lead of the Prosecution Office of the First Instance Court for Serious Crimes.

The Appeal Chamber at the end of the judicial review of the appeal of the Public Commissioner, decided:

- *Amending the decision no.103/2019, of the Independent Qualification Commission, corresponding to the subject of re-evaluation Mrs. Donika Prela, and her dismissal from office.*
- *This decision is final with immediate effect.*
- *The decision was announced today on September 25, 2020, at 10:00 a.am, in Tirana.*

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 and 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.