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## **Press release**

The Public Commissioner within the legal time limit filed an appeal at the Appeal Chamber by the Constitutional Court against the Decision no. 286/2020, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation, Mr. Genti Shala, magistrate / judge at the Appeal Court, Tiranë.

With reference also to the recommendation of the Commission composed of three international observers of IMO, to appeal the decision no. 286/2020, of the Independent Qualification Commission, the Public Commissioner, through this appeal, requests to the Appeal Chamber to adjudicate the relevant grounds for the review of this appeal, to accept the request for further investigation and according to the results of the judicial investigation, to decide to uphold or amend the aforementioned decision of the Independent Qualification Commission.

Based on point 1, of Article 16, of the regulation of the Institution of Public Commissioners, the appeal and the recommendation of the International Monitoring Operation 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 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".

Public Commissioners represent the public interest during the process of re-evaluation of judges and prosecutors in the Republic of Albania.