

**23 February 2021**

**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. 173/2019, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation Mr. Artan Madani, prosecutor/ Head of the Prosecution Office of the First Instance Court, Kavajë.

The presiding judge, during the verification of the parties' presence in the hearing, ascertained the absence of the Public Commissioner, Mr. Florian Ballhysa, who has filed the appeal against the above decision.

The Public Commissioner, Mr. Darjel Sina informed the adjudication panel that the Public Commissioner Mr. Florian Ballhysa through the official correspondence has informed the Appeal Chamber that due to health issues it was impossible to attend the hearing and requested its adjournment to an appropriate time.

The presiding judge confirmed the official correspondence with the Public Commissioner and with the consent of the subject of the re-evaluation, announced the decision of the adjudication panel to adjourn the following hearing on March 11, 2021, 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 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.