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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. 324/2020, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation, Mr. Sokol Ngresi, judge at Vlorë Court of Appeal.

The Public Commissioner after reviewing the above decision assesses that, referring to the state of the facts and evidence administrated by the Independent Qualification Commission, and in consideration of the re-evaluation jurisdiction of the Appeal Chamber, the subject of re-evaluation, Mr. Sokol Ngresi does not achieve a trustable level for the confirmation in duty.

The Public Commissioner through this appeal requests from the Appeal Chamber to review the case in the hearing session and at the end of the process, to amend the decision no. 324/2020, of the Independent Qualification Commission, and to decide the dismissal from office of the subject of re-evaluation, Mr. Sokol Ngresi.

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