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Press release

The Public Commissioner was present today at the Appeal Chamber while continued the judicial review 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.

After verifying the parties' presence in the hearing, the public Commissioner presented his position regarding the provability of the new acts, which were administrated in the previous hearing session.

Subsequently, at the request of the adjudication panel, the Public Commissioner presented the final conclusions, standing by all the appeal grounds, still to the request to amend the decision no. 173/2019, of the Independent Qualification Commission, and to dismiss from office the subject of re-evaluation Mr. Artan Madani.

The subject of the re-evaluation and his legal representative, in the final submissions, held the same position as in the objections of the appeal, and requested from the Appeal Chamber the reconfirmation in office.

The adjudication panel, after being acquainted with the final submissions of the parties, decided the end of the judicial review and withdrew to the deliberation room to decide the announcement of the final decision, which shall be held on May 12, 2021, at 10:00.a.m.

Pursuant to point 1, of Article 16 of the regulation 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/>

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