

**17 June 2021**

**Press release**

The Public Commissioner was present today at the Appeal Chamber while continued the judicial review against the decision no. 161/2019, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation Mr. Kastriot Selita, judge / President of the Administrative Court of Appeal, Tirana.

The presiding judge, after verifying the presence of the parties, cited the responses of the Ministry of Finance and the General Directorate of Taxation, where among other things was referred that the monetary amounts obtained by individuals through donation, were not taxed.

Thereafter, the session chairperson requested from the parties their stances regarding the legal interpretation forwarded by the aforementioned institutions.

The adjudication panel, after being acquainted with the position of the parties, decided to administer the information forwarded by the Ministry of Finance and the General Director of Taxation and then withdrew in the deliberation room, for the final decision to be announced on June 18, 2021, at 12:00 p.m.

Pursuant to point 1, 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/>

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.