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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. 363/2021, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation, Mrs. Elizabeta Imeraj, prosecutor/Head of the Tirana District Prosecution Office.

The Public Commissioner, after reviewing the decision no. 363/2021, of the Independent Qualification Commission, also in consideration of the recommendation of the International Monitoring Operation (IMO), ascertains that the decision is vulnerable in its entirety and that the subject of re-evaluation, Mrs. Elizabeta Imeraj does not meet the conditions for the confirmation in duty.

Through this appeal, the Public Commissioner requests from the Appeal Chamber to take the case under review during the public hearing and, at the end of the trial, to amend the decision no. 363/2021, of the Independent Qualification Commission, determining the dismissal from office of the subject of re-evaluation, Mrs. Elizabeta Imeraj.

Pursuant to point 1, Article 16, of the regulation of the Institution of Public Commissioners, the appeal and the IMO recommendation with the *Addendum* are 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 transitional process of reevaluation of judges and prosecutors in the Republic of Albania.