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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. 200/2019, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the subject of re-evaluation Mr. Besim Hajdarmataj, prosecutor at the Prosecution Office of the First Instance for Serious Crimes, Tiranë.

The presiding judge during the verification of the presences parties' in the hearing, informed that in consonance with the intermediate decision of the previous hearing, the data requested from the Independent Qualification Commission (IQC) were forwarded to the parties in the process and invited the parties to present their positions.

The Public Commissioner presented his stance regarding the content of the aforementioned data.

Subsequently, in response to the questions addressed by the adjudication panel and the legal representative of the subject of the re-evaluation, the Public Commissioner embraced the appeal grounds and the request for final conclusions, submitted at the hearing of the date 16.7.2021.

The adjudication panel upon being acquainted with the position of the Public Commissioner and the subject of re-evaluation declared the end of the trial and withdrew to establish the final decision, which will be announced tomorrow, August 4, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

Pursuant to paragraph 1, Article 16 of the regulation of the Institution of Public Commissioners, the appeal and the elements of the case are published on the official website of this institution: <a href="http://ikp.al/ankime/">http://ikp.al/ankime/</a>

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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.