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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. 410/2021, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the assessee, Mrs. Atalanta Zeqiraj, judge at Vlora Court of First Instance.

The Public Commissioner ascertains that, from the review of the decision no. 410/2021, of the Independent Qualification Commission and its accompanying acts, based on the Recommendation of the International Monitoring Operation (IMO), emerge legal and factual circumstances which make the decision in its entirety vulnerable.

The Public Commissioner through this appeal requests from the Appeal Chamber to review the case and at the end of the adjudication to decide alternately the uphold of the decision no. 410/2021, of the Independent Qualification Commission, otherwise its amendment.

Pursuant to paragraph 1, of Article 16, of the regulation of the Institution of Public Commissioners, the appeal and the recommendation of IMO 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.