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## Press release

The Public Commissioner was present today at the Appeal Chamber while initiated the judicial review of the appeal filed against the Decision no. 224/2019, of the Independent Qualification Commission, of the assessee Mr. Astrit Kalaja, judge at Shkodër Court of Appeal.

During the verification of the parties' presence, the case rapporteur communicated that due to objective impossibility to form the adjudication panel in absentia of the presiding judge and one of the panel members, the hearing will be adjourn on January 25, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

Pursuant to paragraph 1, Article 16, of the regulation of the Institution of Public Commissioners, the appeal is 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".

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