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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. 491/2021, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the assessee, Mr. Gjon Kodra prosecutor of the Tirana District Prosecution Office.

The Public Commissioner based on his constitutional and legal competence, and pursuant to the recommendation of the International Monitoring Operation to file an appeal, finds that, from the review of the decision no. 491/2021, of the Independent Qualification Commission and its accompanying acts emerge legal and factual circumstances which make the decision in its entirety vulnerable.

The Public Commissioner requests that the grounds of the appeal be reviewed from the Appeal Chamber and at the end of the adjudication, to decide the amendment of the decision no. 491/2021, of the Independent Qualification Commission, and the dismissal from office of the assessee, Mr. Gjon Kodra.

Pursuant to point 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: <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 of the Republic of Albania”.

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