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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. 521/2022, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the assessee, Mr. Erjon Shehaj, prosecutor / head at the Prosecution Office of the First Instance Court, Lezhë

The Public Commissioner ascertains that, from the review of the decision no. 521/2022, of the Independent Qualification Commission and its accompanying acts, emerge legal findings and circumstances that do not meet the criteria and professional standards, which guarantee the protection and strengthening of the public trust, provided by law no. 96/2016, constituting in such way reasons to an overall assessment of the proceedings, according to the definitions of Article 4, point 2 of law no.84/2016.

The Public Commissioner requests that the appeal grounds be reviewed by the Appeal Chamber and, and pursuant to Article 66, point 1, letter "b", of law no. 84/2016, at the end of the review of the case in the public hearing, to decide the amendment of the decision no. 521/2022, of the Independent Qualification Commission, and the dismissal from office of the assessee, Mr. Erjon Shehaj.

Pursuant to point 1, Article 16 of the regulation of the Institution of Public Commissioners, the appeal is 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 in the Republic of Albania”.

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