

**July 6, 2022**

**Press release**

The Public Commissioner was present today at the Appeal Chamber continuing the judicial review of the appeal filed against the Decision no. 393/2021, of the Independent Qualification Commission, of the assessee, Mr. Gerd Hoxha, judge at Tirana Court of First Instance.

The Adjudication Panel, at the end of the judicial review, decided:

*The upholding of decision no. 393/2021, of the Independent Qualification Commission, corresponding to the assessee, Gerd Hoxha.*

*This decision is final and effective immediately.*

*The decision was announced today in Tirana, July 6, 2022.*

According to point 1, Article 16, of the regulation of the Institution of Public Commissioners, the appeal and elements of the case 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 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.