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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 Decision no. 632/2023, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the assessee, Mr. Laurent Fuçia, judge at Vlora Judicial District Court.

The Public Commissioner, after reviewing decision no. 632/2023, of the Independent Qualification Commission, also in compliance with the IMO's Recommendation, ascertains that this decision is vulnerable in its entirety and constitutes sufficient legal grounds to be submitted for review through this appeal to the controlling and re-evaluating jurisdiction of the Appeal Chamber.

The Public Commissioner requests that the grounds of the appeal be reviewed by the Appeal Chamber and at the end of a complete investigation of the case to decide the amendment of decision 632/2023, of the Independent Qualification Commission, and the dismissal from office of the assessee Mr. Laurent Fuçia.

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: <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 process of reevaluation of judges and prosecutors in the Republic of Albania.