

May 17, 2023

Press Release

The Public Commissioner was present today at the Appeal Chamber while continuing the judicial review of the appeal filed against Decision no. 535/2022, of the Independent Qualification Commission, for the assessee, Mr. Bledar Bejko, prosecutor at the Durrës District Prosecution Office.

After verifying the parties' presence in the hearing, the presiding judge communicates the decision of the adjudication panel concerning the public denunciations.

The adjudication panel by a majority of votes decided to open the investigation to 3 out of 5 denunciations lodged in the Chamber, requesting information from the Durrës District Prosecution Office, related to the issues referred to in these denunciations.

The assessee sought to present his stance in reference to the questions addressed by the case rapporteur in yesterday's hearing, the presiding judge however asked him to file it through the judicial secretariat at the Appeal Chamber, announcing at the same time the adjournment of the following hearing being held on June 19, 2023, 10:00.a.m.

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>

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