

June 19, 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 communicated that the Durrës District Prosecution Office, according to the request of the adjudication panel, had forwarded to the Chamber the files of the cases referred to in the public denunciations.

The hearing then continued with the positions of the parties on the aforementioned acts, whereof the Public Commissioner stated that they don't affect the research referred to in the appeal, and left the decision-making up to the court.

With regards to the findings referred to in the denunciations, which were related to the proficiency assessment criterion, the assessee designated the claims as unfounded and requested to lodge new evidence.

The adjudication panel decided to administer the acts lodged by the assessee, however, declared to close the judicial review.

After the litigants did not submit other procedural requests and sought for sufficient time to present the final discussions, the adjudication panel decided to adjourn the hearing on June 22, .2023, at 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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