

**May 13, 2024**

## **Press Release**

The Public Commissioner was present today at the Appeal Chamber to continue the judicial review of the appeal filed against Decision no. 714/2023, issued by the Independent Qualification Commission, for the assessee, Mr. Besnik Maho, former judge at Pogradec Judicial District Court.

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

- 1. To overturn decision no. 714/2023, of the Independent Qualification Commission.*
- 2. The Independent Qualification Commission directive to continue with the transitional re-evaluation process for the applicant, the former judge, Mr. Besnik Maho.*
- 3. This decision is final and effective immediately.*

*The decision was announced today May 13, 2024, in Tirana.*

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.