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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. 744/2024, of the Independent Qualification Commission, pertaining to the assessee, Mr. Artan Hajredinaj, serving as a judge in the Prosecution Office of the First Instance Court of Tirana General Jurisdiction.

The Public Commissioner finds that from the review of decision no. 744//2024, of the Independent Qualification Commission, along with its accompanying documents, reveals legal findings and circumstances that render the decision vulnerable in its entirety.

The Public Commissioner requests that the appeal grounds be reviewed by the Appeal Chamber, and upon concluding a comprehensive investigation of the case, to decide the amendment of decision no. 744/2024, of the Independent Qualification Commission, and the dismissal from office of the assessee Mr. Artan Hajredinaj.

Based on point 1, Article 16 of the regulation of the Institution of Public Commissioners, the appeal and the elements of the case are published on the official website of this institution: <a href="http://ikp.al/ankime">http://ikp.al/ankime</a>

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.