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Press Release

The Public Commissioner was present today at the Appeal Chamber to continue the judicial review of the appeal filed against Decision no 632/2023, of the Independent Qualification Commission. This decision pertains to the assessee, Mr. Laurent Fuçia serving as a judge in the First Instance Court of the General Jurisdiction of Vlora.

The Appeal Chamber, at the end of the judicial review, by a majority of votes decided:

- 1. The amendment of decision no. 632/2023, of the Independent Qualification Commission, pertaining to the assessee, Mr. Laurent Fuçia.*
- 2. The suspension from duty of the assessee, Mr. Laurent Fuçia, for a period of 1-year and the obligation to attend the 1-year training program at the School of Magistrates.*
- 3. This decision is final and effective immediately.*

The decision was announced today in Tirana, July 25, 2024.

Under the Article 16, Point 1 of the Institution of Public Commissioners' regulations, the appeal and elements of the case are published on the institution's official website, which can be accessed at <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 process of re-evaluation of judges and prosecutors in the Republic of Albania.