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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. 773/2024, of the Independent Qualification Commission, concerning the assessee, Mr. Juljan Haxhiu, who serves as a judge at the First Instance Court of General Jurisdiction in Tirana.

After reviewing decision no. 773/2024 of the Independent Qualification Commission, the Public Commissioner finds that the assessee is in a position that breaches the public trust in the justice system and consequently does not meet a qualifying level for confirmation in office.

The Public Commissioner requests that the appeal grounds be reviewed by the Appeal Chamber and, upon a thorough investigation of the case to decide the amendment of decision no. 773/2024, of the Independent Qualification Commission, and the dismissal from office of the assessee, Mr. Juljan Haxhiu.

Based on point 1, Article 16 of the regulation of the Institution of Public Commissioners, the appeal is 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 process of reevaluation of judges and prosecutors in the Republic of Albania.