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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. 789/2024, of the Independent Qualification Commission, pertaining to the assessee, Mrs. Albana Palaj, serving as Legal Assistant in the Court of Appeals of the General Jurisdiction.

Following the review of Decision No. 789/2024, issued by the Independent Qualification Commission, and its accompanying acts, the Public Commissioner finds that the assessee does not establish a trustable level for the confirmation in office.

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. 789/2024, of the Independent Qualification Commission, and the dismissal from office for the assessee Mrs. Albana Palaj.

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: <https://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.