

**December 6, 2024**

### **Press Release**

Today, the Public Commissioner appeared before the Appeal Chamber to proceed with the judicial review of the appeal against Decision no. 479/2021 of the Independent Qualification Commission regarding the assessee Mr. Arben Dosti, currently serving as a judge at the First Instance Court of General Jurisdiction in Tirana.

While verifying the parties' presence at the hearing, the presiding judge announced that the assessee had submitted, via email, a request to be represented by an attorney due to the inability to attend the hearing in person. The assessee's representative also reiterated the same request during the hearing, confirming possession of a copy of the power of attorney signed by the assessee, authorizing the delegation of representation.

Following the consultation with the Public Commissioner regarding the legal validity of the power of attorney, the adjudicating panel decided to adjourn the hearing to December 13, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. This decision allows the assessee to either attend the hearing in person or, if delegating representation, to provide the required documentation.

Pursuant to 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 re-evaluation of judges and prosecutors in the Republic of Albania.