



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

**DECISION
FOR THE CANDIDATE REGISTRATION FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF TIRANA
MUNICIPALITY PROPOSED BY THE COALITION "ALLIANCE FOR EUROPEAN
ALBANIA" MR. ERION LUAN VELIAJ FOR ELECTIONS FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
BODIES OF 30 JUNE 2019**

The Central Election Commission in its meeting of 15.05.2019, with the participation of:

Klement ZGURI – Chairman

Denar BIBA - Deputy Chairman

Bledar SKËNDERI- Member

Edlira JORGAQI- Member

Rezarta BITRI- Member

Reviewed the chase :

OBJECT: For the registration of the candidate for mayor of Tirana, Erion Luan Veliaj, proposed by the coalition "Alliance for European Albania", for the elections for the local government bodies of the date 30 June 2019.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Article 23, point 1, letter "a", article 67, point 2, article 165, point 3 article 72 and article 73 point 1 of Law No. 10019, dated 29.12.2008 "Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania "

The Central Election Commission after reviewing the documentation submitted by the coalition "Alliance for European Albania" and hearing the discussions of representatives of political parties,

NOTICE:

By the CEC decision no. 251, dated 07.05.2019, the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania" has been registered as an electoral subject for elections to local government bodies of June 30, 2019. According to the agreement of the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania", the chairman of the Socialist Party of Albania, Edi Kristaq Rama, will be the person who will authorize the persons responsible to sign the coalition request for the registration of candidates for mayor.

Pursuant to Article 67, paragraph 2 and Article 72 and Article 165, point 3 of Law no. 10019, dated 29.12.2008 "Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania", Coalition "Alliance for

European Albania" has deposited at CEC a request for the registration of Mr. Erion Luan Veliaj as candidate for mayor of Tirana.

Pursuant to Article 67, paragraph 3, the CEC must register candidates for mayor or council of Tirana Municipality, since the Municipality of Tirana is administered by more than one CEAZ.

Attached the request is filed and the relevant documentation, as listed below:

1. Request for registration of Mr. Erion Luan Veliaj as candidate for Mayor of Tirana;
2. Declarations of the candidate declaring that he enjoys the right and will to run for Mayor in the Municipality of Tirana, proposed by the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania" in the elections for the local government bodies of 30.06.2019;
3. Certificate of the Assembly of Albania, no. 1851/1. prot., dated 09.05.2019, confirming that the Socialist Party is represented by 74 members of the Assembly of the Republic of Albania.
4. Copy of the ID card of Mr. Erion Luan Veliaj, according to which it turns out that Mr. Erion Luan Veliaj lives in the Municipality of Tirana;
5. The biography of Mr. Erion Luan Veliaj as mayor candidate in Tirana;
6. The self-decree form, pursuant to Law 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions".
7. Official record of filing of the candidacy documents.

In implementation of law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions", verified the data on the self-declaration forms for the candidate for mayor. The CEC has also published the self-declaration form on the official website.

By verifying the data declared in the self - declaration and information form coming from the General Directorate of Prisons, Mr. Erion Luan Veliaj is not in the terms of the article 2 , of Law no. 138/2015, for his refusal as a candidate for mayor, proposed by Coalition "Alliance for European Albania".

The Central Election Commission, based on article 73, point 1 of the Electoral Code, in its meeting of 15.05.2019, verified the candidacy documentation for the chairman, Erion Luan Veliaj in the Municipality of Tirana, deposited by the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania" and found that it was in accordance with the requirements set forth in article 67, point 2, article 165 article 72 and article 73 of the Electoral Code.

FOR THESE REASONS:

The Central Election Commission based on Article 23, paragraph 1, letter "a", article 67, points 2, 4, 5, and 6, Article 72, and Article 73, paragraph 1 of Law No. 10019, dated 29.12.2008 "The Electoral Code Republic of Albania ".

DECIDED:

1. To register as a candidate for Mayor in the Municipality of Tirana for the elections for local government bodies of 30 June 2019, Erion Luan Veliaj, proposed by the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania".
2. This decision shall enter into force immediately.
3. An appeal may be filed against the decision in the Electoral College at the Tirana Court of Appeal within 5 days of its announcement.

Klement ZGURI – Chairman

Denar BIBA - Deputy Chairman

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