



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

DECISION:

**FOR THE CANDIDATE REGISTRATION FOR THE MAYOR OF KORÇA MUNICIPALITY
PROPOSED BY THE COALITION "ALLIANCE FOR EUROPEAN ALBANIA" Mr. SOTIRAQ
MELKA FILO FOR ELECTIONS TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF DATED 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 case with:

OBJECT: For the registration of the candidate for mayor of Korça, Sotiraq Melka Filo proposed by the coalition "Alliance for European Albania", for the elections for 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,

NOTICED:

With the decision of the CEC No.251 dated 07.05.2019, the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania" was 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 Rama will be the person who will authorize persons responsible for signing on behalf of the coalition the application for 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 in the CEC a request for the registration of Sotiraq Melka Filo as candidate for mayor of Korça.

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

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

1. Request for registration of Mr. Sotiraq Melka Filo as candidate for mayor of Korça;
2. Declarations of the candidate declaring that he enjoys the right and will to run for Mayor in Korça Municipality, 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, according to which it is proved 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. Sotiraq Melka Filo according to which it turns out Sotiraq Melka Filo is home to Korça Municipality;
5. The biography of Mr. Sotiraq Melka Filo as candidate for mayor of Korça;
6. The self-charter form, pursuant to law no. 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 form and information received from the General Directorate of Mr. Sotiraq Melka Filo is not under the terms of Article 2 of Law no. 138/2015, for his rejection as a candidate for mayor, proposed by the 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, Sotiraq Melka Filo in the Municipality of Korca, deposited by the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania" and found that it was in compliance with the requirements set forth in Article 67, paragraph 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, point 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 Korça Municipality for elections to local government bodies of 30 June 2019, Sotiraq Melka Filo proposed by Coalition "Alliance for European Albania".
2. This decision shall enter into force immediately.
3. An appeal may be filed against this decision to the Electoral College at the Court of Appeals Tirana, within 5 days of its announcement.

Klement ZGURI – Chairman

Denar BIBA - Deputy Chairman

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