



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

DECISION:

FOR THE VERIFICATION OF DECLARATIONS FORMS OF CANDIDATES FOR MULTINAME LIST FOR THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ALEAANCE FOR EQUALITY AND EUROPEAN JUSTICE IN APPLYING LAW NO. 138/2015 "ON THE GUARANTEE OF PERSONAL INTEGRITY SELECTED, APPOINTED OR USED PUBLIC FUNCTIONS" FOR ELECTIONS FOR DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT BODIES OF 30 JUNE 2019

The Central Election Commission in its meeting of 19.05.2019, with the participation of:

Klement ZGURI – Chaiman

Denar BIBA - Deputy Chairman

Bledar SKËNDERI- Member

Edlira JORGAQI- Member

Rezarta BITRI- Member

OBJECT: To verify the declarations in the self-declaration form of candidates for multi-name lists for municipal councils, pursuant to law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions" for elections to local government bodies of 30 June 2019.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Article 23, point 1, letter "a", of Law no. 10019 dated 29.12.2008 "Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania", as amended; Article 5, paragraph 4, letter "a" of Law no. 138/2015, "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions"; Chapter V, of Assembly Decision no. 17/2016 "On the establishment of detailed rules on the implementation of the prohibitions provided by law no. 138/2015, "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions".

The Central Election Commission after reviewing the submitted documentation and listening to the discussions of the attendees,

NOTICED:

The Alliance for Equality and European Law, in accordance with article 5, point 4, letter "a" of law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions" has deposited in the Central Election Commission the self-declaration forms of candidates for the Divjaka, Patos, Librazhd, Tropoja, Burrel, Mat communes the competent body for the administration, verification, enforcement of the bans on election and appointment to the public function, including the function of the councilor of the municipality.

Pursuant to the law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions", the CEC has verified the data in the self-declaration forms for each multi-name list candidate.

By verifying the self-declaration forms, the candidates for members in the municipal councils, the Divjaka Municipality, Patos, Librazhd, Tropoja, Burrel, Mat no one has stated any data related to the prohibition provisions in Law no. 138/2015, "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions".

The Central Election Commission pursuant to the law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions" and Chapter V, point 2, letter "b" and point 3, letter "c" of Assembly decision no. 17/2016 "On the establishment of detailed rules on the implementation of the prohibitions provided by law no. 138/2015 "requested information from the courtroom office and the civil registry office via emails as well as via email for the candidates for members in the municipal councils who submitted the self-declaration forms to the Central Election Commission.

The judicial office has sent to the Central Election Commission, verifying the judicial status of the candidates for members in the municipal councils for five municipalities, Divjaka, Patos, Librazhd, Tropoja, Mat, resulting in results that are unjustified by the Albanian courts.

The Central Election Commission, referred to point 2, last paragraph, of Chapter V of Decision no.

17/2016 of the Assembly, ascertains that for the persons listed on the multi-name list their data do not constitute a condition for not registering as a candidate for the municipal council, according to the law no.138 / 2015. The CEC has also published self-declaration forms on the official website.

Referring to article 33, letter "f" of the Electoral Code, the Electoral Administration Zone Commission has the power to register candidates for local government elections in those municipalities administered by a CEAZ.

Referring to Law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of the persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions" and point 5/1, 6 of the article 9 of the instruction no.2, dated 29.01.2013 "On setting the rules for depositing and verification of documentation and the deadlines for the publication of the candidates' lists, CEAZs should continue the procedures for the registration of the multi-name list for the council of the Municipality of Divjaka, Patos, Librazhd, Tropoja, Burrel, Mat of the Alliance for Equality and European Justice for Elections for Local Government Elections, June 30, 2019.

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The Central Election Commission, based on Article 23, paragraph 1, letter "a", of law no. 10019 dated 29.12.2008 "Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania", as amended; Article 5, point 4, letter "f" of Law no. 138/2015, "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions"; Chapter V, of Assembly Decision no. 17/2016 "On the establishment of detailed rules on the implementation of the prohibitions provided by law no. 138/2015, "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions".

DECIDED:

1. Notification of the respective CEAZs for the continuation of procedures for the registration of the multi-name list for the council of the Divjaka Municipality, Patos, Librazhd, Tropoja, Mat Party for Equality and European Law, for the elections for the local government bodies of 30 June 2019 .
2. This decision shall enter into force immediately.
3. An appeal may be filed against this decision within 45 days of the Administrative Court First Level Tirana.

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