



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

DECISION:

FOR THE REVIEWING OF THE REQUEST FROM RED AND BLACK ALLIANCE PARTY OF THE COALITION HOPE FOR CHANGE FOR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE MULTINAME LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERS AT THE COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITY OF SHKODRA FOR ELECTIONS TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BODIES OF THE DATE 30 JUNE 2019

The Central Election Commission in its meeting of 19.05.2019, 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: To review the request of the Red and Black Alliance Party, part of the Coalition "Hope for Change (SHN)" for the submission of documents for the registration of the multi-name list of candidates for members of the Shkodra City Council for elections to local government bodies dated 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 "The Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania" The Central Election Commission, after reviewing the documentation submitted by the Red and Black Alliance Party, part of the Coalition "Hope for Change (NI)", and heard the discussions of representatives of political parties,

NOTES:

The Red and Black Alliance part of the Coalition "Hope for Change (NI)", with the CEC decision no. 203, dated 23.04.2019, was registered as an electoral subject for elections for local government bodies of 2019. Mrs. Lumturie Ratkoceri has deposited at CEC documentation with no. 3713 prot., Dated 16.05.2019 for the registration of candidates for the Council member of the Municipality of Shkodra.

Pursuant to Article 67, paragraph 1, the Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania provides that "The political party that has been registered with the CEC as an electoral subject for elections submits to the CEC the multi-name list of its candidates for each electoral zone no later than 50 days before the election date. For local government elections, the candidate for mayor of the local government unit and the list of candidates for local councils are registered with the CEAZ that covers the local government unit within the time limit set out in this point. The CEAZ submits a copy of the list to the CEC within 48 hours.

Pursuant to Article 67, paragraph 1 and Electoral Code, for election to local government bodies, the documentation filed by Ms. Lumturi Ratkoceri, a representative of the Red and Black Alliance Party, part of the Coalition "Hope for Change (SHN)", is out of date.

In these circumstances, the Central Election Commission finds that the submitted documentation submitted by Ms. Lumturi Ratkoceri, representative of the Red and Black Alliance Party, part of the Coalition "Hope for Change (SHN)", is in violation of paragraph 1 of Article 72 of the Electoral Code.

FOR THESE REASONS:

The Central Election Commission based on Article 23, paragraph 1, letter a, Article 67, paragraph 1 of law no. 10019, dated 29.12.2008 "The Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania", as amended.

DECIDED:

1. The non-acceptance of the request of the Red and Black Alliance Party, part of the "Hope for Change Coalition (SHN)", for the submission of documents for the registration of the

multi-name list of candidates for members of the Shkodra Municipal Council for elections to local government bodies dated 30 June 2019.

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 – Chaiman

Denar BIBA - Deputy Chairman

Bledar SKËNDERI- Member

Edlira JORGAQI- Member

Rezarta BITRI- Member