



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

DECISION:

FOR VERIFICATION OF DECLARATION FORMS OF CANDIDATES FROM THE MULTINAME LIST FOR MUNICIPAL COUNCILS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAW No. 138/2015 "TO GUARANTEE THE INTEGRITY OF PERSONS ELECTED, APPOINTED OR EXERCISING PUBLIC FUNCTIONS" ELECTIONS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF DATE 30 JUNE 2019

The Central Election Commission in its meeting on 23.05.2019, with the participation of:

Klement ZGURI – Chairman

Denar BIBA - Deputy Chairman

Bledar SKËNDERI- Member

Edlira JORGAQI- Member

Rezarta BITRI- Member

Examine the case with:

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 ".

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

NOTES :

Parties according to connection no. 1, attached, pursuant to Law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of the persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions",

have deposited in the respective CEAZs the self-declaration forms of the candidates for the municipal council respectively for the municipalities according to the attached no. The CEAZs have forwarded this information to the Central Election Commission as the competent body for the administration, verification, implementation of the prohibition of election and appointment to the public function, including the function of the councilor of the municipality.

By verifying the self-declaration form of the candidates for members in the municipal councils, it turns out that none of them 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 did not send to the Central Election Commission, verifying the judicial status for the candidates for members in the municipal councils of the parties according to the attached attachment.

The Central Election Commission, referred to point 2, last paragraph, of Chapter V of Decision no.17/2016 of the Assembly ascertains that from the verification of the data only in the self-declaration forms for the persons listed in the multi-name lists their data do not constitute a condition for not registering as a candidate for the municipal council, according to 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 candidacy and deadlines for the publication of candidate lists ", the CEAZs should continue the procedures for the registration of multi-name lists for the councils of the municipalities according to the connection no. 1 attached to the elections for the local government bodies of 30 June 2019, and at the same time the CEC will proceed with further verification procedures.

FOR THESE REASONS:

The Central Election Commission, based on article 23, point 1, letter "a", of the law no. 10019 date 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 CEAZs on the continuation of procedures for the registration of multi-name lists for municipal councils for elections to local government bodies of 30 June 2019, as per accession no. 1 attached.
2. This decision shall enter into force immediately.

Klement ZGURI – Chairman

Denar BIBA - Deputy Chairman

Bledar SKËNDERI- Member

Edlira JORGAQI- Member

Rezarta BITRI- Member