



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA  
CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

**DECISION**

**FOR THE VERIFICATION OF DECLARATIONS IN SELF-DECLARATION FORM OF THE CANDIDATE FOR THE MAYOR, MR. AGRON RUFAT MALAJ IN MAT MUNICIPALITY, PURSUANT TO THE LAW NO. 138/2015 "ON GUARANTEEING THE INTEGRITY OF THE PERSONS ELECTED AND/OR APPOINTED TO, OR EXERCISING PUBLIC FUNCTIONS".**

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

Klement ZGURI - Chairman

Denar BIBA - Deputy Chairman

Bledar SKENDERI – Member

Edlira JORGAQI – Member

Rezarta BITRI – Member

Reviewed the case with the following

**OBJECT:** For the verification of declarations in self-declaration form of the candidate for the mayor, Mr Agron Rufat Malaj in Mat municipality , pursuant to the law no. 138/2015 "on guaranteeing the integrity of the persons elected and/or appointed to, or exercising public

**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 the Assembly Decision No.17 / 2016 "On the Determination of Detailed Rules on the Implementation of the Provisions foreseen in Law No.138 / 2015," On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions



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

## NOTES

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 submitted to the CEC a request for the registration of Mr. Agron Rufat Malaj as candidate for the Mayor in Mat municipality.

Mr. Agron Rufat Malaj in accordance with article 5, point 4, letter a of law 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of the persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions" has also submitted in the Central Election Commission the self-declaration form, as the competent body for the administration, verification, implementation of the bans for election and appointment to the public function, including the function of the mayor.

By verifying the self-declaration form, it results z. Agron Rufat Malaj stated that with the Decision of the Court of the Mat Judicial District, No. 57 dated 07.10.1999, he was found guilty of the criminal offense "Retention for weapons with no permission" provided by Article 278 / Criminal Code and sentenced to 10 months imprisonment.

The Central Election Commission, pursuant to 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 the Assembly decision no. .17 / 2016 "On the Determination of Detailed Rules on the Implementation of Provisions foreseen in Law No.138 / 2015", with Documents no. 3449 prot., Dated 15.05.2019 and no. 3451 prot., Dated 13.05.2019, requested information from the state office and the judicial office for candidates for Mayors who submitted the self-declaration forms to the Central Election Commission.

The judicial office has sent to the Central Election Commission, verifying the state of the court, which shows that;

Mr. Agron Malaj based on the decision no.57, dt. 07/10/1999, the Court of the Judicial District, Mat, pleaded guilty to the criminal offense of Retention of Weapons with no permission, as provided by Article 278/2 sentenced him with 10 (ten) months of imprisonment and rehabilitated under Article 69 Criminal Code.

The Central Election Commission, referred to point 2, last paragraph, of Chapter V of Decision No. 17/2016 of the Assembly ascertains that the declared data are not criteria for non-registration as a candidate under Law 138/2015. The CEC has also made the publication of the declaration forms on the official website.



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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 persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions" and points 5/1 and 6 of article 9 of the instruction no.2, dated 29.01.2013 "On the determination of rules for depositing and verification of candidacy documentation and deadlines for the publication of candidate lists ", the CEAZs should continue the procedures for registration of candidate for mayor of the Municipality of Mati, Dibë region, proposed by the Coalition" Alliance for European Albania for local government elections of June 30 2019.

#### **FOR THESE REASONS:**

Central Election Commission, based on 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, point 4, letter f, of the Law No.138 / 2015, "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions"; Chapter V of the Assembly Decision No.17 / 2016 "On the Determination of Detailed Rules on the Implementation of the Provisions foreseen in Law No.138 / 2015," On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions ".

#### **DECIDED:**

1. CEAZ notification no. 16 for the continuation of the procedures for the registration of candidate for mayor of the Municipality of Mat, Dibër region, proposed by the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania" for the elections for local government bodies of 30 June 2019.
2. This decision shall enter into force immediately.

<b>Klement</b>	<b>ZGURI -</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Denar</b>	<b>BIBA -</b>	<b>Deputy chairman</b>
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