



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION

DECISION

ON THE VERIFICATION OF THE STATEMENTS ON THE SELF-DECLARATION FORM OF THE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR, MUNICIPALITY OF KRUIË, MR. ARTUR XHEKE BUSHI, IN ACCORDANCE TO LAW NR. 138/2015 " TO GUARANTEE THE INTEGRITY OF PERSONS ELECTED, APPOINTED OR EXERCISING PUBLIC FUNCTIONS"

Central Election Commission in its meeting on 16.05.2019, with the participation of:

Klement	Zguri	-	Chairwoman
Denar	BIBA-		Deputy Chair
Bledar	SKËNDERI	-	Member
Edlira	JORGAQI-		Member
Rezarta	BITRI	-	Member

Reviewed the issue with:

OBJECT: On the verification of the statements on the self-declaration form of the candidate for mayor, municipality of Krujë, Mr. Artur Bushi, in accordance to law nr. 138/2015 "To guarantee the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercise public functions"

LEGAL BASIS: Article 23, point 1, letter "a", of Law No. 10019, dated 29.12.2008 "The Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania", amended; article 5, point 4, letter "a" of law nr.138/2015, "To guarantee the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercise public functions"; head V, of Assembly Decision nr/ 17/2016 ""For the designation of detailed rules on the implementation of prohibitions provided in law nr. 138/2015" , "To guarantee the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercise public functions"

Central Election Commission, after examining the documents presented and heard the discussions of the people present,

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In accordance to Article 67, point 2 and article 72 and 165 of Law nr.10019, dated 29.12.2008 "The Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania", the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania" has deposited to the CEC the request for the registration of Mr. Artur Xheke Bushi as a candidate for mayor of the municipality of Krujë.

Also, Mr. Artur Xheke Bushi, in accordance to Article 5, point 4, letter "a" of Law 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions" has deposited in the Central Election Commission the self-declaration form as the competent body for the administration, verification, implementation of the prohibition of election and appointment in the public office, including the function of the councilor of the municipality.

From the verification of the self-declaration form, it results that Mr. Artur Xheke Bushi has declared that:

- Has been on investigation from the Italian authorities in Caserta, Italy, in 1996, for verification and in Busto Arsizio Italy, in the period 2010-2011, suspected for narcotic drugs. The result of the investigation in 1996 was immediate release from the court and in 2011, dismissal of investigation and release of all charges (according to the notes in section nr. 3 of the form).
- Has been on investigation from the Italian authorities in Caserta, Italy, in 1996, for verification and in Busto Arsizio Italy, in the period 2010-2011, suspected for narcotic drugs. The result of the investigation in 1996 was immediate release from the court and in 2011, release (according to the notes in section nr. 4 of the form).
- A restrictive measure of personal safety has been set, "Detention in Prison", from the Italian authorities, in Caserta, Italy, in 1996, for verification and in Busto Arsizio Italy in the period 2010-2011, suspected for narcotic drugs. The result of the detention in 1996 was immediate release from the court and in 2011, release by court decision.

For these stated declarations and in the previous form of Mr. Bushi, the CEC has requested with decision nr. 57, dated 09.06.2016, a deep verification from the General Prosecutor's Office. With letter nr. 1548/4 prot., date 09.11.2016, in CEC the "Decision of the results from the verifications" arrived, from which it results that with a decision of the General Prosecutor's Office in the end of the verification, Mr. Artur Bushi is not involved in the field of prohibitions provided in article 2 of law 138/2015 "On the guarantee of the integrity of persons elected, nominated or exercising public functions."

The Central Election Commission, in accordance 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 Assembly decision no. 17/2016 "On the establishment of detailed rules on the implementation of the prohibitions provided by law no. 138/2015", has requested information from the state's office and judicial office for the candidates for members in the municipality councils who submitted the self-declaration forms to the Central Election Commission.

The Central Election Commission, in reference to point 2, last paragraph, of Chapter V of Decision no. 17/2016 of the Assembly ascertains that the declared data do not constitute a condition for the non-registration as a candidate according to Law 138/2015. Also, the CEC has made the publication of the declaration forms on the official website.

In reference 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.



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In reference to Law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions" and point 5/1, 6 of article 9 of instruction no. 2, dated 29.01.2013 "On the establishment of rules for deposition and verification of candidacy documentation and deadlines for publication of candidate lists", the CEAZ should continue the procedures for the registration of candidate for Mayor for the municipality of Krujë, Durrës Region, proposed by the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania" for elections to local government bodies of 30 June 2019.

FOR THE ABOVE REASONS:

The Central Election Commission based on Article 23, paragraph 1, letter "a" of law nr. 10019 dated 29.12.2008 "The Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania", amended, article 5, point 4, letter "f", of law nr. 138/2015, "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions"; chapter V, of decision nr. 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. To notify CEAZ nr.20 for the continuation of the procedures for the registration of the candidate for Mayor of the municipality of Krujë, Durrës Region, proposed by the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania" for the elections for local government bodies of 30 June 2019.
2. This decision goes effective immediately.

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