



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

DECISION:

FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE CANDIDATE FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF LUSHNJE, MR. FATOS BANUSH PROPOSED BY THE COALITION "ALLIANCE FOR ALBANIA" FOR ELECTIONS TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES OF 30 JUNE 2019

The Central Election Commission in its meeting of 15.05.2019, 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: For the registration of the candidate for mayor, Fatos Banush Tushe, proposed by the coalition "Alliance for European Albania", for the elections for the local government bodies of the date 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 "Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania "

The Central Election Commission after reviewing the documentation submitted by the coalition "Alliance for European Albania" and hearing the discussions of representatives of political parties,

NOTICED:

With the decision of the CEC No.251 dated 07.05.2019, the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania" was registered as an electoral subject for elections to local government bodies of June 30, 2019. According to the agreement of the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania", the chairman of the Socialist Party of Albania, Edi Rama will be the person who will authorize the responsible persons to sign on behalf of the coalition the request for registration of candidates for mayor.

Pursuant to Article 67, paragraph 2 and Article 72 and Article 165, point 3 of Law no.

10019, dated 29.12.2008 "The Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania", as amended, the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania" has deposited with the CEC a request for registration of Mr. Fatos Banush Tushe as candidate for Mayor in Lushnje .

Pursuant to Article 67, paragraph 3, the CEC must register candidates for mayor or council in Lushnja Municipality, since the Municipality of Lushnja is administered by more than one CEAZ. Allocated the application is filed and the relevant documentation, as listed below:

1. Request for registration of Mr. Fatos Banush Tushe candidate for Mayor of Lushnja;
2. Declarations of the candidate declaring that he enjoys the right and will to run for Mayor in Lushnja Municipality, proposed by the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania" in the elections for the local government bodies of 30 June 2019;
3. Certificate of the Assembly of Albania, no. 1851/1. prot., dated 09.05.2019, according to which it is proved that the Socialist Party is represented by 74 deputies in the Assembly of the Republic Albania.
4. Copy of the ID card of Mr. Fatos Banush Tushe, according to which it turns out that Mr. Fatos Tushe is with residence in the Lushnja Municipality;
5. Graphic design;
6. The self-decree form, pursuant to Law 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions".
7. Official record of filing of the candidacy documents.

In implementing Law 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions", verified the data on the self-declaration forms for the candidate for mayor. The CEC has also published the self-declaration form on the official website.

By verifying the data declared in the self-declaration form and information received from the General Directorate of Prisons Mr. Fatos Banush Tushe is not in the terms of Article 2 of Law No.138 / 2015, for his rejection as a candidate for mayor, proposed by the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania".

The Central Election Commission, based on article 73, point 1 of the Electoral Code, in its meeting of 15.05.2019, verified the candidacy documentation for the chairman, Fatos Banush Tushe in the Municipality of Lushnje, deposited by the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania" and found that it was in accordance with the requirements set forth in Article 67, paragraph 2, Article 165, Article 72 and Article 73 of the Electoral Code.

FOR THESE REASONS:

The Central Election Commission based on Article 23, paragraph 1, letter "a", article 67, points 2, 4, 5 and 6, Article 72 and Article 73, point 1 of Law No. 10019, dated 29.12.2008 "The Electoral Code Republic of Albania ".

DECIDED:

1. To register as candidate for mayor in Lushnja Municipality for elections to local government bodies of 30 June 2019, Fatos Banush Tushe proposed by Coalition "Alliance for European Albania".
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 – Chairman

Denar BIBA - Deputy Chairman

Bledar SKËNDERI- Member

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