



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION
DECISION**

**FOR THE VERIFICATION OF DECLARATIONS IN SELF-DECLARATION FORM OF THE
CANDIDATE FOR THE MAYOR IN FINIQ MUNICIPALITY, Z.LEONIDHA HRISTO,
PURSUANT TO THE LAW NO. 138/2015 "ON GUARANTEEING THE INTEGRITY OF THE
PERSONS ELECTED AND/OR APPOINTED TO, OR EXERCISING PUBLIC FUNCTIONSON".**

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 in Finiq, z. M.r Leonidha Hristo , 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 the law no. 10019 dated 29.12.2008 "Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania", as amended; Article 10, point 1, letter "a" and article 11 of law no. 138/2015, "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions", Article 5, point 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".

CEC after reviewing the submitted documentation and listening to the discussions of representatives of political parties

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NOTES

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" the independent candidate , has submitted a request in the CEC the registration of Mr. Leonidha Hristo as candidate for mayor of Finiq Municipality.

Mr. Leonidha Hristo Dhionisios , in accordance with article 5, point 4, letter "a" of law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions" has also submitted in the Central Election Commission the self-declaration form no. 3267, dated 13.05.2019, 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 candidate for mayor.

Nga verifikimi i formularit të vetëdeklarimit, rezulton z. Leonidha Hristo nuk ka deklaruar asnjë të dhënë që ka të bëjë me parashikimet për ndalime në ligjin nr.138/2015, "Për garantimin e integritetit të personave që zgjidhen, emërohen ose ushtrojnë funksione publike".

By verifying the self-declaration form, the mayor candidate in the Municipality of Finiq Mr. Leonidha Hristo, has not stated any data concerning the prediction of prohibition in Law No.138 / 2015

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 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. 2988 prot., Dated 13.5.2019, requested information from the civil status office and the judicial office for candidates for members in the municipal councils who submitted the self-declaration forms to the Central Election Commission.

In response to letter no. 2988, dated 13.5.2019, the judicial office has sent to the Central Election Commission, verifying the judicial situation, which results that Mr. Leonidha Hristo has not been sentenced by Albanian courts.

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. Also, the CEC has published the 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.

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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 registering candidate for Mayor Municipality of Finiq, Vlora Region, an independent candidate in elections for local government bodies of 30 June 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. 89 for the continuation of procedures for candidate for mayor of Municipality of Finiq, Vlora Region, the independent candidate for elections for local government bodies of 30 June 2019.
2. This decision comes into effect immediately .
3. An appeal can be filed against this decision in the Electoral College of Tirana Court of Appeals, within 5 days from its publication.

Klement **ZGURI -** **Chairman**

Denar **BIBA -** **Deputy chairman**

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