



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

DECISION

**ON THE REGISTRATION OF THE CANDIDATE FOR THE MAYOR OF DURRES MUNICIPALITY
PROPOSED BY THE COALITION "ALLIANCE FOR EUROPEAN ALBANIA" Ms. VALBONA SIMO
SAKO FOR ELECTIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES OF 30
JUNE 2019**

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

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

Reviewed the issue with:

OBJECT: For the registration of candidate for mayor of Durres Ms.Valbona Simo Sako, nominated by the coalition "Alliance for European Albania", for the elections for local government bodies of June 30, 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,

NOTES:

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 Kristaq Rama will be the person who will authorize the persons responsible to sign the coalition request for the 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", Coalition "Alliance for European Albania" has deposited with the CEC a request for the registration of Mrs. Valbona Simo Sako as candidate for Mayor of Durrës Municipality.



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Pursuant to Article 67, paragraph 3, the CEC must register candidates for mayor or Durrës municipal council, since Durrës Municipality is administered by more than one CEAZ.

Application is filed and the relevant documentation, as listed below:

1. Request for registration of Mrs. Valbona Simo Sako as Mayor of Durres;
2. Declarations of the candidate declaring that he/she enjoys the right and will run for mayor in the Municipality of Durres, proposed by the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania" in the elections for the local government bodies of 30.06.2019;
3. Certificate of the Assembly of Albania, no. 1851/1. prot., dated 09.05.2019, confirming that the Socialist Party is represented by 74 members of the Assembly of the Republic of Albania.
4. Copy of the Identity Card of Mrs. Valbona Simo Sako, according to which it turns out that Ms. Valbona Simo Sako is residing in the Municipality of Durrës;
5. Life Style Ms. Valbona Simo Sako as mayor of Durrës;
6. The self-declaration form, pursuant to law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions".
7. Minutes of submission of the candidacy documents.

In implementation of law no. 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 Mrs. Valbona Simo Sako is not under 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, paragraph 1 of the Electoral Code, in its meeting of 15.05.2019, verified the candidacy for Mayor, Valbona Simo Sako in the Municipality of Durrës, deposited by the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania" and found that it was in compliance 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, paragraph 1 of Law No. 10019, dated 29.12.2008 "The Electoral Code Republic of Albania".

DECIDED:

1. To register as a candidate for mayor in the Municipality of Durres for elections to local government bodies of 30 June 2019, Valbona Simo Sako proposed by Coalition "Alliance for European Albania".
2. This decision comes into force immediately.



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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

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