



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

DECISION:

FOR VERIFICATION OF DECLARATIONS FORMS ON CANDIDATE SELECTION REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE MAYOR OF MUNICIPALITY OF BERAT, MR. PLARENT ALEKSI IN IMPLEMENTATION OF LAW NO.138 / 2015 "ON THE PURPOSE OF THE PERSONAL INTEGRITY GUARANTEED THROUGH, APPOINTED OR USED PUBLIC FUNCTIONS"

The Central Election Commission in its meeting of 19.05.2019, 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: To verify the declarations in the self-declaration form of candidate for mayor Berat, Plarent Aleksi pursuant to Law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions".

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 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".

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 "The Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania" Plarent Aleksi has deposited with the CEC the application for registration as candidate for mayor of Berat.

Also Mr Plarent Aleksi in accordance with Article 5, paragraph 4, letter "a" of Law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions", has filed with 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 function where including the mayor's office function.

By verifying the self-declaration form, it results z. Plarent Aleksi has not stated any data concerning the prohibition provisions in Law no. 138/2015, "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions".

The Central Election Commission pursuant to the 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 ", requested information from the state's office and judicial office for candidates for members in municipal councils who submitted the self-declaration forms to the Central Election Commission.

The judicial office has sent to the Central Election Commission, verifying the judicial situation, which results that Mr. Plarent Aleksi is unpunished by the 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 do not constitute a condition for non-registration as a candidate under Law no. 138/2015. Also, the CEC has made the publication of the 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.

Referring 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 setting the rules for the deposit and verification of the candidacy documentation and the deadlines for the publication of the candidates' lists", the CEAZ should continue the procedures for the registration of the independent candidate for mayor Berat Municipality, Plarent Aleks, for the elections for the local government bodies of June 30, 2019.

FOR THESE REASONS:

The Central Election Commission, based on Article 23, paragraph 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 f, of Law No.138 / 2015, "On guaranteeing the integrity of the persons being elected, appointed or exercise 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. Notification of CEAZ no. 64 on the continuation of the procedures for the registration of the independent candidate for mayor Berat, Berat county, for the elections for the local government bodies of 30 June 2019.
2. This decision shall enter into force immediately.

Klement ZGURI – Chairman

Denar BIBA - Deputy Chairman

Bledar SKËNDERI- Member

Edlira JORGAQI- Member

Rezarta BITRI- Member

