



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION

DECISION

ALLOCATION OF THE MANDATE OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN OF THE ASSEMBLY OF ALBANIA, CANDIDATE OF THE MULTI-NAME LIST OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, GJIROKASTËR REGION, FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE VACANCY NOTIFIED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF ALBANIA

Central Election Commission in its meeting on 21.05.2019, 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: Allocation of the mandate of the parliamentarian of the Assembly of Albania, candidate of the multi-name list of the Socialist Party, Gjirokastër region, for the fulfillment of the vacancy notified by the Assembly of Albania

APPLICANT: Assembly of the Republic of Albania

LEGAL BASIS: Article 23, point 1, letter "a", Article 164, point 2 of Law No. 10019, dated 29.12.2008 "The Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania", amended

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

NOTES:

Through letter no. 1981/1 prot., Dated 13.05.2018, addressed to the Central Election Commission, the Secretary General of the Assembly, Mr. Genci Gjonçaj, announces the creation



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of a vacancy in the Albanian Parliament, due to the early termination of the mandate of the parliamentarian of the electoral zone, Gjirokastra County.

Article 164 of the Electoral Code stipulates that in the event of the termination of the mandate of the parliamentarian, the Assembly shall notify the Central Election Commission of the vacancy in the Albanian Parliament and the Central Election Commission shall issue a decision on granting the mandate to the next candidate in the multi-name list of the same political party in the respective electoral zone, registered under Article 67 of the Electoral Code.

Central Election Commission with decision no. 555, dated 26.07.2017, announced the final election results for the Albanian Parliament on 25.06.2017, and approved the nominal list of the elected MPs for each subject for each electoral zone. According to the aforementioned decision, the Socialist Party of Albania for the Electoral Zone of Gjirokastra, for the elections to the Albanian Parliament of 25 June 2017, has won 03 (three) mandates and the winning candidates from the multi-name list of the Socialist Party, Gjirokastra County are ordinal number 01 (one) Mr. Bledar Triumf Çuçi, ordinal number 02 (two) Mrs. Mirela Mentor Kumbaro (Furxhi), ordinal number 03 (three) Mr. Flamur Sejdi Golemi.

It results that the multi-name list of the Socialist Party, Gjirokastra County, meets all the criteria provided in Article 67 of the Electoral Code, including the gender criteria. Under these conditions, the replacement of the vacancy will be made according to the provisions of Article 164, paragraph 2, of the Electoral Code with the next candidate.

In accordance to Article 164, paragraph 2, of the Electoral Code, the CEC has requested the following candidate of the multi-name list with ordinal number 04 (four) to submit a self-declaration form pursuant to Law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions". Central Election Commission with decision no. 400 dated 15.05.2019, has decided to declare the non-election as a member of the Assembly of Albania of the next candidates in the multi-name list of the Socialist Party as a result of not submitting the self-declaration form within the legal deadline.

In accordance to Article 164, paragraph 2, of the Electoral Code, the CEC has requested the following candidate of the multi-name list with ordinal number 05 (five), to submit the self-declaration form pursuant to Law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions".

Mrs. Artemis Kosta Dralo (Malo), in reference to Law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions", has deposited at the Central Election Commission on 14.05.2019 the self-declaration form with unique number 4160. From the verification of the data in the self-declaration form, Ms. Artemis Kosta Dralo (Malo), results that: she did not declare criminal penalties, personal security measures, international search warrants, deportations.

In reference to Law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions" and Chapter V, point 2, letër "b", and point 3, letër "c" of the Assembly decision nr. 17/2016 "For the establishment of detailed rules on the implementation of the prohibitions provided by law no. 138/2015 ", the Central Election Commission, with memo no. 2655 prot., dated 16.05.2019, requested information from the civil registration office and letter no. 3656 prot., Dated 16.05.2019, requested information from the courtroom office, for the candidate for deputy, of Gjirokastra County, for the Albanian Parliament, Ms. Artemis Kosta Dralo (Malo).

The CEC has also made the publication of the self-declaration form on the official website.



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By letter no. V-1515/1 prot., dated 17.05.2019, the judicial office has sent to the Central Election Commission, the verification of the judicial status for the candidate for MP, Gjirokastra County, for the Assembly of Albania, Ms. Artemis Kosta Dralo (Malo), according to which it results unpunished.

The General Directorate of Civil Status has not yet responded to our request.

From the verification of the documentation (data on the self-declaration form and court status statement) under Article 2, and Article 4 of Law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of the persons being elected, appointed or exercising public functions", the information presented by Ms. Artemis Kosta Dralo (Malo), are not included in the terms of the prohibition of candidacy and for election to the post of parliamentarian.

For the above mentioned, the suspended mandate belongs to the next candidate of the multi-name list of the Socialist Party, in the district of Gjirokastra, listed with ordinal number 05 (five), Ms. Artemis Kosta Dralo (Malo).

FOR THESE 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

DECIDED:

1. To allocate the mandate of the parliamentarian of the Assembly of the Republic of Albania, to the next candidate in the multi-name list of the Socialist Party, County of Gjirokastra, Ms. Artemis Kosta Dralo (Malo).
2. This decision goes effective immediately.
3. An appeal against this decision may be deposited at the Electoral College in the Court of Appeals of Tirana, within 5 days of its announcement.

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