



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA CENTRAL  
ELECTION COMMISSION

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**DECISION**

**ON THE VERIFICATION OF THE STATEMENTS ON THE SELF-DECLARATION FORM OF THE CANDIDATES FROM THE MULTI-NAME LISTS FOR THE MUNICIPALITY COUNCILS IN ACCORDANCE TO LAW NR. 138/2015 " TO GUARANTEE THE INTEGRITY OF PERSONS ELECTED, APPOINTED OR EXERCISING PUBLIC FUNCTIONS", FOR THE ELECTIONS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES OF 30.06.2019**

Central Election Commission in its meeting on 19.05.2019, 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:** On the verification of the statements on the self-declaration form of the candidates from the multi-name lists for the municipality councils in accordance to law nr. 138/2015 "To guarantee the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions", for the elections to local government bodies of 30.06.2019.

**LEGAL BASIS:** Article 23, point 1, letter "a", of Law No. 10019, dated 29.12.2008 "The Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania", amended; article 5, point 4, letter "a" of law nr.138/2015, "To guarantee the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercise public functions"; head V, of Assembly Decision nr/ 17/2016 ""For the designation of detailed rules on the implementation of prohibitions provided in law nr. 138/2015" , "To guarantee the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercise public functions"

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



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## NOTES:

The party "Aleanca Arbnore Kombëtare", part of the Coalition "Alliance for European Albania", in accordance to Article 5, point 4, letter "a" of Law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of the persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions", has submitted to the Central Election Commission the self-declaration forms of the candidates for the municipality council for the municipalities: Mirditë, Klos, Pogradec, Pukë, Këlcyrë, Përmet, Tepelenë, Selenicë, Maliq, Gramsh, Kukës and Sarandë, as the competent body for the administration, verification, the application of prohibition of election and appointment to the public function, including the function of the counselor of the municipality.

In reference to Law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions", the CEC verified the information on the self-declaration forms and it results that none of the candidates has declared any information which constitutes a condition for not being registered as a candidate for the municipality council, according to law nr. 138/2015.

The Central Election Commission, in accordance 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 establishment of detailed rules on the implementation of the prohibitions provided by law no. 138/2015", has requested information from the state's office and judicial office through written requests and electronic mail for the candidates for members in the municipality councils who submitted the self-declaration forms to the Central Election Commission.

In response to the letter, the judicial office has sent to the CEC a verification of the judicial state of the candidates for members of the municipality councils of Mirditë, Klos, Pogradec, Pukë, Këlcyrë, Përmet, Tepelenë, Selenicë, Maliq, Gramsh, Kukës and Sarandë, according to which it results:

**LEONARDO NIKOLLI** a candidate registered in the multi-name list of the party "Aleanca Arbnore Kombëtare", with ordinal number 01, in Mirdita Municipality. According to the memo no. 3667 prot, dated 16.05.2019 of the CEC to the General Directorate of Prisons, the Judicial Subject Sector, based on the Judicial Statements no. v. 1527/1, dated 17.05.2019, results in Decision No. 98, dated 30.05.2008, that he is found guilty of the criminal offense "Visa falsification" provided by article 189/1, according to this provision and Article 406 of the Penal Code, gives him a punishment of 4 (four) months imprisonment and 270,000 (two hundred seventy thousand) Lek fine. In accordance to Article 59 of the Penal Code, the execution of a sentence of imprisonment of 18 months is suspended. Mr. Leonard Nikolli for this criminal offense has been rehabilitated under Article 69 of the Criminal Code.

The Central Election Commission, in reference to point 2, last paragraph, of Chapter V of Decision no. 17/2016 of the Assembly, ascertains that the data of the names of the multi-name lists do not constitute a condition for not being registering as candidates for the municipal councils, according to law no. 138/2015. CEC has also made the publication of self-declaration forms on the official website.

Referring to article 33, letter "f" of the Electoral Code, the Electoral Administration Zone Commission has the competency for the registration of candidates for the elections of the local government bodies, in those municipalities that are administered by a CEAZ.



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In reference 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 the establishment of rules for deposition and verification of candidacy documentation and deadlines for publication of candidate lists", the CEAZ should continue the procedures for the registration of the multi-name lists for the municipality councils of Mirditë, Klos, Pogradec, Pukë, Këlcyrë, Përmet, Tepelenë, Selenicë, Maliq, Gramsh, Kukës and Sarandë, of the party "Aleanca Arbnore Kombëtare" for the elections to local government bodies of 30.06.2019.

**FOR THE ABOVE 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, article 5, point 4 letter "f", of law nr. 138/2015, "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions"; chapter V, of decision nr. 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".

**DECIDED:**

1. To notify the respective CEAZs for the continuation of the procedures for the registration of the multi-name list for the municipality councils of Mirditë, Klos, Pogradec, Pukë, Këlcyrë, Përmet, Tepelenë, Selenicë, Maliq, Gramsh, Kukës and Sarandë for the elections for local government bodies of 30 June 2019, according to the annex attached.
2. This decision goes effective immediately.

<b>Klement</b>	<b>ZGURI-</b>	<b>Chairwoman</b>
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