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**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA  
CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

**DECISION**

**FOR THE VERIFICATION OF DECLARATIONS IN SELF-DECLARATION FORM OF THE CANDIDATES FROM MULTI NAME LISTS FOR MUNICIPAL COUNCILS, OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY PURSUANT TO THE LAW NO. 138/2015 "ON GUARANTEEING THE INTEGRITY OF THE PERSONS ELECTED AND/OR APPOINTED TO, OR EXERCISING PUBLIC FUNCTIONS "ON LOCAL ELECTIONS DATED 30 JUNE 2019**

The Central Election Commission, in its meeting on 19.05.2019, 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 verification of declarations in the self-declaration form of candidates in multi-name lists for municipal councils, pursuant to law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions" for elections to local government bodies on 30 June 2019.

**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 the Assembly Decision No.17 / 2016 "On the Determination of Detailed Rules on the Implementation



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of the Provisions foreseen in 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

Social Democratic Party, 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", submitted to the Central Election Commission the self-declaration forms of the candidates for the municipal council respectively for the municipalities Devoll, Pustec, Patos, Këlcyrë, Mat, Belsh, Divjakë as the competent body for the administration, verification, implementation of the prohibition of persons elected and appointed in the public office, including the function of the council member of the municipality.

Pursuant to the law no. 138/2015 "On guaranteeing the integrity of persons elected, appointed or exercising public functions", the CEC has verified the data in the self-declaration forms for each multi-name list candidate.

By verifying the self-declaration forms, candidates for members in the municipal councils, for these municipalities, Devoll, Pustec, Patos, Këlcyrë, Mat, Belsh, Divjakë have not declared data regarding the prohibition of 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 judicial office and the civil registry office via emails as well as via official letters for the candidates for members in the municipal councils who submitted the self-declaration forms to the Central Election Commission.

Judicial Office has sent to the Central Election Commission the verification of the judicial status for the candidates for the members of the c Devoll, Pustec, Patos, Këlcyrë, Mat, Belsh, Divjakë councils, according to which it results that it is indicted by the Albanian courts, except:

Divjaka Municipalityord.no.1 Mr. Seit Kajo, based on the decision no. 296 dated. 07.09.2015 of the District Court of Lushnje, has been found guilty of the criminal offense "Abuse of land" pursuant to Article 199 of the Criminal Procedure Code and Article 406 of the CC is sentenced to 100.000 Lek fine. Rehabilitated under Article 69 of the Criminal Code.



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The Central Election Commission, referred to point 2, last paragraph, of chapter V of the decision no.17 / 2016 of the Assembly, ascertains that for the persons listed on the multi-name list their data are not criteria for non-registration as a candidate for the municipal council , according to law no. 138/2015. The CEC has also published self-declaration forms on its 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 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 and the deadlines for the publication of the candidates' lists, of Devoll, Pustec, Patos, Këlcyrë, Mat, Belsh, Divjakë municipalities from Social Democratic Party on ocal elections of 30 June 2019. The CEAZs should continue procedures for registration of the multi-name list for the municipal council of, Devoll, Pustec, Patos, Këlcyrë, Mat, Belsh, Divjakë Municipalities

### **FOR THESE REASONS**

The Central Election Commission, based on article 23, point 1, letter "a", of the law no. 10019 date 29.12.2008 "Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania", as amended; Article 5, point 4, letter "f", 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".

### **DECIDED:**

1. Notification of CEAZ n for the continuation of procedures for the registration of the multi-name list for the municipal council of evoll, Pustec, Patos, Këlcyrë, Mat, Belsh, Divjakë,, municipalities from Social Democratic Pary on Local Elections of 30 June 2019.
2. An appeal against this decision may be submitted within 45 days at the Tirana First Instance Administrative Court.
- 3.This decision shall enter into force immediately.

**Klement**

**ZGURI -**

**Chairman**

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