

HIGH PROSECUTORIAL COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER, MARCH 2022

HPC postpones the election of the new Chairman for a reasonable term

On the 2nd of March, the High Prosecutorial Council organized a special plenary session, in the meeting room of the Council, under leading of the Deputy Chairman, Mr. Alfred Balla.

The hearing was held in the presence of members of the High Prosecutorial Council, where representatives from the Ministry of Justice, the General Prosecutor and the OPDAT Program representatives, were also invited.

Deputy Chairman, Mr. Balla gave the floor to the member of the Council, Mr. Sander Beci, who read the report on the declaration of the mandate ending of the Member of the High Prosecutorial Council, Mr. Gent Ibrahimi.

Thus, the Council approved with 10 votes in favor the draft decision for the end of the term regarding the ex-Member of HPC, Mr. Gent Ibrahimi.

In conclusion, the Council decided unanimously to postpone until another reasonable deadline, the procedure for the election of the new Chairman of the High Prosecutorial Council.

Plenary Session

02.03.2022





Plenary Session, 10.03.2022

Under the direction of the Deputy Chairman, Mr. Alfred Balla, the meeting started with the approval of the plenary sessions's records, dated 24th of February 2022 and 2nd of March 2022.

The Council continued with the discussion of the agenda's items, where according to the agenda, after a series of discussions, the temporary appointments for 5 (five) Heads of the Prosecution offices, were approved.

On the proposal of the Career Development Commission, the Council has approved, through the procedure of temporary appointments, 2 (two) more appointments in the position of prosecutor.

After being acquainted with the explanatory report prepared by the Career Development Commission, the Council decided with 8 votes in favor for Mr. Gent Mane, to exercise the duty of the Head of this Prosecution Office.

The Council approved with 10 votes in favor, the draft-act for closing the promotion procedure for the position of Head of the Prosecution at the Court of First Instance, Kukës and declared a temporary vacancy in the Prosecution at the Court of First Instance First in Dibër, which is expected to be filled through the temporary transfer with consent procedure.

Also, after being acquainted with the reports prepared by the Ethics and Professional Activity Evaluation Commission, the Council approved 2 (two) evaluation reports for the professional analysis of the two re-evaluation subjects.

Subsequently, the Council unanimously approved the replacement of the former member, Mr. Gent Ibrahimimi by Mrs. Mirela Bogdani as a member of the Disciplinary Commission and as a substitute member of the Ethics and Professional Activity Evaluation Commission.

At the end of the meeting, the Council decided to approve in principle, the regulation "On the manner of determining the financial compensation of prosecutors who are delegated, transferred or temporarily appointed".

Plenary Session, 18.03.2022

The High Prosecutorial Council, held on the 18th of March 2022, the next plenary meeting. The meeting was held in the premises of the High Prosecutorial Council, in the presence of ten (10) members of the Council and guest representatives from the Ministry of Justice.

According to the proposal of the Career Development Commission, the Council has unanimously approved the decision for the temporary appointment of Mr. Xhevahir Lita, as the Head of Kukësi' Prosecution Office.

The Council also approved the draft-act for the termination of magistrate's status, due to the resignation of Mrs. Esmeralda Maillard (Ndoci), prosecutor in the Shkodra's Prosecution Office.

In conclusion, after being acquainted with the report prepared by the Commission for Strategic Planning, Administration and Budget, the Council decided to approve the permit for non-functional activities, for the magistrate, Mrs. Manjola Kajana.



HPC elected the new Chairman

The High Prosecutorial Council has elected on the 28th of March, its new Chairmen, during the plenary meeting held in the presence of ten (10) members as well as representative guests from the Ministry of Justice and the OPDAT Program.

Since the Deputy Chairman of the Council, Mr. Balla, was the only candidate who had expressed his ambition in running for the position of the Chairman of the High Prosecutorial Council, he presented his platform, where among other details, he emphasized the necessity to increase the cooperation with other members of the Council and transparency.

After getting acquainted with the vision and future objectives that Mr. Balla presented during his proposed platform, the Council voted unanimously to elect him as the new Chairman of the High Prosecutorial



HPC elected the new Deputy Chairman

The High Prosecutorial Council held its next plenary meeting on Thursday, March 31, 2022. This session was held in the Council's premises and in the presence of 9 (nine) members.

According to the agenda, the meeting started with the election of the new Deputy Chairman of High Prosecutorial Council. Mr. Tartar Bazaj, was the only member who had expressed his interest in running for this position. Thereupon, considering the principles of gender equality and her contribution to this Council Mr. Stojani proposed Mrs. Nurihan Seiti, as a potential candidate to join the race for Deputy Chairman.

After being informed with the candidation of Mr. Bazaj and the approval of candidacy by Mrs. Seiti, the Council decided by a majority of votes (6 votes in favor), the election of Mr. Tartar Bazaj, as Deputy Chairman of the High Prosecutorial Council.

- Afterwards, the meeting continued the discussion regarding the other items of the agenda, approving with eight (8) votes in favor, the draft act for "A change in Decision no. 207, dated 18.06.2021 of the HPC "On the composition of the permanent commissions and the replacement members of the High Prosecution Council", with the following changes;
- Chairman of the Council Mr. Alfred Balla replaces Mr. Bujar Sheshi, as chairman of the Career Development Commission;
- - Member of the Council Mr. Tartar Bazaj replaces the former member Mr. Sander Beci, as the chairman of the Strategic Planning, Administration and Budget Commission.
- The Council approved with seven (7) votes in favor and in the absence of Mr. Bazaj and Mrs. Seiti, the draft-act for the Approval of the comments of the preliminary evaluation report of the candidates who have applied for the qualification exam in , the initial training, for the academic year 2022 -2023, for the School of Magistrates .
- The Council proceeded with the unanimous approval of the draft-act for the evaluation of assets and image for prosecutor Durim Bedini, candidate for the Head of the Kavaja's Prosecution Office and the approval of the report for the professional ability's valuation of the re-evaluation subject, Mr. Hysen Ajasllari.
- On the proposal of the Career Development Commission, the High Prosecutorial Council, also decided to terminate the transfer procedure with consent and to continue the temporary transfer procedure without consent, to fill a temporary vacancy in Prosecution at the Court of First Instance in Dibër. In the end, with 8 (eight) votes in favor, the Council approved the decision to close the promotion procedure for the position of the Head of the Prosecution Office, at Court of First Instance in Fier.

Chairman Mr. Alfred Balla meeting with his counterpart of the High Judicial Council, Mrs. Naureda Llagami

The Chairman of the High Prosecutorial Council, Mr. Alfred Balla, met his counterpart of the High Judicial Council, Mrs. Naureda Llagami.

The meeting between the heads of the Councils that lead the prosecution system and the judiciary one, marks the beginning of official meetings for the newly elected Chairman of the HPC, Mr. Alfred Balla.

The focus of this meeting was the institutional cooperation between these two governing bodies.

Mr. Balla, expressed his personal commitment, to further develop the interaction between the two Councils, emphasizing the cooperation in the drafting of joint laws, joint disciplinary proceedings and joint ventures developed by the High Prosecutorial Council and the High Judicial Council.



Council's Activity, March '22

During March, the HPC held 5 plenary meetings and took the following decisions;

Temporary Assignments – 11

Reports on Reassessment Subject – 4

Termination of the Promotion Procedure – 1

Term's Termination of the HPC's member – 1

Termination of Magistrate's Term – 1

Approval Out-of-Function Activity – 1

Filling the job Vacancy for the Ethics' Advisor – 1

Approval of the Annual HPC's Report

Approval of the draft-act regarding the necessary comments on the preliminary evaluation report of the candidates who have applied for the qualification exam in the initial training, for the academic year 2022 -2023, for the School of Magistrates' – 1

Approved decision on closing the promotion procedure for the position of the Head of the Prosecution Office, at Court of First Instance in Fier.

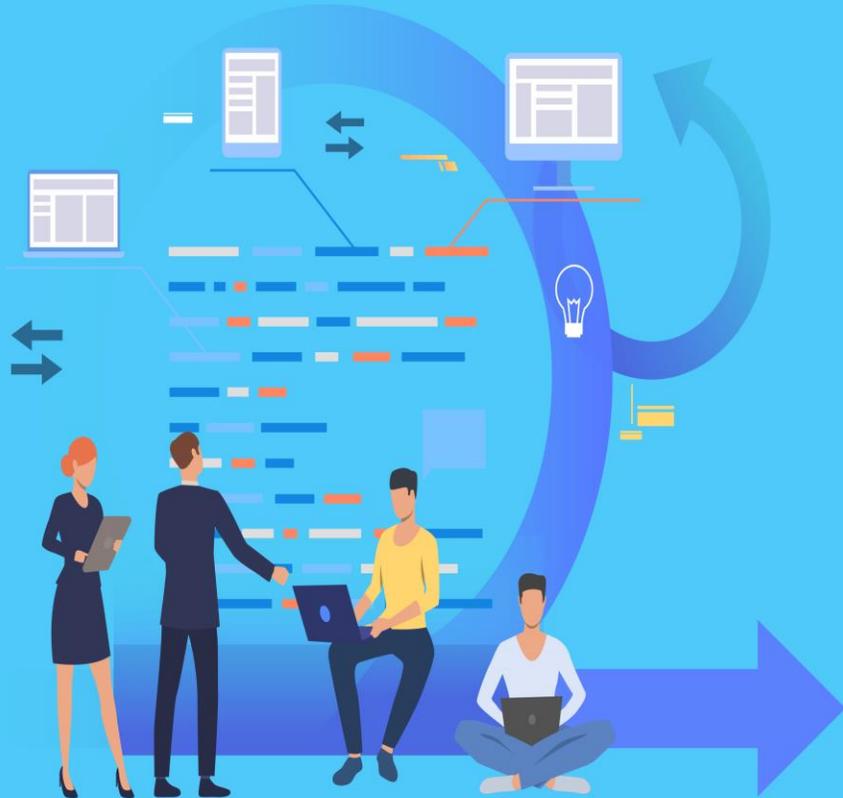


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PROFESSIONAL
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TRANSPARENCY , MARCH 2022



According to the relevant legal obligation, the High Prosecutorial Council, has updated within the legal deadlines, the plenary meetings held during March 2022. All the necessary information regarding the Plenary Sessions, Decisions taken during these sessions, Acts etc, has also been published for the media and public opinion, on the official website of the Council, www.klp.al.

The Council's activity during March 2022, is also reflected in the official Twitter account.

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