

REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

DECISION

No. 669, date

10.11.2021

**ON CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT, RELEASE OR DISMISSAL, AND
REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR
ASYLUM AND REFUGEES**

Pursuant to article 100 of the Constitution and article 78, paragraph 3 of law No. 10/2021 “On asylum in the Republic of Albania” and upon the proposal of the minister of Interior, the Council of Ministers

HAS DECIDED:

1. The Chairperson of the National Commission for Asylum and Refugees shall be a senior management level civil servant (member of the TMC) and shall be proposed by the minister responsible for asylum matters.

2. The other four members of the National Commission for Asylum and Refugees (hereinafter the “Commission”) shall be proposed by each of the following institutions: Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Ministry of Education and Sport, and the State Informative Service, and shall meet the following requirements:

- a) they shall hold degrees in social sciences;
- b) they shall be civil servants or hold equivalent positions outside the civil service, holding at least medium level management positions;
- c) shall have at least 5 (five) years of experience in the public administration;
- ç) shall be equipped with security clearance of the level “secret”.

3. The Committee member shall be released from duty when:

- a) his/her mandate expires;
- b) he/she resigns;
- c) employment relations with the institution they represent are terminated.

4. The Committee member shall be discharged when:

- a) he/she fails to participate in Committee meetings more than 2 (two) times in a row, without reasonable cause;
- b) his/her actions or failure to act have seriously damaged the activity of the Commission;
- c) he/she fails to keep information confidential, or uses it for personal interest;
- ç) he/she is convicted by final court decision for any criminal act;
- d) he/she exercises his/her duties in the conditions of conflict of interest.

5. The Commission members shall be remunerated in accordance with the decision of the Council of Ministers on defining the remuneration level for committee, board, or standing committee members in central government units.

6. Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 206, dated 16.3.2016 of the Council of Ministers “On the establishment, composition, organization and operation of the National Commission for Asylum and Refugees”, shall be hereby abrogated.

7. The Ministry of Interior, the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Health and Social Protection, the Ministry of Education and Sport, and the State Informative Service shall be charged with the implementation of this decision.

This decision shall enter into effect following its publication in the Official Gazette.

THE PRIME MINISTER

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