

**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
CENTRAL ELECTION COMMISSION
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER**

Date 16 July 2021

Protocol No. 6092

Subject: Request for information
To: COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
Address: Bulevardi "Deshmoret e Kombit", Tirana

MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL OF DURRES
Sheshi "Liria", no. 15, Durres

Cc: ALBANIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Address: Rruga "Asim Vokshi", pallati 13/25, kati 3, Tirana

Dear all,

Through it letter no. 5613, dated 2 June 2021, the Albanian Institute of Science has submitted to the Central Election Commission a report, claiming that the "Central Government has created a Fund in the amount of 926 449 664 664 Albanian leke for the Municipality of Durres on days falling into the electoral campaign period without a Normative Act or Law."

Article 3, paragraph 3 of Decision no. 9, dated 24 December 2020 of the Regulatory Commission provides that:

"Four months before the election date and until the new Government is created following elections, the proposal, approval of primary or secondary legal acts, or issuance thereof for informing the public about decisions of the approving institution on its official website, regarding the granting of benefits to certain categories of the population, such as acts on increasing salaries, pensions, economic or social support, or acts reducing or exempting taxes, writing off delay interests, fines, or tax and Customs obligations, introducing fiscal amnesties, privatising or granting assets of bonuses shall be prohibited unless such initiative is taken in a state of natural disaster or pandemic, or intended to fulfil a legal obligation of an international character or ensure the execution of the final court decision."

Given the above, we ask you to provide us with detailed information regarding the above claims within 10 (ten) days from the day you receive this request.

Please find enclosed to this letter the report submitted to the Central Election Commission no. 5613, dated 2 June 2021 of the Albanian Institute of Science.

Thank you for your cooperation!

State Election Commissioner
Ilirjan CELIBASHI
(signed)