**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA**

**CENTRAL ELECTIONC COMMISSION**

**DECISION**

**ON ALLOCATION OF MANDATES AMONG POLITICAL PARTIES IN ELECTION ZONE** **BERAT REGION, FOR JUNE 25, 2017 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS**

The Central Election Commission, in its meeting on 20.07.2017, with the participation of:

Klement ZGURI - Chairman

Denar BIBA - Deputy Chairman

Bledar SKENDERI - Member

Edlira JORGAQI - Member

Gëzim VELESHNJA - Member

Hysen OSMANAJ - Member

Vera SHTJEFNI - Member

Examined the issue with:

**OBJECT:** Allocation of mandates among political parties in the election zone BERAT region, in 2017 parliamentary elections

**LEGAL REFERENCE:** Article 21, point 7, article 162 and article 163, point 5, of law No. 10019 dated 29.12.2008 “The Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania”, amended.

The CEC, after examining the submitted documentation and hearing the discussions of the representatives of political parties,

**NOTES**

The Central Election Commission, with its decision no. 527, dated 05.07.2017 “On the tabulation of the election result in election zone BERAT region”, has approved the Aggregate Table of results for this zone. Within the legal deadlines, the Democratic Party objected decision nr.527 dated 05.07.2017 of the CEC "On Issuing the voting results for the Electoral Zone of Berat", and also demanding the recounting and revaluation of votes in some other voting centers.

At the end of the review of the appeal, the CEC with its decision nr.547, dated 14.07.2017, approved the change of the results table for the Berat district electoral zone, including the result of the recount of votes in the CEC for four voting centers. Within the legal deadline, against the decision of CEC nr.547, dated 14.07.2017, the electoral subjects concerned did not exercise the right to appeal to the Electoral College of the Tirana Court of Appeal.

According to article 162, point 1, of the Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania, the CEC calculates the allocation of mandates for the respective election zone.

The results for BERAT region for the political parties are as follows:

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| **Nr.** | **Electoral Subject** | **Votes** | **Percentage** |
| 1 | Partia Socialiste e Shqipërisë | 45.634 | 54,53% |
| 2 | Lëvizja Socialiste për Integrim | 19.766 | 23,62% |
| 3 | Partia Demokratike | 16.302 | 19,48% |
| 4 | Partia Drejtësi,Integrim dhe Unitet | 635 | 0,76% |
| 5 | Lista e Barabarte | 588 | 0,70% |
| 6 | Fryma e Re Demokratike | 207 | 0,25% |
| 7 | Partia Republikane Shqiptare | 150 | 0,18% |
| 8 | Partia Kristian Demokrate e Shqipërisë | 85 | 0,10% |
| 9 | Partia Demokracia Sociale | 60 | 0,07% |
| 10 | Sfida per Shqiperine | 59 | 0,07% |
| 11 | Partia Komuniste e Shqipërisë | 55 | 0,07% |
| 12 | Aleanca Popullore per Drejtesi | 54 | 0,06% |
| 13 | Partia Bashkimi Demokristian Shqiptar | 30 | 0,04% |
| 14 | Partia Social Demokrate e Shqipërisë | 26 | 0,03% |
| 15 | Partia Aleanca Demokristiane | 23 | 0,03% |
| 16 | Minoriteti Etnik Grek për të Ardhmen | 6 | 0,01% |
| 17 | Aleanca Arbnore Kombëtare | 6 | 0,01% |
| 18 | Aleanca Demokratike | 4 | 0,00% |
|  | Totali | 83.690 | 100,00% |

According to article 162, point 1, the political parties which have received less than 3% of the valid votes in the respective zone are not eligible to win mandates. The political parties eligible to be part of the mandate calculation scheme are as follows:

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| **Electoral Subject** | **Votes** |
| Partia Socialiste e Shqipërisë | 45.634 |
| Lëvizja Socialiste për Integrim | 19.766 |
| Partia Demokratike | 16.302 |

According to article 162, point 2, the number of the valid votes at an election zone level for each electoral subject is divided by subsequent/progressive natural numbers, called dividers, starting from 1 and ending with the natural number that corresponds to the number of mandates allocated in the election zone BERAT region, which is \_\_, according to the Decision 48/2017 of the Albanian parliament.

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|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |  |
| PS | 45.634 | 22.817 | 15.211 | 11.409 | 9.127 | 7.606 | **Dividers** |
| LSI | 19.766 | 9.883 | 6.589 | 4.942 | 3.953 | 3.294 |
| PD | 16.302 | 8.151 | 5.434 | 4.076 | 3.260 | 2.717 |

According to article 162, point 4, the dividers from each division, are listed in an ascending order, and on their side is listed the subject belonging to the respective quotient. The ordering continues until the number of quotients corresponds to the mandates to be allocated in the electoral zone BERAT region, which is 7. The result is as follows:

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| **Nr.** | **Electoral Subject** | **Dividers** |
| 1 | Partia Socialiste e Shqipërisë | 45.634 |
| 2 | Partia Socialiste e Shqipërisë | 22.817 |
| 3 | Lëvizja Socialiste për Integrim | 19.766 |
| 4 | Partia Demokratike | 16.302 |
| 5 | Partia Socialiste e Shqipërisë | 15.211 |
| 6 | Partia Socialiste e Shqipërisë | 11.409 |
| 7 | Lëvizja Socialiste për Integrim | 9.883 |

Based on Article 162, item 5, the number of mandates that an electoral subject gets corresponds to the quotients included in the above list.

Based on article 163, item 5, after the completion of the procedures for the allocation of seats to each political party in accordance with this article, the CEC determines the nominal seats for each political party based on the multi- name list of political parties, approved by CEC.

**FOR THESE REASONS**

The Central Election Commission based on Article 21, item 1, and Article 162 and 163 , of Law No.10019 dated 29.12.2008 “The Electoral Code of the Republic of Albania”, amended,

**DECIDED:**

1. To allocate the mandates for political parties in the electoral zone BERAT region, as follows:

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| 1 | Partia Socialiste e Shqipërisë | 4 |
| 2 | Lëvizja Socialiste për Integrim | 2 |
| 3 | Partia Demokratike | 1 |
|   | Total | 7 |

1. To announce the winning candidates for member of Parlament from the multi-name list of political parties, approved by CEC for the BERAT Region, as follows:

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|  | Party |
| 2 | Partia Socialiste e Shqipërisë |
| 1 | Blendi Pëllumb Klosi |
| 2 | Ermonela Koço Valikaj |
| 3 | Adnor Abedin Shameti |
| 4 | Fadil Ramo Nasufi |
| 1 | Lëvizja Socialiste për Integrim |
| 1 | NASIP QANI NAÇO |
| 2 | GLEDJON TOMORR REHOVICA |
| 6 | Partia Demokratike |
| 1 | EDUARD ISMAIL HALIMI |

3. This Decision comes immediately into effect.

1. A complaint can be filed against this decision in the Electoral College, Tirana Court of Appeals, within five days from its publication.

**Klement ZGURI - Kryetar**

**Denar BIBA - Zv/Kryetar**

**Bledar SKENDERI - Anëtar**

**Edlira JORGAQI - Anëtare**

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