

Decision no. 68, dated 07.12.2023

(V-68/23)

Constitutional Court of the Republic of Albania composed of: Holta Zaçaj, President, Fiona Papajorgji, Elsa Toska, Sonila Bejtja, Sandër Beci, Ilir Toska, Genti Ibrahim, Marjana Semini, Marsida Xhaferllari, members, with court secretary Belma Lleshi, on 07.12.2023, took under examination in plenary session on the basis of submitted documents, the case no. 3 (L) 2023 of the Basic Court Register, pertaining to:

APPLICANT: **LAURETA SELIMAJ**, represented with power of attorney, by practicing lawyer Thomas Dhimolea.

INTERESTED SUBJECTS:

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMY, in absentia.

GENERAL PROSECUTION OFFICE, represented with authorisation, by prosecutor Arqilea Koça.

OBJECT: **Repeal of decision no. 28, dated 22.11.2022 of the Administrative College of the Supreme Court.**

Finding a breach of the right to trial within a reasonable time and acceleration of proceedings.

LEGAL BASIS: **Article 42 of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania (*The Constitution*); article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights (*ECHR*); law no. 8577, dated 10 February 2000 "On the organization and functioning of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Albania", (*law no. 8577/2000*), amended.**

Constitutional Court of the Republic of Albania, in pursuance of articles 131, point 1, letter “f” and 134, point 1, letter “i”, of the Constitution, as well as articles 71 and 72 of Law no. 8577,

dated 10 February 2000 “On the organization and functioning of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Albania”, amended, unanimously,

DECIDED:

1. Admission of the application.
2. Repeal of decision no. 28, dated 22.11.2022 of the Administrative College of the Supreme Court, as incompatible with the Constitution of the Republic of Albania.
3. Finding a breach of the right to a fair a trial within a reasonable time.
4. Obligation of the Administrative Court of Appeal to review the applicant`s case with priority.

This decision is final and enters into force on the day of its publication in the Official Gazette.