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Case Number **DC/TIR/1/35**

Assessee **Gerd Hoxha**

**TRANSCRIPT OF DISSENTING OPINION**

**on the Special Appeal Chamber decision no. 27 dated 06.07.2022, orally expressed after  
the announcement of the decision**

*“On behalf of the International Observers, I would like to stress that we totally disagree with this decision, not only for its content but also for the decision-making process.*

*I deeply regret that this decision is shedding a [negative] light on the robust image that this Chamber was able to uphold through brave and difficult decisions.*

*Justice is served when a decision is based on facts, not when facts are adjusted to the desired outcome.*

*The Justice Reform, the vetting process, this Special Appeal Chamber, and the Albanian citizens deserved more and better than this decision.”*

Respectfully,

**Theo Jacobs**  
**International Observer**

