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HIGH JUDICIAL COUNCIL

DECISION

ON REMUNERATION OF JUDGES ON WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Pursuant to Article 147/a of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania, Article 11, point 3 letter “ç” of Law no. 96/2016 “On the status of judges and prosecutors of the Republic of Albania”, Article 97, point 1, letter “b” of Law 115/2016 “On the governance institutions of the justice system”, Law no. 10296 dated 08.07.2010 “On financial management and audit”, Article 91 of the Labour Code of the Republic of Albania, upon the proposal of the Committee on Ethical and Professional Evaluation, the High Judicial Council,

1. A judge exercising his/her function on weekends or public holidays shall receive an additional 50% of his/her daily remuneration.
2. A judge of the first instance court and/or a judge of the court of appeal shall be financially compensated under point 1 only if he or she adjudicates urgent cases for which the procedural provisions provide that he or she must decide within 24-72 hours of the case being registered with the court.
3. In each case the court shall have funds approved for this purpose in its annual budget.
4. The financial effects resulting from the application of this Directive shall commence on 1 January 2019.

This instruction shall enter into force immediately upon its publication in the official website of the High Judicial Council.

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