

notary office and the amounts declared to STS had no effect on the amount of taxes owed or paid for his wife's notary income because the actual expenses had previously been reported to STS and taxes had already been paid. The candidate did indicate on his declaration that each amount furnished was "approximate."

In light of the above circumstances, the Commission did not find serious doubts (art. 13 para. (5) of Law No. 26/2022) as to the candidate's compliance with the criterion of ethical integrity as per art. 8 para. (2) lit. c) and financial integrity as per art. 8 para. (4) lit. a) and para. (5) lit. b) of Law No. 26/2022 with respect to the amounts declared in his five-year declaration as rent expenses for his wife's business because the candidate's mistaken estimates – submitted with an appropriate caveat due to time constraints – appear to have been unintentional, were promptly explained, not made for any improper purpose and, thus, the Commission's concerns were fully mitigated by the candidate.

IV. Decision

Based on art. 8 para. (1), (2) and (4) and art. 13 para. (5) of Law No. 26/2022, the Commission decided that the candidate is compliant with the ethical and financial integrity criteria and thus passes the evaluation.

V. Appeal and publication of the decision

Pursuant to art. 14 para. (1) of Law No. 26/2022, the candidate is entitled to appeal this decision within 5 days from receiving the decision.

Pursuant to art. 13 para. (7) of Law No. 26/2022, this decision is sent by email to the candidate and to the institution responsible for organizing the election or competition, which in the present case is the Superior Council of Prosecutors. If within 48 hours of sending the decision, the candidate does not notify the Commission of his or her refusal to publish the decision, the decision shall be published on the website of the Superior Council of Prosecutors in a depersonalized form, except for the surname and first name of the candidate that remain public. The Commission will also publish the decision on its website if the candidate does not object to publication.

The decision was adopted unanimously by all participating members of the Commission.

Done in English and translated into Romanian.

Signature:



Herman von HEBEL
Chairman, Commission