

Decision no. 34, dated 17.03.2026
(V-34/26)

Constitutional Court of the Republic of Albania composed of: Fiona Papajorgji, President, Marsida Xhaferllari, Sonila Bejtja, Sandër Beci, Ilir Toska, Genti Ibrahimimi, Marjana Semini, Asim Vokshi, members, with court secretary Farisja Idrizaj, on 17.03.2026 took under examination in plenary session on the basis of submitted documents, the case no. 13 (Sh) 2025 of the Basic Court Register, pertaining to:

APPLICANT: **“RAIFFEISEN BANK” JSC**, represented with power of attorney, by lawyer Gerhard Velaj.

INTERESTED ENTITIES:

“A&B GROUP” LLC, in absentia.

TIRANË GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF CUSTOMS,
in absentia.

VLORE CUSTOMS BRANCH, in absentia.

VLORE REGIONAL TAX DIRECTORATE, in
absentia.

TIRANË DIRECTORATE OF LARGE TAXPAYERS,
in absentia.

“HEINEKEN BREWERIES B.V.” COMPANY, in
absentia.

BUKURIE HAXHIRAJ, represented with power of attorney, by lawyer Denaida Zanj.

INSOLVENCY	ADMINISTRATOR	RAPO
XHAFERRAJ , in absentia.		

SUBJECT MATTER: Repeal of Decision no. 00-2024-5056, dated 18 December 2024 of the Civil Chamber of the High Court, as

incompatible with the Constitution of the Republic of Albania.

LEGAL BASIS: Articles 15, point 1, 16, point 2, 17, 41, 42, 131, point 1, letter “f” and 134, point 1, letter “i”, of the Constitution of the Republic of Albania (*the Constitution*); Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights (*ECHR*); Articles 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 71/a of Law No. 8577, dated 10 February 2000 “On the organization and functioning of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Albania”, (*Court’s Organic Law*), as amended.

Constitutional Court, pursuant to Articles 131, point 1, letter “f” and 134, point 1, letter “i”, of the Constitution, as well as Articles 72 et seq. of Law No. 8577, dated 10 February 2000 “On the organization and functioning of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Albania”, as amended, by majority vote,

DECIDED:

1. Rejection of the application.

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