

**COMMENTS OF HEAD OF OSCE PRESENCE IN ALBANIA, AMBASSADOR
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Question: There is a political action regarding the CEC...

Ambassador Wollfarth: The most important is the rule of law. Today, the discussion goes on in the parliament. No decision has been taken yet and it is extremely important to dialogue between the political parties and never lose the rule of law out of sight. There is no alternative to dialogue. I would join those inviting strongly for discussing the situation.

There is no doubt that the current CEC is rightfully in place, that it was rightfully elected but as things develop, more dialogue is needed, and that has to be done between the political parties. The parliament is certainly a good place for that.

Question: It seems that the Parliament will vote today...

Ambassador Wollfarth: I think I've said everything that can be said. I am interested in the rule of law and let us see what the Albanian politicians will do.