THE ELECTORAL CODE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
(Approved by Law no. 10 019, dated 29 December 2008,
and amended by Law no. 74/2012, dated 19 July 2012)

(...)

Article 175
Sanctions related to gender equality

1. Failure by the electoral subject to comply with the obligations specified in point 6 of article 67 of this Code, regarding the composition of the list, is punishable by the CEC with a fine of ALL 1,000,000 in the case of elections to the Assembly and with ALL 50,000 for elections for local government bodies, as well as the additional sanction in accordance with point 2 of this article.

2. In case a violation by an electoral subject is identified, the CEC applies as an additional sanction the replacement of each vacancy in the list of the subject, in the zone where the violation has been identified, with the next candidates in the list belonging to the least represented gender until the gender quota is reached. In case the CEC decides to apply this sanction, the exception of point 2 of article 164 shall not apply, and the vacancy is filled in accordance with this point.

3. The sanctions envisaged in this article are applied to each electoral zone where a violation is identified.