

The Supreme Administrative Court to Consider the Appeal against the Decision of Appointing the President of the Court of Cassation

The Supreme Administrative Court scheduled a hearing session on 11/20/2023 to consider Appeal No. 83 of the Supreme Judicial Year no. 70 submitted by the Justice Support Foundation, appealing the President of the Republic's decision to appoint the President of the Court of Cassation. The Justice Support Foundation has filed Appeal No. 65897 of the judicial year no. 77 before the administrative judiciary, appealing the President of the Republic's decision No. 267 of 2023 appointing Counselor Hosni Hassan Abdel Latif Abu Zeid as President of the Court of Cassation.

The Foundation considered that the decision violates Article no. 185 of the Constitution and Article no. 44 of the Judicial Authority Law, which obliges the President of the Republic to appoint the President of the Court of Cassation from among the seven most senior deputies to the President of the Court. The Administrative Judicial Court heard the appeal before the Freedoms Circuit in the session set on 8/8/2023, ruling the rejection of the appeal due to the Foundation lack of standing.

The Foundation filed an appeal against the Administrative Court's ruling before the Supreme Administrative Court, and the appeal petition included the Foundation's right, as one of the civil society organizations concerned with consolidating the principles of justice and defending the Public interests of the society, which gives it the standing, and the interest in litigation in defense of its purposes established in its legally published bylaws. The appeal petition also included the judicial precedents of the Supreme Administrative Court, which confirm the right of civil society organizations and provide a condition of interest in the cases they file in defense of the public interest in protecting the purposes for which they were established.