



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-BC-2023-10/IA002

Before: **The President of the Specialist Chambers**
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 21 February 2024

Language: English

Classification: Confidential

Decision Assigning a Court of Appeals Panel

Judges of the Court of Appeals Panel:

Judge Michèle Picard

Judge Emilio Gatti

Judge Nina Jørgensen

Specialist Prosecutor's Office:

Kimberly P. West

Counsel for Sabit Januzi:

Jonathan Elystan Rees

Counsel for Ismet Bahtijari:

Felicity Gerry

Counsel for Haxhi Shala:

Toby Cadman

THE PRESIDENT of the Specialist Chambers (“President”), noting Articles 33(1)(c), 41(10) and 45(2) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office, Rules 58(1), (2), 169 and 170(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Rules 3 and 4 of the Rules on the Assignment of Specialist Chambers Judges from the Roster of International Judges (“Rules on Assignment”), herewith assigns a Court of Appeals Panel to decide on the “Interlocutory Appeal against the Decision on Review of Detention of Haxhi Shala with Annex” (“Appeal”).¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 9 February 2024, the Pre-Trial Judge issued the “Decision on Review of Detention of Haxhi Shala” (“Impugned Decision”).²

2. On 19 February 2024, Mr Haxhi Shala filed the Appeal against the Impugned Decision.³

II. CLASSIFICATION

3. The Appeal is classified as confidential and the present decision will therefore bear the same classification in accordance with Rule 82(4) of the Rules, until it is reclassified in due course.

III. ASSIGNMENT

4. Having considered the criteria set forth in Rule 4 of the Rules on Assignment, including relevant experience and expertise as well as availability at this time,

¹ IA002/F00001, Interlocutory Appeal against the Decision on Review of Detention of Haxhi Shala with Annex, 19 February 2024 (confidential).

² F00165, Decision on Review of Detention of Haxhi Shala, 9 February 2024 (confidential). A public redacted version was issued on 12 February 2024.

³ See generally Appeal.

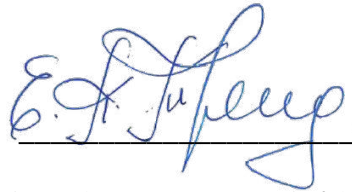
THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS:

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to the Court of Appeals Panel to decide on the Appeal.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Trendafilova', written over a horizontal line.

**Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova,
President of the Specialist Chambers**

Dated this Wednesday, 21 February 2024
At The Hague,
The Netherlands