



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-BC-2023-10

Before: The President of the Specialist Chambers
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 6 June 2024

Language: English

Classification: Public

Decision Assigning a Pre-Trial Judge

Pre-Trial Judge:

Judge Marjorie Masselot

Counsel for Sabit Januzi:

Jonathan Elystan Rees

Specialist Prosecutor:

Kimberly P. West

Counsel for Ismet Bahtijari:

Felicity Gerry

Counsel for Haxi Shala:

Toby Cadman

THE PRESIDENT of the Specialist Chambers (“President”), noting Articles 32(3), 33(1)(a) and 38(4) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office (“Law”), Rules 82(4), 85(1) and 86(1) and (2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (“Rules”) and Rules 3 through 5 of the Rules on Assignment of Specialist Chambers Judges from the Roster of International Judges (“Rules on Assignment”), herewith assigns a Pre-Trial Judge.

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 8 September 2023, the Specialist Prosecutor notified the President in accordance with Rule 86(1) of the Rules of an indictment to be filed and requested the assignment of a Pre-Trial Judge in accordance with Article 33(1)(a) of the Law.
2. On 11 September 2023, the President assigned Judge Nicolas Guillou as Pre-Trial Judge in the present case.¹
3. On 6 June 2024, Judge Guillou resigned, with immediate effect, from the Roster of International Judges.

II. ASSIGNMENT

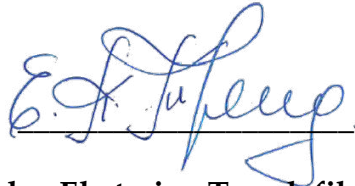
4. In accordance with Rule 5 of the Rules on Assignment, the President should assign a new Pre-Trial Judge to replace Judge Guillou, having considered the criteria set forth in Rule 4(2) of the Rules on Assignment, in particular relevant experience and expertise as well as availability at this time.

¹ F00001, Decision Assigning a Pre-Trial Judge, 11 September 2023. The decision was reclassified as public on 9 October 2023.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS

Judge Marjorie Masselot

as Pre-Trial Judge in the present case.

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 Thursday, 6 June 2024
At The Hague,
The Netherlands