



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-BC-2023-10/PL001

Before: The President of the Specialist Chambers
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 16 July 2024

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Decision Assigning a Supreme Court Panel

Judges of the Supreme Court Panel:

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova
Judge Christine van den Wyngaert
Judge Daniel Fransen

Counsel for Sabit Januzi:

Jonathan Elystan Rees

Specialist Prosecutor:

Kimberly P. West

Counsel for Ismet Bahtijari:

Felicity Gerry

Counsel for Haxhi Shala:

Toby Cadman

THE PRESIDENT of the Specialist Chambers (“President”), noting Articles 33(1)(d), 33(6) and 48(6) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office (“Law”), Rules 59 and 193 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Rules 3 and 4 of the Rules on Assignment of Specialist Chambers Judges from the Roster of International Judges (“Rules on Assignment”), herewith assigns a Supreme Court Panel to decide on the “Request for Protection of Legality against Haxhi Shala’s Appeal Against Decision on Review of Detention” (“Request”).¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 12 April 2024, a Court of Appeals Panel denied Mr Haxhi Shala’s appeal against the Pre-Trial Judge’s decision ordering Mr Shala’s continued detention.²

2. On 12 July 2024, Mr Shala filed the Request.

II. ASSIGNMENT

3. Having considered Article 33(6) of the Law and the criteria set forth in Rule 4(2) of the Rules on Assignment, including relevant experience and expertise as well as availability at this time,

THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS:

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Presiding

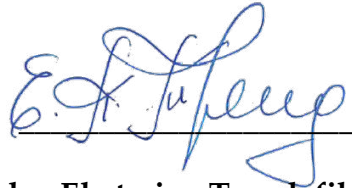
Judge Christine van den Wyngaert

Judge Daniel Fransen

¹ F00001, Request for Protection of Legality against Haxhi Shala’s Appeal Against Decision on Review of Detention, 12 April 2024.

² KSC-BC-2023-10/IA002, Decision on Haxhi Shala’s Appeal Against Decision on Review of Detention, 12 April 2024 (confidential). A public redacted version of the decision was filed on the same day.

to the Supreme Court Panel to decide on the Request and any related matter.

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 Tuesday, 16 July 2024
At The Hague,
The Netherlands