In: KSC-BC-2020-04

The Specialist Prosecutor v. Pjetër Shala

**Before:** Trial Panel I

Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia, Presiding Judge

Judge Roland Dekkers

Judge Gilbert Bitti, Judge Rapporteur

Judge Vladimir Mikula, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Fidelma Donlon

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# Scheduling order for the pronouncement of the Reparation Order

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**TRIAL PANEL I** (Panel) hereby renders this scheduling order for the pronouncement of the Reparation Order.

#### I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 16 July 2024, the Panel issued the Trial Judgment in the present case. In the Trial Judgment, the Panel indicated that it would subsequently issue a Reparation Order pursuant to Articles 22(8) and 44(6) of the Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office (Law) and decided to retain jurisdiction to that effect.

## II. APPLICABLE LAW

2. The Panel notes Articles 22(3), (7) and (8), 43(2) and 44(6) of the Law and Rules 159(2) and 164(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (Rules).

#### III. ANALYSIS

3. The Panel recalls that pursuant to Article 43(2) of the Law, the trial judgment shall be announced by the Panel in public.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KSC-BC-2020-04, F00847, Trial Panel I, *Trial Judgment and Sentence* (Trial Judgment), 16 July 2024, confidential, with Annex 1, confidential. A public redacted version was filed on 24 September 2024, F00847/RED.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Trial Judgment, paras 1042, 1127.

- 4. Moreover, the Panel recalls that according to Rule 159(2) of the Rules, the trial judgment, or a summary thereof, shall be pronounced in public in the name of the people of Kosovo, and in the presence of the Accused, unless exceptional circumstances justify his or her absence.
- 5. Furthermore, the Panel notes that, in accordance with Rule 164(2) of the Rules, Rule 159(2) of the Rules shall equally apply to the pronouncement of the sentencing judgment.
- 6. As a Reparation Order is foreseen in Article 44 of the Law, titled "Punishments", as imposed in addition to imprisonment, the Panel considers that the above-mentioned dispositions in the Law and the Rules shall also apply to the pronouncement of a Reparation Order pursuant to Articles 22(8) and 44(6) of the Law.
- 7. In light of the foregoing, the Panel has decided, for organisational reasons and considering the circumstances of the case, that it is appropriate, pursuant to Rule 159(2) of the Rules, to deliver the Reparation Order in the present case on **Friday, 29 November 2024, at 11:00 hours**, in public session and in the presence of Mr Pjetër Shala.

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## IV. DISPOSITION

- 8. For the above-mentioned reasons, the Panel hereby:
  - a. **SCHEDULES** the delivery of the Reparation Order in the present case on **Friday, 29 November 2024, at 11:00 hours**, in public session; and
  - b. **ORDERS** Mr Pjetër Shala to be physically present in the courtroom at the seat of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers.

Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia Presiding Judge

Judge Gilbert Bitti

Judge Roland Dekkers

Dated this Friday, 8 November 2024 At The Hague, the Netherlands.