

KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

File number:	KSC-CC-2024-28
Before:	The President of the Specialist Chambers
	Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova
Date:	14 November 2024
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Decision to Assign Judges to a Constitutional Court Panel

Judges of the Constitutional Court Panel:

Judge Vidar Stensland

Judge Roumen Nenkov

Judge Romina Incutti

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THE PRESIDENT of the Specialist Chambers ("President"), noting Article 33(3) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office ("Law") and Rules 3 and 4(2) of the Rules on the Assignment of Specialist Chambers Judges from the Roster of International Judges ("Rules on Assignment"), herewith assigns a Constitutional Court Panel to rule on the "Haxhi Shala Referral to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court" ("Referral").¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 9 September 2024, the Supreme Court Panel issued the "Decision on Haxhi Shala's Request for Protection of Legality", wherein it rejected Mr Shala's request for protection of legality in relation Mr Shala's initial order for detention.²

2. On 11 November 2024, Mr Haxhi Shala filed the Referral.

II. ASSIGNMENT

3. Pursuant to Article 33(3) of the Law, upon a referral to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court ("SCCC"), the President shall assign the three Judges of the SCCC. Should one of these Judges not be available for assignment, the President shall assign the reserve constitutional Judge.

4. The President notes that one of the three Judges of the SCCC is not available for assignment. Accordingly, the President shall assign the reserve constitutional Judge, in accordance with Article 33(3) of the Law and Rules 3 and 4(2) of the Rules on Assignment.

¹ F00001, Haxhi Shala Referral to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court, 11 November 2024. ² KSC-BC-2023-10/PL001/F00006, Decision on Haxhi Shala's Request for Protection of Legality, 9 September 2024.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS

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to the Constitutional Court Panel to rule on the Referral.

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Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

President of the Specialist Chambers

Dated this Thursday, 14 November 2024 At The Hague, the Netherlands