



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-BC-2020-05/R001/IA001

Before: The President of the Specialist Chambers
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 14 August 2025

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Decision Assigning a Court of Appeals Panel

Judges of the Court of Appeals Panel:

Judge Michèle Picard

Judge Kai Ambos

Judge Nina Jørgensen

Counsel for Salih Mustafa:

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Victims' Counsel:

Anni Pues

THE PRESIDENT of the Specialist Chambers (“President”), noting Article 33(1)(c) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office, Rules 77, 169 and 170(2) 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 Court of Appeals Panel following the issuance by the Single Judge of the “Decision on Salih Mustafa’s Application for Leave to Appeal Decision R001/F00032” (“Decision Granting Leave to Appeal”).¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 6 April 2023, following Mr Mustafa’s conviction for the war crimes of arbitrary detention, torture and murder, Trial Panel I issued the “Reparation Order Against Salih Mustafa”.²
2. On 17 January 2024 and 18 February 2025, the President assigned a Single Judge to oversee the implementation of the Reparation Order by the Registrar as specified in paragraphs 255-257, 259, 269, and 283(f) of the Reparation Order, and to receive reports from the Registrar on any action taken before the Crime Victim Compensation Program.³
3. On 16 July 2025, the Single Judge issued the “Decision on the Payment of Interest by Salih Mustafa in Relation to Reparations” (“Impugned Decision”).⁴
4. On 11 August 2025, the Single Judge issued the Decision Granting Leave to Appeal the Impugned Decision, wherein here certified the four issues requested.⁵

¹ F00038, Decision on Salih Mustafa’s Application for Leave to Appeal Decision R001/F0003, 11 August 2025.

II. ASSIGNMENT

5. Having considered 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 Michèle Picard****Judge Kai Ambos****Judge Nina Jørgensen**

to the Court of Appeals Panel to decide on the Appeal pursuant to the Decision Granting Leave to Appeal and on any matter related thereto.



Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova,
President of the Specialist Chambers

Dated this Thursday, 14 August 2025
At The Hague,
The Netherlands

² KSC-BC-2020-05/F00517, Reparation Order against Salih Mustafa, 6 April 2023, confidential. A corrected public redacted version of the Reparation Order was issued on 14 April 2023, F00517/RED/COR.

³ KSC-CA-2023-02/R001/F00001, Decision Assigning a Single Judge, 17 January 2024; KSC-BC-2020-05/R001/F00024, Decision Assigning a Single Judge, 18 February 2025.

⁴ KSC-BC-2020-05/F00032, Decision on the Payment of Interest by Salih Mustafa in Relation to Reparations, 16 July 2025.

⁵ Decision Granting Leave to Appeal, paras 26, 31.