



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-SC-2025-06

Before: The President of the Specialist Chambers
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Date: 1 May 2026

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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

Victims' Counsel:

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Counsel for Pjetër Shala:

Jean-Louis Gilissen

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 82(4) 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 “Defence Request for Protection of Legality against the Decision on Defence Appeal Against the Reparation Order” (“Request”).¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 16 July 2024, Trial Panel I issued its judgment and sentenced Mr Pjetër Shala to 18 years of imprisonment with credit for the time served in detention (“Trial Judgment”).²
2. On 29 November 2024, Trial Panel I issued the “Reparations Order against Pjetër Shala”, wherein it ordered Mr Shala to pay 208,000 Euros as compensation for the harm inflicted on the victims of the crimes for which he was convicted.³
3. On 29 January 2026, the Appeals Panel issued the “Decision on Defence Appeal Against Reparation Order”, wherein it denied Mr Shala’s appeal against the Reparation Order in its entirety.⁴
4. On 29 April 2026, the Defence for Mr Shala filed the Request before the President.

¹ F00001, Defence Request for Protection of Legality against the Decision on Defence Appeal Against the Reparation Order, 29 April 2026 (confidential).

² KSC-BC-2024-04/F00847/RED, Trial Judgment and Sentence with One Confidential Annex, 16 July 2024, para. 1124.

³ KSC-BC-2024-04/F00866, Reparation Order against Pjetër Shala, 29 November 2024 (confidential), para. 239. A public redacted version was issued on 23 December 2024, F00866/RED.

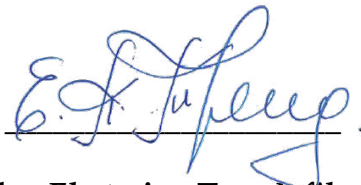
⁴ KSC-CA-2024-03/F00073, Decision on Defence Appeal Against Reparation Order, 29 January 2026 (confidential). A public redacted version was filed on the same day (KSC-CA-2024-03/F00073/RED).

II. ASSIGNMENT

5. 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**

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

**Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova****President of the Specialist Chambers**

Dated this Friday, 1 May 2026
At The Hague, the Netherlands