



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-SC-2025-06

Before: **A Panel of the Supreme Court Chamber**
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Presiding
Judge Christine van den Wyngaert
Judge Daniel Fransen

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

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Order on the Time-Limits for Submissions

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THE PANEL OF THE SUPREME COURT CHAMBER of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (“Panel”), noting Article 48(6) of the Law on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office (“Law”), Rules 9(5)(a) and 76 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), hereby renders this order on the deadline for submissions to be filed.

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 29 April 2026, Mr Shala filed the “Defence Request for Protection of Legality against the Decision on Defence Appeal Against the Reparation Order with Public Annex 1” (“Request”).¹

2. On 1 May 2026, the President issued the “Decision Assigning a Supreme Court Panel”.²

II. DISCUSSION

3. The Panel recalls that the Rules do not establish specific timelines within which the parties are to file responses and replies to requests for protection of legality in accordance with Article 48(6) of the Law. Bearing in mind that Victims’ Counsel was only assigned today to assist the victims in filing a response to the Request,³ the Panel considers it in the interest of justice to vary the timelines for the response and reply to the Request, if any, in this particular case.

4. The Panel further notes that the Request is filed confidentially. In the interest of the publicity of proceedings, the Panel therefore orders Mr Shala to file a public or public redacted version of the Request by no later than 18 May 2026.

¹ PL002/F00001, Defence Request for Protection of Legality against the Decision on Defence Appeal Against the Reparation Order with Public Annex 1, 29 April 2026 (confidential).

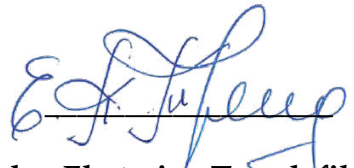
² PL002/F00002, Decision Assigning a Supreme Court Panel, 1 May 2026 (confidential).

³ PL002/F00003, Notification of Assignment of Victims’ Counsel, 11 May 2026.

III. DISPOSITION

6. In view of the foregoing, the Panel hereby **ORDERS** that:

- a. Mr Shala shall file a public or public redacted version of the Request by Monday, 18 May 2026;
- b. Victims' Counsel shall file a response to the Request, if any, and a public or public redacted version thereof, by no later than Tuesday, 26 May 2026; and
- c. Mr Shala shall file a reply to Victims' Counsel's response, if any, and a public or public redacted version thereof, by no later than Friday, 5 June 2026.



Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova,
Presiding

Dated this Monday, 11 May 2026
At The Hague,
The Netherlands