



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-CC-2026-34

Before: The President of the Specialist Chambers
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Date: 2 July 2026

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Decision Assigning Judges to a Constitutional Court Panel

Judges of the Constitutional Court Panel:

Judge Vidar Stensland

Judge Roumen Nenkov

Judge Piotr Hofmański

Counsel for Mr Pjetër Shala:

Jean-Louis Gilissen

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, herewith assigns a Constitutional Court Panel to decide on the “Defence Request for an Extension of Time to File a Referral to the Constitutional Court” (“Request”).¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 16 July 2024, Trial Panel I rendered the “Trial Judgment and Sentence”, wherein it, *inter alia*, convicted Mr Pjetër Shala of the war crimes of arbitrary detention, torture and murder and sentenced him to a single sentence of 18 years of imprisonment, with credit for time served.²

2. On 29 November 2024, the Trial Panel issued the “Reparation Order against Pjetër Shala”, (“Reparation Order”) wherein it, *inter alia*, 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 14 July 2025, the Court of Appeals Panel issued the “Appeal Judgment” wherein it, *inter alia*, affirmed Mr Shala’s conviction, in part, for the war crimes of arbitrary detention, torture, and murder, and reduced Mr Shala’s conviction to a single sentence of 13 years of imprisonment, with credit for time served.⁴

¹ F00001, Defence Request for an Extension of Time to File a Referral to the Constitutional Court, 1 July 2026.

² KSC-BC-2020-04/F00847, Trial Judgment and Sentence with One Confidential Annex, 16 July 2024 (confidential), paras 1037-1039, 1086, 1103-1108, 1121-1122, 1124. A public redacted version of the Trial Judgment was filed on 24 September 2024 (KSC-BC-2020-04/F00847/RED).

³ KSC-BC-2020-04/F00866, Reparation Order Against Pjetër Shala, 29 November 2024, para. 239 (confidential). A public redacted version of the Reparation Order was filed on 23 December 2024 (KSC-BC-2020-04/F00866/RED).

⁴ KSC-CA-2024-03/F00069, Appeal Judgment, 14 July 2025 (confidential), para. 938. A public redacted version of the Appeal Judgment was issued on the same day (KSC-CA-2024-03/F00069/RED).

4. On 29 January 2026, the Appeals Panel issued the “Decision on Defence Appeal Against Reparation Order”, where in it upheld the Reparation Order.⁵
5. On 25 June 2026, the Supreme Court Panel issued the “Decision on Pjetër Shala’s Request for Protection of Legality”, wherein it rejected Mr Shala’s request for protection of legality in its entirety.⁶
6. On 1 July 2026, the Defence of Mr Shala filed the Request.

II. ASSIGNMENT

7. 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.

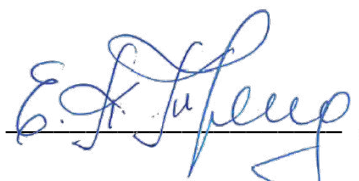
FOR THESE REASONS, THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS

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to the Constitutional Court Panel to decide on the Request and filings, if any, related to and including the referral in this matter.



Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

President of the Specialist Chambers

Dated this Thursday, 2 July 2026
At The Hague, the Netherlands

⁵ 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).

⁶ KSC-SC-2025-06/PL002/F00009, Decision on Pjetër Shala’s Request for Protection of Legality, para. 81.