

File number: KSC-CC-2019-07

Before: The President of the Specialist Chambers

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Date: 15 November 2019

Language: English

Classification: Public

Decision to Assign Judges to a Constitutional Court Panel

Judges of the Constitutional Court Panel:

Judge Vidar Stensland

Judge Roland Dekkers

Judge Antonio Balsamo

Counsel for Mr Driton Lajci:

Mr Toby Cadman

Specialist Prosecutor:

Mr Jack Smith

THE PRESIDENT of the Specialist Chambers ("President"), acting pursuant to Article 33(3) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office ("Law"), herewith assigns a Constitutional Court Panel to rule on the referral of Mr Driton Lajci ("Applicant") of 14 November 2019.

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 14 November 2019, the Applicant filed a public referral with confidential annexes before the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court ("Referral").¹

II. ASSIGNMENT

- 2. Pursuant to Article 33(3) of the Law, the three Judges of the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court shall be assigned. Should one of these Judges not be available for assignment, the President shall assign the reserve constitutional judge.
- 3. The President notes that Judge Ann Power-Forde resigned from the Kosovo Specialist Chambers on 4 November 2019. Accordingly, the President shall assign Judge Antonio Balsamo as a member of the Constitutional Court Panel.
- 4. The President has been assured, in accordance with Rule 4(2) of the Rules on the Assignment of Specialist Chambers Judges from the Roster of International Judges, of the availability for assignment of the three Judges.

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¹ F00001, Referral to the Constitutional Court Panel on the Legality of the Interview Procedure, public with confidential Annexes, 14 November 2019.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE PRESIDENT HEREBY

assigns the following Judges to the Constitutional Court Panel to rule on the Referral:

Judge Vidar Stensland Judge Roland Dekkers Judge Antonio Balsamo

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova,

President of the Specialist Chambers

Dated this Friday, 15 November 2019 At The Hague, the Netherlands