

File Number: KSC-CC-PR-2020-09

Before: The President of the Specialist Chambers

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 1 May 2020

Classification: Public with Confidential Annex

Referral of Amendments to the Rules of Procedure and Evidence to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court THE PRESIDENT of the Specialist Chambers ("President"), acting pursuant to Articles 19(5) and 32(3) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office ("Law") and Rule 7(6) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), herewith refers to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court ("SCCC") the adopted amendments to the Rules.

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 29 and 30 April 2020, the Judges of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, sitting in plenary, adopted amendments to 30 Rules in accordance with Article 19(4) of the Law and Rule 7(5) of the Rules.¹

II. REFERRAL

- 2. Article 19(5) of the Law and Rule 7(6) of the Rules provide that adopted amendments to the Rules shall be referred to the SCCC to ensure their compliance with Chapter II, including Article 55, of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo.
- 3. The amendments adopted pursuant to 19(4) of the Law and Rule 7(5) of the Rules are provided in the enclosed confidential Annex.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE PRESIDENT HEREBY REFERS

to the SCCC the adopted amendments to the Rules.

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¹ In accordance with the Article 19(1) of the Law and Rule 7(2) of the Rules, the Judges of the SCCC did not participate in the adoption of the amendments to the Rules.

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova,
President of the Specialist Chambers

Dated this Friday, 1 May 2020 At The Hague, the Netherlands.