



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

In: KSC-BC-2020-05
Before: Pre-Trial Judge
Judge Nicolas Guillou
Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon
Date: 26 May 2020
Language: English
Classification: Strictly Confidential and *Ex Parte*

ORDER

Setting Target Date for a Decision Pursuant to Article 39(2)

Specialist Prosecutor

Jack Smith

THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE,¹ pursuant to Articles 39(2) of Law No.05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office ("Law") and Rule 85(5) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers ("Rules"), hereby issues the following order.

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 14 February 2020, the Specialist Prosecutor submitted for confirmation a strictly confidential and *ex parte* indictment together with evidentiary material in support of the factual allegations and a detailed outline linking each item of evidentiary material to each allegation.²
2. On 28 February 2020, the Pre-Trial Judge ordered the SPO to file, *inter alia*, a revised indictment by 18 March 2020.³
3. On 18 March 2020, the SPO submitted a revised indictment for confirmation.⁴ A further revised indictment was submitted on 20 March 2020.⁵
4. Rule 85(5) of the Rules further provides that the Pre-Trial Judge shall set a target date for his decision pursuant to Article 39(2) of the Law which shall be no later than six months from the filing of the Indictment and all supporting material.

¹ KSC-BC-2020-05, F00001, President, *Decision Assigning a Pre-Trial Judge*, 14 February 2020, public.

² KSC-BC-2020-05, F00002, Specialist Prosecutor, *Submission of Indictment for confirmation and related requests*, 14 February 2020, strictly confidential and *ex parte*, with Annexes 1-3, strictly confidential and *ex parte*.

³ KSC-BC-2020-05, F00003, Pre-Trial Judge, *Order to the Specialist Prosecutor Pursuant to Rule 86(4) of the Rules*, 28 February 2020, strictly confidential and *ex parte*.

⁴ KSC-BC-2020-05, F00004, Specialist Prosecutor, *Submission of Revised Indictment for Confirmation and Related Requests*, 18 March 2020, strictly confidential and *ex parte* with Annexes 1 and 2, strictly confidential and *ex parte*.

⁵ KSC-BC-2020-05, F00005, Specialist Prosecutor, *Submission of Further Revised Indictment for Confirmation*, strictly confidential and *ex parte*, with Annex 1, strictly confidential and *ex parte*.

II. DISPOSITION

5. The Pre-Trial Judge hereby:

DETERMINES that a decision pursuant to Article 39(2) of the Law will be issued on 12 June 2020.



Judge Nicolas Guillou
Pre-Trial Judge

Dated this Tuesday, 26 May 2020,

At The Hague, the Netherlands.