

KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

File number:	KSC-CC-2020-11
Before:	The President of the Specialist Chambers
	Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova
Registrar:	Fidelma Donlon
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Decision Assigning a Constitutional Court Panel

Judges of the Specialist Chambers of the Constitutional Court:

Judge Vidar Stensland

Judge Antonio Balsamo

Judge Roumen Nenkov

President of the Assembly of Kosovo:

Ms Vjosa Osmani - Sadriu

THE PRESIDENT of the Specialist Chambers ("President"), acting pursuant to Articles 33(3), 49(2) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office, Rule 4(b) of the Rules of Procedure for the Specialist Chambers of the Constitutional Court, and Rule 3(4) of the Rules on the Assignment of Specialist Chambers Judges from the Roster of International Judges ("Rules on Assignment"), hereby assigns the Judges of the Specialist Chambers of the Constitutional Court ("SCCC") to decide on a referral conveyed by the President of the Assembly of Kosovo.

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 17 September 2020, the Appointing Authority appointed Judge Antonio Balsamo and Judge Roumen Nenkov as Judges of the SCCC.

2. On 18 September 2020, the President of the Parliament of Kosovo, in accordance with Articles 144(3) and 162(3) of the Constitution of Kosovo, requested that the President assign to the SCCC a referral concerning a proposed constitutional amendment that relates to the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office ("Referral").¹

II. ASSIGNMENT

3. The President has been assured, in accordance with Rule 4(2) of the Rules on Assignment, of the availability for assignment of the three Judges of the SCCC.

4. The President has further considered the request by the President of the Assembly of Kosovo to assign the Referral, which was conveyed in accordance with Article 162(3) of the Constitution, to the SCCC.

¹ F00001, Letter from the President of the Assembly of Kosovo to the President of the KSC, 18 September 2020, with Annex (F00001/A01). The Referral was filed on the record on 21 September 2020.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS

the following SCCC Judges to the Constitutional Court Panel to decide on the Referral:

Judge Vidar Stensland Judge Antonio Balsamo Judge Roumen Nenkov

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Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, President of the Specialist Chambers

Dated this Tuesday, 22 September 2020 At The Hague, The Netherlands