



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-CC-2020-11

Before: **The Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court**

Judge Vidar Stensland, Presiding

Judge Antonio Balsamo

Judge Roumen Nenkov

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 24 September 2020

Language: English

File name: Referral on proposed amendments to the Constitution of Kosovo

Classification: Public

Decision on the Working Language

President of the Assembly of Kosovo

Vjosa Osmani - Sadriu

1. On 18 September 2020, the President of the Assembly of Kosovo conveyed to the President of the Specialist Chambers a proposed constitutional amendment that relates to the Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office, pursuant to Articles 144(3) and 162(3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo (the "Referral").¹ The President of the Assembly of Kosovo requested the President of the Specialist Chambers to assign the Referral for review to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court. On 22 September 2020, the President of the Specialist Chambers assigned the above Panel to decide on the Referral.²

2. The Panel notes that Article 20 of the Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office and, in particular, Rule 5 of the Rules of Procedure for the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court provide that the Panel shall decide the working languages for its proceedings. The Panel notes that the letter of Referral was made in English. In that light, the Panel decides that the working language of the present proceedings shall be English.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT PANEL

Decides that the working language of the present proceedings shall be English with official translation or interpretation provided by the Registry into the official languages of the Specialist Chambers, namely, Albanian, Serbian and English.



Judge Vidar Stensland
Presiding Judge

Done in English on Thursday, 24 September 2020
At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ KSC-CC-2020-11, F00001, Letter from the President of the Assembly of Kosovo, public, 18 September 2020, with annex A01 (filed on the record on 21 September 2020).

² KSC-CC-2020-11, F00002, Decision assigning a Constitutional Court Panel, public, 22 September 2020.