



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

**File number:** KSC-BC-2020-07

**Before:** **The President of the Specialist Chambers**  
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

**Registrar:** Fidelma Donlon

**Date:** 29 October 2020

**Language:** English

**Classification:** **Confidential and *ex parte***

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## Decision Assigning a Pre-Trial Judge

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**Pre-Trial Judge:**

Judge Nicolas Guillou

**Specialist Prosecutor's Office:**

Jack Smith

**THE PRESIDENT** of the Specialist Chambers (“President”), acting pursuant to Articles 32(3), 33(1)(a) and 38(4) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office (“Law”), Rules 85(1) and 86(1) and (2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (“Rules”) and Rules 3 and 4 of the Rules on Assignment of Specialist Chambers Judges from the Roster of International Judges (“Rules on Assignment”), herewith assigns a Judge to perform the functions of a Pre-Trial Judge.

## I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 29 October 2020, the Specialist Prosecutor notified the President in accordance with Rule 86(1) of the Rules, of proceedings to be initiated in accordance with Article 38(4) of the Law and Rule 86(2) of the Rules, and requested the assignment of a Pre-Trial Judge in accordance with Article 33(1)(a) of the Law.

## II. ASSIGNMENT

2. The President shall assign the Pre-Trial Judge, having considered the criteria set forth in Rule 4(2) of the Rules on Assignment, in particular relevant experience and expertise as well as availability at this time.

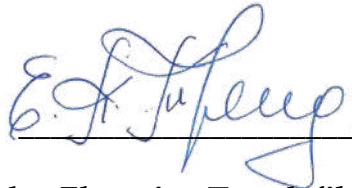
## III. CLASSIFICATION

3. The notification was conveyed confidentially and *ex parte* and the present decision will bear the same classification in accordance with Rule 82(4) of the Rules, until it is reclassified as public in accordance with Rule 3(4) of the Rules on Assignment.

**FOR THESE REASONS, THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS**

**Judge Nicolas Guillou**

as Pre-Trial Judge in the present case.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Trendafilova', written over a horizontal line.

**Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova,  
President of the Specialist Chambers**

Dated this Thursday, 29 October 2020  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands