



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

**In:** KSC-BC-2020-04  
**Before:** Pre-Trial Judge  
Judge Nicolas Guillou  
**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon  
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**'Notification of Reception of Pjetër Shala in the Detention Facilities of the  
Specialist Chambers and Conditional Assignment of Counsel',  
filing F00019 dated 15 April 2021**

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**Specialist Prosecutor's Office**

Jack Smith

**Counsel for the Accused**

Jean-Louis Gilissen

1. Pursuant to Detention Rule 10.2 of the Rules of Detention,<sup>1</sup> promptly upon reception of a Detainee at the Detention Facilities of the Specialist Chambers, the Chief Detention Officer shall notify the Registrar, who shall transmit the notification of reception to the relevant judicial authorities and inform the relevant parties and persons, including the Head of the Defence Office.
2. The Registrar hereby transmits the annexed notification of reception of Mr Pjetër Shala ('Mr Shala') in the Detention Facilities of the Specialist Chambers in The Hague, the Netherlands.<sup>2</sup> The Registrar has also transmitted the notification of reception to the Head of the Defence Office.
3. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules,<sup>3</sup> the Registrar further informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the conditional assignment of Mr Jean-Louis Gilissen ('Mr Gilissen') as Counsel to Mr Shala and of the approval of Mr Hédi Aouini ('Mr Aouini') as Co-Counsel.
4. On 19 March 2021, pending Mr Shala's possible transfer to the custody of the Specialist Chambers, Mr Gilissen submitted to the Registrar, through the Defence Office, [REDACTED] a corresponding request by Mr Shala for the assignment of Mr Gilissen as Counsel, together with a Power of Attorney.<sup>4</sup> Mr Gilissen is admitted to the List of Counsel pursuant to Section 7(3) of the Directive on Counsel.<sup>5</sup> Pending [REDACTED], the Registrar conditionally assigned Mr Gilissen as Counsel to Mr Shala on 15 April 2021.<sup>6</sup>
5. On 12 April 2021, Mr Gilissen submitted to the Registrar, through the Defence Office, a request for the approval of Mr Aouini as Co-Counsel. Mr Aouini is

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<sup>1</sup> Rules of Detention, KSC-BD-08-Rev1, 23 September 2020.

<sup>2</sup> See Annex 1.

<sup>3</sup> Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules'); see also Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office, 3 August 2015, arts 21(4), 21(5), 34(7) and 41(4)(b).

<sup>4</sup> See Annex 2.

<sup>5</sup> See Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04, 6 November 2017; see also Decision on Admission to the List of Specialist Counsel, KSC/REG/DEF/191, 12 April 2021.

<sup>6</sup> See Annex 2; see also Directive on Counsel, sect. 14(3); Legal Aid Regulations, KSC-BD-25, 3 September 2020, reg. 11.

conditionally admitted to the List of Counsel pursuant to Section 7(2) of the Directive on Counsel.<sup>7</sup> The Registrar conditionally approved Mr Aouini as Co-Counsel for Mr Shala on 15 April 2021, pending a final decision on the admission of Mr Aouini to the List of Counsel and the submission of Mr Aouini's contract with Counsel.<sup>8</sup>

6. This notification is submitted as strictly confidential and *ex parte* pursuant to Rule 82(4) of the Rules.

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**Dr Fidelma Donlon**

**Registrar**

Monday, 26 April 2021

At The Hague, the Netherlands

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<sup>7</sup> Decision on Conditional Admission to the List of Specialist Counsel, KSC/REG/DEF/189, 17 March 2021.

<sup>8</sup> See Annex 2; see also Directive on Counsel, sects 18(1)-(3); Legal Aid Regulations, regs 28-30.