



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

In: KSC-BC-2020-05
The Prosecutor v. Salih Mustafa

Before: Pre-Trial Judge
Judge Nicolas Guillou

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Date: 5 May 2021

Language: English

Classification: Public

**Notification Pursuant to Rule 98(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before
the Kosovo Specialist Chambers**

President

Ekaterina Trendafilova, President

Specialist Prosecutor

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THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE,¹ pursuant to Rule 98(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (“Rules”), hereby issues this notification.

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 5 March 2021, the Pre-Trial Judge informed the Parties that the transmission of the case file to the Trial Panel is anticipated to take place on or around Friday, 7 May 2021, subject to the resolution of any outstanding matters.²

II. APPLICABLE LAW

2. Pursuant to Rule 98(3) of the Rules, prior to transmission of the complete case file to the Trial Panel in accordance with Rule 98(1) of the Rules, the Pre-Trial Judge shall provide adequate notice thereof to the President, in order to ensure the timely assignment of a Trial Panel.

III. DISCUSSION

3. In accordance with the remaining procedural steps for the pre-trial phase of the case of *The Prosecutor v. Salih Mustafa*, as established on 5 March 2021,³ the Pre-Trial Judge confirms that a complete case file in accordance with Rule 98 of the Rules will be ready for transmission to the Trial Panel on Friday, 7 May 2021, and notifies the President of the Specialist Chambers (“President”) thereof.

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

² KSC-BC-2020-05, Transcript, 5 March 2021 (“5 March 2021 Transcript”), public, p. 203, lines 4-6.

³ 5 March 2021 Transcript, p. 203, lines 4-6.

IV. DISPOSITION

4. For the above-mentioned reasons, the Pre-Trial Judge hereby:

NOTIFIES the President that case file KSC-BC-2020-05 will be ready for transmission to the Trial Panel on Friday, 7 May 2021.



Judge Nicolas Guillou

Pre-Trial Judge

Dated this Wednesday, 5 May 2021

At The Hague, the Netherlands.