

KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

File number:	KSC-BC-2020-05
Before:	The President of the Specialist Chambers
	Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova
Registrar:	Fidelma Donlon
Date:	5 May 2021
Language:	English
Classification:	Public

Decision Assigning Trial Panel I

Judges of Trial Panel I:

Judge Roland Dekkers

Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia

Judge Gilbert Bitti

Judge Vladimir Mikula (reserve)

Specialist Prosecutor's Office:

Jack Smith

Counsel for Salih Mustafa:

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THE PRESIDENT of the Specialist Chambers ("President"), acting pursuant to Articles 33(1)(b) and 40(1) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office, Rule 98(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers ("Rules") and Rules 3 and 4 of the Rules on the Assignment of Specialist Chambers Judges from the Roster of International Judges ("Rules on Assignment"), herewith constitutes Trial Panel I following the notification by the Pre-Trial Judge that a complete case file of the present case will be ready for transmission to a Trial Panel on 7 May 2021 ("Notification").¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 12 June 2020, the Pre-Trial Judge confirmed the indictment against Mr Salih Mustafa, a redacted version of which was made public on 2 October 2020.²

2. On 24 September 2020, Mr Salih Mustafa was arrested in Kosovo and transferred to the Detention Facilities of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers in The Hague, the Netherlands.³

3. On 5 May 2021, the Pre-Trial Judge filed a notification in accordance with Rule 98(3) of the Rules that the complete case file in this case will be ready for transmission to a Trial Panel on 7 May 2021.⁴

II. ASSIGNMENT

4. Having considered the criteria set forth in Rule 4(2) of the Rules on Assignment,

¹ F00112, Notification Pursuant to Rule 98(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, 5 May 2021.

² See F00008/RED, Public Redacted Version of Decision on the Confirmation of the Indictment Against Salih Mustafa, 5 October 2020 (original filed on 12 June 2020); F00011/RED/A01, Public Redacted Version of "Indictment", dated 19 June 2020, 2 October 2020.

³ See F00013, Notification of Arrest Pursuant to Rule 55(4), 24 September 2020; F00014, Notification of Reception in the Detention Facilities of the Specialist Chambers, 24 September 2020. ⁴ See Notification.

including relevant experience and expertise as well as availability at this time,

THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS:

Judge Roland Dekkers Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia Judge Gilbert Bitti Judge Vladimir Mikula (reserve)

to the present case as Trial Panel I upon transmission of the case file.

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Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, President of the Specialist Chambers

Dated this Wednesday, 5 May 2021 At The Hague, The Netherlands