



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

**In:** **KSC-BC-2020-05**

**The Prosecutor v. Salih Mustafa**

**Before:** **Trial Panel I**

Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia, Presiding Judge

Judge Roland Dekkers

Judge Gilbert Bitti

Judge Vladimir Mikula, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Fidelma Donlon

**Date:** 11 May 2021

**Language:** English

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**Decision notifying the election of the Presiding Judge**

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**TRIAL PANEL I**, pursuant to Rule 15(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (Rules), hereby renders this decision.

1. On 5 May 2021, the President of the Specialist Chambers (President), acting pursuant to Articles 33(1)(b) and 40(1) of the Law No 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office (Law), Rule 98(3) of the Rules and Rules 3 and 4 of the Rules on the Assignment of Specialist Chambers Judges from the Roster of International Judges, constituted Trial Panel I, composed of Judges Roland Dekkers, Mappie Veldt-Foglia, Gilbert Bitti, and Judge Vladimir Mikula as Reserve Judge, and assigned them to the case of the Prosecutor v. Salih Mustafa upon transmission of the case file.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 7 May 2021, the Pre-Trial Judge transmitted the case file to Trial Panel I, pursuant to Rule 98 of the Rules.<sup>2</sup>
3. Rule 15(1)-(3) of the Rules provides that the Judges of the Trial Panel shall elect, by majority, and for the entirety of the trial, a Presiding Judge to perform any functions conferred upon him or her by the Law and the Rules.
4. On 11 May 2021, the Judges of Trial Panel I convened to elect the Presiding Judge pursuant to Rule 15(1) of the Rules.
5. The Judges of Trial Panel I, hereby:

**NOTIFY** that they have unanimously elected Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia as the Presiding Judge of Trial Panel I for the case of the Prosecutor v. Salih Mustafa.

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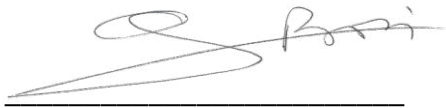
<sup>1</sup> KSC-BC-2020-05, F00114, President, *Decision Assigning Trial Panel I*, 5 May 2021, public.

<sup>2</sup> KSC-BC-2020-05, F00119, Pre-Trial Judge, *Decision Transmitting the Case File to Trial Panel I*, 7 May 2021, public, with Annex 1, strictly confidential, and Annex 2, confidential.



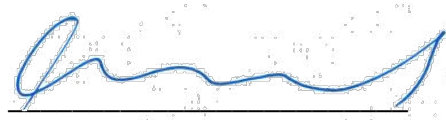
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**Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia**  
**Presiding Judge**



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**Judge Gilbert Bitti**



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**Judge Roland Dekkers**

Dated this Tuesday, 11 May 2021  
At The Hague, the Netherlands.