



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-BC-2020-06/IA006

Before: The President of the Specialist Chambers
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 8 July 2021

Language: English

Classification: Confidential

Decision Assigning a Court of Appeals Panel

Judges of the Court of Appeals Panel:

Judge Michèle Picard

Judge Emilio Gatti

Judge Kai Ambos

Counsel for Hashim Thaçi:

Gregory Kehoe

Counsel for Kadri Veseli:

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David Young

Victims' Counsel Victims:

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Counsel for Jakup Krasniqi:

Venkateswari Alagendra

THE PRESIDENT of the Specialist Chambers (“President”), acting pursuant to Articles 33(1)(c), 41(10) and 45(2) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office, Rules 58, 169 and 170(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (“KSC”) 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 assigns a Court of Appeals Panel to decide on Mr Jakub Krasniqi’s appeal against the Pre-Trial Judge’s decision on his continued detention.¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 4 November 2020, Mr Krasniqi was arrested in Kosovo pursuant to an arrest warrant issued by the Pre-Trial Judge on 26 October 2020² and was transferred to the Detention Facilities of the KSC in The Hague on the same day.³
2. On 25 June 2021, the Pre-Trial Judge rendered the Impugned Decision, wherein he ordered Mr Krasniqi’s continued detention.⁴
3. On 7 July 2021, Mr Krasniqi filed the Appeal.⁵

II. CLASSIFICATION

4. The Appeal is classified as confidential and the present decision will therefore bear the same classification in accordance with Rule 82(4) of the Rules, until it is reclassified

¹ IA006/F00001, Krasniqi Defence Appeal against Decision on Review of Detention of Jakup Krasniqi with Public Annex 1, 7 July 2021 (confidential) (“Appeal”). See also F00371/RED, Public Redacted Version of Decision on Review of Detention of Jakup Krasniqi, 30 June 2021 (original filed on 25 June 2021) (“Impugned Decision”).

² See F00027, Public Redacted Version of Decision on Request for Arrest Warrants and Transfer Orders, 26 October 2020.

³ See F00048, Notification of the Reception of Jakub Krasniqi in the Detention Facilities of the Specialist Chambers, 4 November 2020.

⁴ See Impugned Decision, para. 61(a).

⁵ See generally Appeal.

in due course.

III. ASSIGNMENT

5. Having considered the criteria set forth in Rule 4 of the Rules on Assignment, including relevant experience and expertise as well as availability at this time,

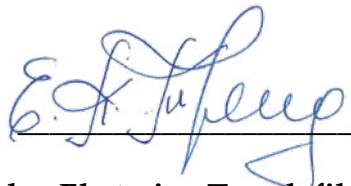
THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS:

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to the Court of Appeals Panel to decide on the Appeal.



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

Dated this Thursday, 8 July 2021
At The Hague,
The Netherlands