



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-BC-2020-06/IA007

Before: The President of the Specialist Chambers
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 9 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

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Gregory Kehoe

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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 Rexhep Selimi’s appeal against the Pre-Trial Judge’s decision on his continued detention.¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 5 November 2020, Mr Selimi 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 Selimi’s continued detention.⁴
3. On 8 July 2021, Mr Selimi 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 in due course.

¹ IA007/F00001, Appeal against Decision on Review of Detention of Rexhep Selimi, 8 July 2021 (confidential) (“Appeal”). See also F00372/RED, Public Redacted Version of Decision on Review of Detention of Rexhep Selimi, 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 F00055, Notification of the Reception of Rexhep Selimi in the Detention Facilities of the Specialist Chambers, 5 November 2020.

⁴ See Impugned Decision, para. 69(a).

⁵ See generally Appeal.

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,

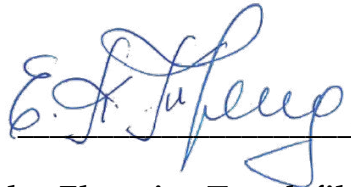
THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS:

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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 Friday, 9 July 2021
At The Hague,
The Netherlands