



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

**In:** **KSC-BC-2020-07**  
**The Prosecutor v. Hysni Gucati and Nasim Haradinaj**

**Before:** **Trial Panel II**  
Judge Charles L. Smith, III, Presiding Judge  
Judge Christoph Barthe  
Judge Guénaél Mettraux  
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

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**Decision Notifying the Election of a Presiding Judge**

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

1. On 15 July 2021, the President constituted Trial Panel II (“Trial Panel”) and assigned the present case thereto.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 16 July 2021, the Pre-Trial Judge transmitted the case file to the Trial Panel pursuant to Rule 98 of the Rules.<sup>2</sup>
3. Pursuant to Rule 15(1) of the Rules, the Presiding Judge of any Panel other than a Supreme Court Panel shall be elected by the majority of the Judges of that Panel.
4. Having convened pursuant to Rule 15(1) of the Rules on 16 July 2021, following the transmission of the case file, and further to the unanimous decision of its Judges, Trial Panel II has elected Judge Charles L. Smith, III as its Presiding Judge.



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**Judge Charles L. Smith, III**  
**Presiding Judge**

Dated this Friday, 16 July 2021  
At The Hague, the Netherlands.

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<sup>1</sup> KSC-BC-2020-07, F00263, President, *Decision Assigning Trial Panel II*, 15 July 2021, public.

<sup>2</sup> KSC-BC-2020-07, F00265, Pre-Trial Judge, *Decision Transmitting Case File to Trial Panel II*, 16 July 2021, public.