



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-BC-2020-04/IA002

Before: **The President of the Specialist Chambers**
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 10 November 2021

Language: English

Classification: Public

Decision Assigning a Court of Appeals Panel

Judges of the Court of Appeals Panel:

Judge Michèle Picard

Judge Emilio Gatti

Judge Nina Jørgensen

Specialist Prosecutor's Office:

Jack Smith

Counsel for Pjetër Shala:

Jean-Louis Gilissen

THE PRESIDENT of the Specialist Chambers (“President”), noting Articles 33(1)(c) and 45(2) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office, Rules 97(1)(a), (3), 169 and 170(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers 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 Pjetër Shala’s appeal against the Pre-Trial Judge’s “Decision on Motion Challenging the Establishment and Jurisdiction of the Specialist Chambers” (“Appeal” and “Decision on Establishment and Jurisdiction”, respectively).¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 18 October 2021, the Pre-Trial Judge issued the Decision on Establishment and Jurisdiction, wherein he rejected Mr Shala’s motion insofar as it challenged the establishment and jurisdiction of the Specialist Chambers and/or that his constitutional rights were violated.²
2. On 9 November 2021, Mr Shala filed the Appeal.

II. ASSIGNMENT

3. 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,

¹ IA002/F00003, Defence Appeal against Decision on Motion Challenging the Establishment and Jurisdiction of the Specialist Chambers, 9 November 2021; F00088, Decision on Motion Challenging the Establishment and Jurisdiction of the Specialist Chambers, 18 October 2021.

² See Decision on Establishment and Jurisdiction, para. 104.

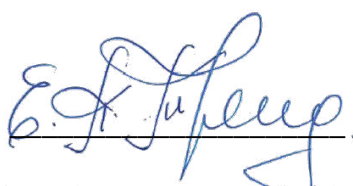
THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS:

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

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

Dated this Wednesday, 10 November 2021
At The Hague,
The Netherlands