



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
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In: **KSC-BC-2020-05**
The Prosecutor v. Salih Mustafa

Before: **Trial Panel I**
Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia, Presiding Judge
Judge Rolland Dekkers
Judge Gilbert Bitti
Judge Vladimir Mikula, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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**Request for Extension of Time Limit to Submit Expert Report(s), filing F00252,
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1. On behalf of the three experts appointed pursuant to the Decision¹ of Trial Panel I on the appointment of expert(s), the Victims' Participation Office ('VPO') of the Registry hereby submits a request for extension of the time limit to submit the required expert report(s), pursuant to Rule 9(5)(a) of the Rules.²
2. On 3 September 2021, Trial Panel I issued the Decision appointing as experts Ms [REDACTED], Ms [REDACTED], and Mr [REDACTED]. In the Decision, the three experts were instructed to submit their report(s) on topics referred to in paragraphs 13 to 15 of the Decision by Monday, 22 November 2021.
3. On 9-14 November, each of the appointed experts requested an extension of the time limit to submit their report(s) via e-mail to the VPO and provided supporting information.
4. Specifically, Ms [REDACTED] requests an extension of the deadline to 17 December 2021. [REDACTED]. As a result, she requests an extension due to compelling personal circumstances.
5. Mr [REDACTED] also requests an extension of the deadline to 17 December 2021 and states that the extension is necessary due to his other professional obligations and commitments.
6. Ms [REDACTED] also requests an extension of the deadline to 17 December 2021. She states that the time taken to complete the necessary procurement procedures related to the conclusion of her contract for expert services reduced the amount of time available to her for the preparation of the report.
7. Pursuant to Rule 9(5) of the Rules, the Panel may, upon showing of good cause, extend any time limit prescribed by the Panel.

¹ F00184, Third Decision on the Appointment of Expert(s), 3 September 2021, confidential ('Decision'). A public redacted version of the Decision was issued on the same day (F00184/RED).

² Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules').

8. On behalf of the appointed experts, the VPO respectfully submits that the compelling circumstances described above constitute good cause for an extension of the time limit to 17 December 2021.

9. This submission is filed as confidential pursuant to Rule 82(4) of the Rules. A public redacted version will be filed shortly.

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