



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-BC-2020-04/IA003

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

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 24 November 2021

Language: English

Classification: **Confidential**

Decision Assigning a Court of Appeals Panel

Judges of the Court of Appeals Panel:

Judge Michèle Picard

Judge Kai Ambos

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), 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 (“Rules”) 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 Review of Detention of Pjetër Shala” (“Appeal” and “Decision on Detention”, respectively).¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 10 November 2021, the Pre-Trial Judge issued a decision wherein he ordered Mr Shala’s continued detention.²
2. On 22 November 2021, Mr Shala filed the Appeal.

II. CLASSIFICATION

3. The Decision on Detention 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.

III. ASSIGNMENT

4. 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 IA003/F00001, Defence Appeal against Decision on Review of Pjetër Shala of 10 November 2021, 22 November 2021 (confidential); F00105, Decision on Review of Detention of Pjetër Shala, 10 November 2021 (confidential).

² See Decision on Detention, para. 47.

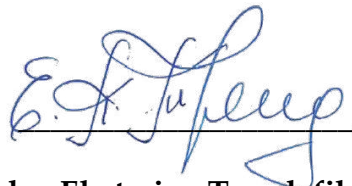
THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS:

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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, 24 November 2021
At The Hague,
The Netherlands