



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-BC-2020-04/IA004

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

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 2 December 2021

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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), 45(2) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office, Rules 77, 169 and 170(2) 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 following the Pre-Trial Judge’s decision to grant, in part, Mr Pjetër Shala’s leave to appeal the “Decision on Motion Challenging the Form of the Indictment” (“Decision Granting Leave to Appeal”).¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 18 October 2021, the Pre-Trial Judge issued the Impugned Decision.
2. On 26 October 2021, Mr Shala requested leave to Appeal the Impugned Decision.²
3. On 29 November 2021, the Pre-Trial Judge granted, in part, Mr Shala’s request for leave to appeal the Impugned Decision.³

II. 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 F00116, Decision on Application for Leave to Appeal “Decision on Motion Challenging the Form of the Indictment”, 29 November 2021; F00089/RED, Public Redacted Version of Decision on Motion Challenging the Form of the Indictment, 18 October 2021 (“Impugned Decision”).

² F00094, Defence Application for Leave to Appeal the Decision on Motion Challenging the Form of the Indictment, 26 October 2021 (confidential).

³ See Decision Granting Leave to Appeal, para. 31.

THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS:

Judge Michèle Picard

Judge Emilio Gatti

Judge Nina Jørgensen

to the Court of Appeals Panel to decide on the appeal pursuant to the Decision
Granting Leave to Appeal.



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

Dated this Thursday, 2 December 2021
At The Hague,
The Netherlands