



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-BC-2020-06/IA018

Before: The President of the Specialist Chambers
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 10 February 2022

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

Counsel for Hashim Thaçi:

Gregory Kehoe

Counsel for Kadri Veseli:

Ben Emmerson

Specialist Prosecutor's Office:

Jack Smith

Counsel for Rexhep Selimi:

David Young

Victims' Counsel Victims:

Simon Laws

Counsel for Jakup Krasniqi:

Venkateswari Alagendra

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 77, 169 and 170(2) 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 following the Pre-Trial Judge’s “Decision on Defence Applications for Leave to Appeal the Decision Concerning Submission of Corrected Indictment and Request to Amend Pursuant to Rule 90(1)(b)” (“Decision Granting Leave to Appeal”).¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 23 December 2021, the Pre-Trial Judge rendered the “Decision Concerning Submission of Corrected Indictment and Request to Amend pursuant to Rule 90(1)(b)” (“Impugned Decision”).²
2. On 17 January 2022, Mr Hashim Thaçi and Mr Kadri Veseli requested leave to appeal the Impugned Decision.³
3. On 8 February 2022, the Pre-Trial Judge issued the Decision Granting Leave to Appeal, wherein he, *inter alia*, granted Mr Thaçi’s and Mr Veseli’s requests for leave to appeal, in part.⁴

¹ F00682, Decision on Defence Applications for Leave to Appeal the Decision Concerning Submission of Corrected Indictment and Request to Amend Pursuant to Rule 90(1)(b), 8 February 2022.

² F00635, Decision Concerning Submission of Corrected Indictment and Request to Amend pursuant to Rule 90(1)(b), 23 December 2021 (confidential).

³ F00645, Thaçi Defence Request for Certification to Appeal the “Decision Concerning Submission of Corrected Indictment and Request to Amend Pursuant to Rule 90(1)(b)”, 17 January 2022 (confidential); F00646, Veseli Defence Application for Leave to Appeal Decision Concerning Submission of Corrected Indictment and Request to Amend Pursuant to Rule 90(1)(b), 17 January 2022 (confidential).

⁴ Decision Granting Leave to Appeal, para. 47.

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,

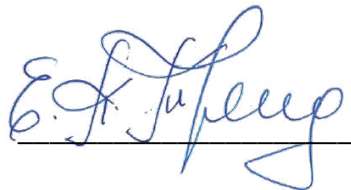
THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS:

Judge Michèle Picard

Judge Emilio Gatti

Judge Nina Jørgensen

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



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

Dated this Thursday, 10 February 2022
At The Hague,
The Netherlands