



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

In: KSC-BC-2020-07
The Prosecutor v. Hysni Gucati and Nasim Haradinaj

Before: **Trial Panel II**
Judge Charles L. Smith, III, Presiding Judge
Judge Christoph Barthe
Judge Guénaël Mettraux
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

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Scheduling Order for the Pronouncement of the Trial Judgment

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TRIAL PANEL II ("Panel"), pursuant to Article 43(2) of the Law on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office ("Law") and Rules 158(1) and 159(1)-(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers ("Rules"), hereby renders this order.

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 17 March 2022, the Panel, after having heard the Parties' closing arguments and the Accused's statements,¹ closed the case.²

II. APPLICABLE LAW

2. Pursuant to Article 43(2) of the Law, the judgment shall be rendered by a majority of the judges of the Trial Panel, and shall be announced by the Trial Panel in public.

3. Pursuant to Rule 158(1) of the Rules, after the closing of the case, the Panel shall retire to deliberate *in camera* in order to pronounce a judgment on the charges of the indictment.

4. Pursuant to Rule 159(1) of the Rules, the Trial Judgment shall be pronounced within ninety (90) days of the closing of the case pursuant to Rule 136 of the Rules.

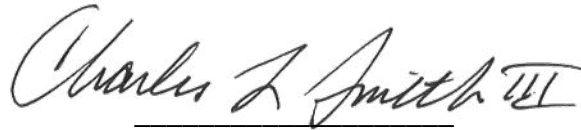
5. Pursuant to Rule 159(2) of the Rules, the Trial Judgment, or a summary thereof, shall be pronounced in public in the name of the people of Kosovo, and in the presence of the Accused, unless exceptional circumstances justify his or her absence.

¹ Transcript, 14 March 2022, pp 3420-3531; Transcript, 15 March 2022, pp 3532-3628; Transcript, 16 March 2022, pp 3629-3747; Transcript, 17 March 2022, pp 3748-3844; DW1240 (Hysni Gucati), Transcript, 17 March 2022, pp 3845-3849; DW1249 (Nasim Haradinaj), Transcript, 17 March 2022, pp 3849-3853.

² Transcript, 17 March 2022, p. 3855 lines 15-16.

III. DISPOSITION

6. In light of the foregoing, the Panel hereby **SCHEDULES** the pronouncement of the Trial Judgment for **18 May 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Charles L. Smith III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Judge Charles L. Smith, III
Presiding Judge

Dated this Wednesday, 4 May 2022

At The Hague, the Netherlands