



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

**File number:** KSC-BC-2020-04/IA005

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

**Registrar:** Fidelma Donlon

**Date:** 6 May 2022

**Language:** English

**Classification:** Confidential

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## Decision Assigning a Court of Appeals Panel

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**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(1), (2), 169 and 170(1) 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 to decide on the “Defence Appeal against the Pre-Trial Judge’s Decision on Review of Detention of Pjetër Shala dated 22 April 2022” (“Appeal”).<sup>1</sup>

## I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 22 April 2022, the Pre-Trial Judge issued a decision wherein he ordered Mr Pjetër Shala’s continued detention (“Impugned Decision”).<sup>2</sup>
2. On 4 May 2022, Mr Shala filed the Appeal.

## II. CLASSIFICATION

3. The Appeal 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,

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<sup>1</sup> IA005/F00001, Defence Appeal against the Pre-Trial Judge’s Decision on Review of Detention of Pjetër Shala dated 22 April 2022, 4 May 2022 (confidential).

<sup>2</sup> F00188/RED, Public Redacted Version of Decision on Remanded Detention Review Decision and Periodic Review of Detention of Pjetër Shala, 28 April 2022 (original confidential version filed on 22 April 2022), para. 59.

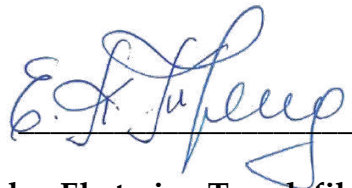
**THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS:**

**Judge Michèle Picard**

**Judge Kai Ambos**

**Judge Nina Jørgensen**

to the Court of Appeals Panel to decide on the Appeal.



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

Dated this Friday, 6 May 2022  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands