



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-CA-2022-01

Before: The President of the Specialist Chambers
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 24 May 2022

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Classification: Public

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 Hysni Gucati:

Jonathan Elystan Rees

Counsel for Nasim Haradinaj:

Toby Cadman

THE PRESIDENT of the Specialist Chambers (“President”), noting Articles 33(1)(c) and 46 of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office, Rules 172 and 173(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Rules 3 and 4 of the Rules on 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 “Haradinaj Request for Clarification on Appeal Timescale” (“Request”).¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 18 May 2022, Trial Panel II rendered the “Public Redacted Version of the Trial Judgment” (“Trial Judgment”), wherein it, *inter alia*, convicted Mr Nasim Haradinaj of obstructing official persons in performing official duties by serious threat and participation in the common action of a group, intimidation during criminal proceedings and violating the secrecy of proceedings through unauthorised revelation of secret information, identities and personal data of protected witnesses.² The Trial Panel sentenced Mr Haradinaj to four and a half years of imprisonment and a fine of 100 euros.³

2. On 23 May 2022, Mr Haradinaj filed the Request.

III. ASSIGNMENT

3. Having considered the criteria set forth in Rule 4(2) of the Rules on Assignment, including relevant experience and expertise as well as availability at this time,

¹ F00001, Haradinaj Request for Clarification on Appeal Timescale, 23 May 2022.

² KSC-BC-2020-07/F00611, Trial Judgment, 18 May 2022 (confidential), para. 1015. A public redacted version of the Trial Judgment was filed on the same day. See KSC-BC-2020-07/F00611/RED, Public Redacted Version of the Trial Judgment, 18 May 2022.

³ Trial Judgment, para. 1017.

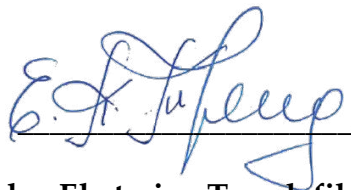
THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS:

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to the Court of Appeals Panel to decide on the Request and filings, if any, related to a notice of appeal in this case.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Trendafilova', written over a horizontal line.

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

Dated this Tuesday, 24 May 2022
At The Hague,
The Netherlands