



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-BC-2020-06/IA020

Before: The President of the Specialist Chambers
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 26 May 2022

Language: English

Classification: Confidential

Decision Assigning a Court of Appeals Panel

Judges of the Court of Appeals Panel:

Judge Michèle Picard

Judge Emilio Gatti

Judge Kai Ambos

Counsel for Hashim Thaçi:

Gregory Kehoe

Counsel for Kadri Veseli:

Ben Emmerson

Specialist Prosecutor's Office:

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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), 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 “Krasniqi Defence Appeal Against Decision on Periodic Review of Detention of Jakup Krasniqi with Public Annex 1” (“Appeal”).¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 13 May 2022, the Pre-Trial Judge rendered the “Confidential Redacted Version of Decision on Periodic Review of Detention of Jakup Krasniqi”, wherein he, *inter alia*, ordered Mr Jakup Krasniqi’s continued detention.²

2. On 25 May 2022, Mr Krasniqi 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 in accordance with Rule 3(4) of the Rules on Assignment.

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,

¹ IA020/F00001, Krasniqi Defence Appeal Against Decision on Periodic Review of Detention of Jakup Krasniqi with Public Annex 1, 25 May 2022 (confidential).

² F00801/CONF/RED, Confidential Redacted Version of Decision on Periodic Review of Detention of Jakup Krasniqi, 13 May 2022 (confidential), para. 87.

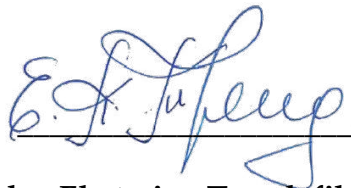
THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS:

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



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

Dated this Thursday, 26 May 2022
At The Hague,
The Netherlands