



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

In: **KSC-BC-2020-04**
The Prosecutor v. Pjetër Shala

Before: **Pre-Trial Judge**
Judge Nicolas Guillou

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Date: 15 September 2022

Language: English

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Notification Pursuant to Rule 98(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

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THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE,¹ pursuant to Rule 98(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (“Rules”), hereby issues this notification.

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 20 July 2022, the Pre-Trial Judge informed the Parties that the transmission of the case file under Rule 98(1) of the Rules is set to take place on Wednesday, 21 September 2022.²

II. APPLICABLE LAW

2. Pursuant to Rule 98(3) of the Rules, prior to transmission of the complete case file to the Trial Panel in accordance with Rule 98(1) of the Rules, the Pre-Trial Judge shall provide adequate notice thereof to the President, in order to ensure the timely assignment of a Trial Panel.

III. DISCUSSION

3. Further to the preparatory steps taken for the transmission of the case file in *The Prosecutor v. Pjetër Shala*, as affirmed on 20 July 2022,³ the Pre-Trial Judge confirms that a complete case file in accordance with Rule 98 of the Rules will be ready for transmission to a Trial Panel on Wednesday, 21 September 2022, and notifies the President of the Specialist Chambers (“President”) thereof.

¹ KSC-BC-2020-04, F00001, President, *Decision Assigning a Pre-Trial Judge*, 14 February 2020, public.

² KSC-BC-2020-04, F00234, Pre-Trial Judge, *Decision on Specialist Prosecutor’s Rule 102(2) and Related Requests* (“Rule 102(2) Decision”), 20 July 2022, confidential, para. 46(f). A public redacted version was issued on 8 August 2022, F00234/RED.

³ Rule 102(2) Decision, para. 46.

IV. DISPOSITION

4. For the above-mentioned reasons, the Pre-Trial Judge hereby:

NOTIFIES the President that case file KSC-BC-2020-04 will be ready for transmission to a Trial Panel on Wednesday, 21 September 2022.



Judge Nicolas Guillou
Pre-Trial Judge

Dated this Thursday, 15 September 2022

At The Hague, the Netherlands.