



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

**In:** **KSC-BC-2020-04**

**The Prosecutor v. Pjetër Shala**

**Before:** **Trial Panel I**

Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia, Presiding Judge

Judge Roland Dekkers

Judge Gilbert Bitti

Judge Vladimir Mikula, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Fidelma Donlon

**Date:** 23 September 2022

**Language:** English

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**Decision notifying the election of the Presiding Judge**

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**Specialist Prosecutor**

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**Counsel for the Accused**

Jean-Louis Gilissen

**Victims' Counsel**

Simon Laws

**TRIAL PANEL I** (Panel) hereby renders this decision notifying the election of the Presiding Judge.

1. On 15 September 2022, the President of the Specialist Chambers assigned the Panel, composed of Judges Roland Dekkers, Mappie Veldt-Foglia, Gilbert Bitti and Vladimir Mikula as Reserve Judge, to the case of the *Prosecutor v. Pjetër Shala* upon transmission of the case file by the Pre-Trial Judge.<sup>1</sup>

2. On 21 September 2022, the Pre-Trial Judge transmitted the case file to the Panel, pursuant to Rule 98(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (Rules).<sup>2</sup>

3. The Panel notes Article 33(7) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office and Rule 15(1) of the Rules which provide that the Judges of the Panel shall elect a Presiding Judge from among their number.

4. The Judges of Trial Panel I hereby:

**NOTIFY** that they have unanimously elected Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia as the Presiding Judge of the Panel for the entirety of the trial in the case of the *Prosecutor v. Pjetër Shala*.

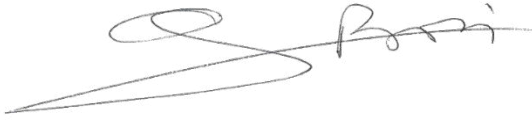
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<sup>1</sup> KSC-BC-2020-04, F00276, President of the Specialist Chambers, *Decision Assigning Trial Panel I*, 15 September 2022, public.

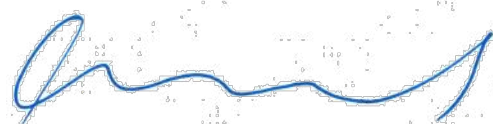
<sup>2</sup> KSC-BC-2020-04, F00284, Pre-Trial Judge, *Decision Transmitting the Case File to Trial Panel I*, 21 September 2022, public, with Annexes 1-3, strictly confidential and *ex parte*.



**Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia**  
**Presiding Judge**



**Judge Gilbert Bitti**



**Judge Roland Dekkers**

Dated this Friday, 23 September 2022

At The Hague, the Netherlands