



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

**In:** KSC-BC-2020-05  
**The Prosecutor v. Salih Mustafa**

**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:** 6 December 2022

**Language:** English

**Classification:** Public

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**Scheduling order for the pronouncement of the judgment**

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**To be notified to:**

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**Registry**

Fidelma Donlon

**Victims' Counsel**

Anni Pues

**TRIAL PANEL I** (Panel) hereby renders this scheduling order for the pronouncement of the judgment.

## **I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

1. On 15 September 2022, after the Parties and Victims' Counsel made their respective closing statements before the Panel on 13, 14 and 15 September,<sup>1</sup> the Presiding Judge closed the case.<sup>2</sup>

## **II. APPLICABLE LAW**

2. The Panel notes Article 43(2) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office (Law), and Rules 158(1) and 159(1) and (2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (Rules).

## **III. ANALYSIS**

3. The Panel notes that pursuant to Article 43(2) of the Law, the judgment shall be announced by the Panel in public, following deliberations held by the Panel on the charges in the indictment, in accordance with Rule 158(1) of the Rules.

4. The Panel further notes that Rule 159(1) of the Rules stipulates that the judgment shall be pronounced within ninety (90) days of the closing of the case pursuant to Rule 136 of the Rules, unless the specific circumstances of the case require additional time.

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<sup>1</sup> KSC-BC-2020-05, Transcript of Hearing, 13 September 2022, public, pp. 4500-4601; Transcript of Hearing, 14 September 2022, public, pp. 4602-4746; Transcript of Hearing, 15 September 2022, public, pp. 4747-4859.

<sup>2</sup> KSC-BC-2020-05, Transcript of Hearing, 15 September 2022, public, p. 4859, line 15.

5. Lastly, according to Rule 159(2) of the Rules, the judgment, or a summary thereof, shall be pronounced in public in the name of the people of Kosovo, and in the presence of the Accused, unless exceptional circumstances justify his or her absence.

6. The Panel has decided, for organisational reasons and considering the circumstances of the case, that it is appropriate, pursuant to Rule 159(1) and (2) of the Rules, to render the judgment on **Friday, 16 December 2022, between 09:00 and 10:30 hours**, in public session.

#### IV. DISPOSITION

7. For the above-mentioned reasons, the Panel hereby:

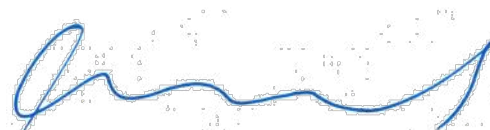
- a. **SCHEDULES** the pronouncement of the judgment for **Friday, 16 December 2022 between 09:00 and 10:30 hours**, in public session; and
- b. **ORDERS** Mr Salih Mustafa to be physically present in the courtroom at the seat of the Specialist Chambers.



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



**Judge Gilbert Bitti**



**Judge Roland Dekkers**

Dated this Tuesday, 6 December 2022

At The Hague, the Netherlands.