



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

**File number:** KSC-BC-2020-06/IA027

**Before:** The President of the Specialist Chambers  
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

**Registrar:** Fidelma Donlon

**Date:** 1 May 2023

**Language:** English

**Classification:** Strictly Confidential and *Ex Parte*

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## Decision Assigning a Court of Appeals Panel

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**Judges of the Court of Appeals Panel:**

Judge Michèle Picard

Judge Emilio Gatti

Judge Kai Ambos

**Victims' Participation Unit:**

Head of Victims' Participation Unit

**Victims' Counsel:**

Simon Laws

**Counsel for Denied Applicants:**

Milorad Konstantinovic

**THE PRESIDENT** of the Specialist Chambers (“President”), noting Articles 33(1)(c) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office, Rules 113(6) and 169 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (“Rules”) 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 “Appeal against the ‘Fifth Decision on Victims’ Participation’ Pursuant to Rule 113(6) of the Rules” (“Appeal”).<sup>1</sup>

## I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 15 February 2023, Trial Panel II rendered the “Fifth Decision on Victims” (“Impugned Decision”), wherein it, *inter alia*, rejected the applications of 86 individuals who sought to participate as victims in the current proceedings.<sup>2</sup>

2. On 26 April 2023, Counsel for the denied applicants filed the Appeal.

## II. CLASSIFICATION

3. The Appeal is classified as strictly confidential and *ex parte*. 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 consistent 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 of Judges at this time,

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<sup>1</sup> IA027, Appeal against the ‘Fifth Decision on Victims’ Participation’ Pursuant to Rule 113(6) of the Rules, 26 April 2023 (strictly confidential and *ex parte*).

<sup>2</sup> F01293, Fifth Decision on Victims’ Participation, 15 February 2023 (strictly confidential and *ex parte*), paras 18, 47(b). A public redacted version of the Impugned Decision was filed on 20 February 2023. See F01293/RED.

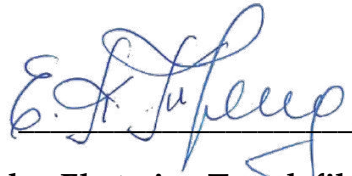
**THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS:**

**Judge Michèle Picard**

**Judge Emilio Gatti**

**Judge Kai Ambos**

to the Court of Appeals Panel to decide on the Appeal and other  
appeals against the Impugned Decision, if any.



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

Dated this Monday, 1 May 2023  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands