



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-BC-2023-10

Before: The President of the Specialist Chambers
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 11 September 2023

Language: English

Classification: Confidential

Decision Assigning a Pre-Trial Judge

Pre-Trial Judge:

Judge Nicolas Guillou

Acting Deputy Specialist Prosecutor:

Ward Ferdinandusse

THE PRESIDENT of the Specialist Chambers (“President”), noting Articles 32(3), 33(1)(a) and 38(4) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office (“Law”), Rules 85(1) and 86(1) and (2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (“Rules”) and Rules 3 and 4 of the Rules on Assignment of Specialist Chambers Judges from the Roster of International Judges (“Rules on Assignment”), herewith assigns a Pre-Trial Judge.

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 8 September 2023, the Acting Deputy Specialist Prosecutor notified the President in accordance with Rule 86(1) of the Rules of an indictment to be filed and requested the assignment of a Pre-Trial Judge in accordance with Article 33(1)(a) of the Law.

II. ASSIGNMENT

2. The President shall assign the Pre-Trial Judge, having considered the criteria set forth in Rule 4(2) of the Rules on Assignment, in particular relevant experience and expertise as well as availability at this time.

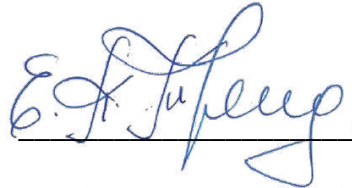
III. CLASSIFICATION

3. The notification was conveyed confidentially and the present decision will 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.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS

Judge Nicolas Guillou

as Pre-Trial Judge upon the filing of an indictment in the present case.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Trendafilova', written over a horizontal line.

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

Dated this Monday, 11 September 2023
At The Hague,
The Netherlands