



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

**In:** **KSC-BC-2023-11**  
**The Specialist Prosecutor v. Haxhi Shala**

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

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

**Date:** 25 January 2024

**Language:** English

**Classification:** **Public**

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**Scheduling Order for Submissions on Review of Detention**

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**THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE**,<sup>1</sup> pursuant to Article 41(6) and (10) No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office ("Law") and Rule 57(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers ("Rules"), hereby renders this order.

1. On 11 December 2023, Haxhi Shala ("Mr Shala") was arrested pursuant to a decision<sup>2</sup> and an arrest warrant issued by the Pre-Trial Judge,<sup>3</sup> upon request of the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ("SPO"),<sup>4</sup> and further to the confirmation of an indictment against him.<sup>5</sup>

2. On 12 December 2023, Mr Shala was transferred to the Detention Facilities of the Specialist Chambers.<sup>6</sup>

3. The Pre-Trial Judge notes that, pursuant to Article 41(10) of the Law and Rule 57(2) of the Rules, the first review of the detention of Mr Shala is due on 9 February 2024. To this end, the Pre-Trial Judge orders the SPO to file submissions on the first review of detention of Mr Shala, by **Wednesday, 31 January 2024 at 16h00**

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<sup>1</sup> KSC-BC-2023-11, F00001, President, *Decision Assigning a Pre-Trial Judge*, 20 November 2023, public.

<sup>2</sup> KSC-BC-2023-11, F00006, Pre-Trial Judge, *Decision on Request for Warrant of Arrest and Transfer Order*, 4 December 2023, confidential, with Annexes 1-2, strictly confidential. A public redacted version of the decision was submitted on 22 December 2023, see F00006/RED.

<sup>3</sup> KSC-BC-2023-11, F00006/A01, Pre-Trial Judge, *Arrest Warrant for Haxhi Shala*, 4 December 2023, strictly confidential; F00008, Registrar, *Notification of Arrest of Haxhi Shala Pursuant to Rule 55(4)*, 11 December 2023, public.

<sup>4</sup> KSC-BC-2023-11, F00002, Specialist Prosecutor, *Submission of Indictment for Confirmation and Related Requests*, 20 November 2023, strictly confidential and *ex parte*, para. 25(ii), with Annexes 1 and 3, strictly confidential and *ex parte*, and Annex 2, confidential. A confidential redacted version and a public redacted version of the main filing were submitted on 14 December 2023, see F00002/CONF/RED and F00002/RED.


<sup>5</sup> KSC-BC-2023-10, F00005, Pre-Trial Judge, *Decision on the Confirmation of the Indictment*, 4 December 2023, confidential; F00013, Specialist Prosecutor, *Submission of Public Redacted Version of Confirmed Indictment*, 12 December 2023, public, with Annex 1, public.

<sup>6</sup> KSC-BC-2023-11, F00011, Registrar, *Notification of Reception of Haxhi Shala in the Detention Facilities of the Specialist Chambers*, 12 December 2023, public, with Annex 1, strictly confidential and *ex parte*. A public redacted version of Annex 1 was filed on 15 December 2023, see F00021/A01. F00015, Registrar, *Report on the Arrest and Transfer of Haxhi Shala to the Detention Facilities*, 13 December 2023, confidential, with Annexes 1-3, strictly confidential and *ex parte*. Confidential redacted versions of Annexes 1-3 were submitted on 15 December 2023, see F00022/A01, F00022/A02, and F00022/A03.

and the Defence for Mr Shala, if it so wishes, to file a response to the SPO's submissions, by **Monday, 5 February 2024**. No replies will be entertained.

#### DISPOSITION

4. For the above-mentioned reasons, the Pre-Trial Judge hereby:
  - a. **ORDERS** the SPO to file submissions on the first review of detention of Mr Shala, by **Wednesday, 31 January 2024 at 16h00**; and
  - b. **ORDERS** the Defence for Mr Shala, if it so wishes, to file a response to the SPO's submissions, by **Monday, 5 February 2024**.



**Judge Nicolas Guillou**  
**Pre-Trial Judge**

Dated this Thursday, 25 January 2024  
At The Hague, the Netherlands.