



SPECIALIST PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
ZYRA E PROKURORIT TË SPECIALIZUAR
SPECIJALIZOVANO TUŽILAŠTVO

In: KSC-BC-2020-04
Specialist Prosecutor v. Pjetër Shala

Before: **Trial Panel I**
Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia, Presiding Judge
Judge Roland Dekkers
Judge Gilbert Bitti
Judge Vladimir Mikula, Reserve

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Party: Specialist Prosecutor's Office

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Prosecution submission of time estimates for closing statements

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1. Pursuant to Rule 135,¹ and to the Decision,² the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') hereby informs the Trial Panel about its estimates for closing statements.
2. Depending on the scope of the Defence submissions in their final trial brief, the SPO estimates needing between four to five hours to address issues concerning the Accused's responsibility, and approximately half an hour for sentencing.
3. The SPO reserves its right to respond to any points made by the Defence during its closing statements.

Word Count: 133



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Specialist Prosecutor

Monday, 25 March 2024

At The Hague, the Netherlands.

¹ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules').

² Public redacted version of Decision on the Defence motion for a crime site visit, closing the evidentiary proceedings and giving directions on final briefs, request for reparations and closing statements, KSC-BC-2020-04/F00795/RED, 9 February 2024, paras 48-50, 52(k).