

In: No. KSC-CC-PR-2017-01

**Before:** The President of the Specialist Chambers

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

**Date:** 26 April 2017

**File name:** Referral of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Pursuant to Article 19(5)

of the Law

## **Public**

Order on the Reclassification of Annex A to the Referral of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court

PUBLIC 26/04/2017

**THE PRESIDENT** of the Specialist Chambers (the "President"), being seized of a request from the Presiding Judge of the Constitutional Court Panel to reclassify as public Annex A to the filing of the "Referral of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court", herewith reclassifies Annex A, as requested.

1. On 17 March 2017, the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the "Rules") were adopted by the Specialist Chambers Judges sitting in Plenary (the "Plenary"), except for the Judges of the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court.

2. On 27 March 2017, the President referred the Rules adopted by the Plenary to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court (the "SCCC") for the purpose of review in accordance with Article 19(5) of the Law.<sup>2</sup> The Rules were annexed to the Referral with a confidential classification in order to safeguard the deliberations of the Constitutional Court Panel.

3. On 26 April 2017, the Presiding Judge of the Constitutional Court Panel requested that Annex A be reclassified as public, as the deliberations have concluded and to facilitate the understanding of the judgment of the SCCC on the compliance of the Rules with Chapter II of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Referral of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court, President, File No. KSC-CC-PR-2017-01, 27 March 2017 (the "Referral").

<sup>2</sup> Ibid..

<sup>3</sup> Email from the Presiding Judge of Constitutional Court Panel to the President, 26 April 2017, 10:14am.

## FOR THESE REASONS, THE PRESIDENT HEREBY

**reclassifies as public Annex A** to the "Referral of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court", File No. KSC-CC-PR-2017-01, dated 27 March 2017.

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova,

President

Dated this Wednesday, 26 April 2017

At The Hague, The Netherlands