



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

In: KSC-CC-PR-2017-03

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

Registrar: Dr. Fidelma Donlon

Date: 31 May 2017

File Name: **Referral of the Revised Rules of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence pursuant to Article 19 (5) of the Law**

PUBLIC

DECISION

to Assign Judges to a Constitutional Court Panel of the Specialist Chambers

THE PRESIDENT of the Specialist Chambers (the “President”), acting pursuant to Article 33(3) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office (the “Law”), herewith assigns a Constitutional Court Panel for the review of the Revised Rules of the Rules Procedure and Evidence (the “Revised Rules”).

1. On 29 May 2017, the Revised Rules were adopted by the Specialist Chambers Judges, except for the Judges of the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court, by remote Plenary (the “Plenary”).

2. On 31 May 2017, the President, pursuant to Article 19(5) of the Law, referred the Revised Rules adopted by the Plenary to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court.¹

3. Article 33(3) of Law requires that, upon a referral to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court, the President assign the three judges of the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court as a Constitutional Court Panel (the “Panel”). Should one of these Judges not be available for assignment, the reserve constitutional Judge shall instead be assigned.

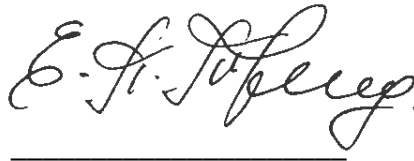
4. Pursuant to Rule 3(3) of the Rules on the Assignment of Specialist Chambers Judges from the Roster of International Judges, the Judges of the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court notified the President regarding their availability, whereby Judge Stensland informed the President about his unavailability for this referral. Therefore, as reserve constitutional Judge, Judge Balsamo is to be assigned to the Panel for this referral in accordance with Article 33(3), 2nd Sentence of the Law.

¹ Referral of Revised Rules of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court, File No. KSC-CC-PR-2017-03, 31 May 2017.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE PRESIDENT HEREBY

assigns the following Judges of the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court to the Constitutional Court Panel to review the Revised Rules of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence in order to ensure their compliance with Chapter II, including Article 55, of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo:

Judge Ann Power-Forde
Judge Roland Dekkers, and
Judge Antonio Balsamo.



Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova,
President of the Specialist Chambers

Dated this Wednesday, 31 May 2017

At The Hague, The Netherlands.