



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

**In:** KSCPR-2020  
**Before:** The President of the Specialist Chambers  
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova  
**Registrar:** Fidelma Donlon  
**Date:** 9 January 2020  
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**Decision on the Establishment and  
Composition of Staff Appeals Rosters**

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**THE PRESIDENT** of the Specialist Chambers (“President”), acting pursuant to Rule 83(b) of the Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office Staff Rules (“Staff Rules”)<sup>1</sup> and Rule 6(1)(i)-(ii) of the Rules of Procedure for Staff Appeals (“Staff Appeals Procedure”),<sup>2</sup> hereby establishes two Staff Appeals Rosters, composed of Judges from the Roster of International Judges, to adjudicate any appeal filed pursuant to Rule 83(a) of the Staff Rules and any matters related thereto.

In deciding on the composition of the Staff Appeals Rosters, and in accordance with Rule 6(1) and (2) of the Staff Appeals Procedure, the President has been guided by the objective criteria set forth in Rule 4(2) and (3) of the Rules on the Assignment of Specialist Chambers Judges from the Roster of International Judges,<sup>3</sup> including experience, expertise, seniority, gender, geographical representation and availability, as well as previous activities of a Judge that might cast doubt on his or her impartiality or affect the integrity of the proceedings.

**FOR THESE REASONS, THE PRESIDENT HEREBY:**

**Designates** with immediate effect for the duration of one year:

1. a) to the sub-roster of Judges for Staff Appeals of the First Staff Appeals Roster, Judge Thomas Laker; and  
b) to the sub-roster of Higher Judges for Staff Appeals of the First Staff Appeals Roster, Judge Charles L. Smith III.

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<sup>1</sup> KSC-RI-01-v.1.1.1, 7 February 2018.

<sup>2</sup> KSC-RI-02-v1.0, 11 September 2017.

<sup>3</sup> KSC-BD-02, 14 March 2017.

2. to the Second Staff Appeals Roster:

- a) Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia
- b) Judge Christoph Barthe
- c) Judge Vladimir Mikula.

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 Thursday, 9 January 2020  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.