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

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

**Registrar:** Fidelma Donlon

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# Decision Assigning a Constitutional Court Panel of the Specialist Chambers

## **Judges of the Constitutional Court Panel:**

Judge Vidar Stensland

Judge Roland Dekkers

Judge Antonio Balsamo

THE PRESIDENT of the Specialist Chambers ("President"), acting pursuant to Articles 19(5) and 32(3) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office ("Law"), Rule 7(6) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), and Rule 4(2) of the Rules on the Assignment of Specialist Chambers Judges from the Roster of International Judges ("Rules on Assignment"), herewith issues this decision on the assignment of the Constitutional Court Panel of the Specialist Chambers ("Panel") for the review of adopted amendments to the Rules.

### I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 29 and 30 April 2020, the Judges of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, sitting in plenary, adopted amendments to 30 Rules in accordance with Article 19(4) of the Law and Rule 7(5) of the Rules.<sup>1</sup>

2. On 1 May 2020, the President referred the adopted Rule amendments to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court to ensure their compliance with Chapter II, including Article 55, of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo.<sup>2</sup>

#### II. ASSIGNMENT

3. Pursuant to Article 33(3) of the Law, the Judges of the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court shall be assigned. The President has been assured, in accordance with Rule 4(2) of the Rules on Assignment, of the availability for assignment of the three Judges.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In accordance with the Article 19(1) of the Law and Rule 7(2) of the Rules, the Judges of the SCCC did not participate in the adoption of the amendments to the Rules.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> F00001, Referral of Amendments to the Rules of Procedure and Evidence to the Specialist Chambers of the Constitutional Court, 1 May 2020 (with confidential annex).

## FOR THESE REASONS, THE PRESIDENT HEREBY

assigns the following Judges to the Constitutional Court Panel to review the adopted amendments to the Rules:

Judge Vidar Stensland Judge Roland Dekkers Judge Antonio Balsamo

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova,
President of the Specialist Chambers

Dated this Friday, 1 May 2020 At The Hague, The Netherlands