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Update

Welcome to the weekly press briefing of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, where we aim to provide journalists with an update on the latest developments at the court and the opportunity to ask questions.

Trial Panel II announced yesterday that the trial judgment in the Hysni Gucati and Nasim Haradinaj case will be pronounced on Wednesday, 18 May, at 10:00. The pronouncement of the judgment will be public and can be followed in Albanian, Serbian or English language via the streaming function on the KSC website or in person from the KSC's public gallery.

In the case of Mr Thaçi and his co-accused, the SPO on 29 April 2022 filed an amended indictment against Messrs Thaçi, Veseli, Selimi and Krasniqi. The public redacted version of the amended indictment is available on the KSC website.

Following the filing of the amended indictment, the Pre-Trial Judge scheduled further appearances for each accused on 10 May 2022. During these hearings, the Pre-Trial Judge will ensure that each accused understands the amended accusations against him.

In the Pjetër Shala case, the Pre-Trial Judge ordered Mr. Shala's continued detention on 28 April 2022. The Pre-Trial Judge found that the risks that Mr Shala will abscond, obstruct the progress of proceedings, or commit further crimes continue to exist

In a decision issued on 25 April 2022, the Judges of the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court re-elected Judge Vidar Stensland as Presiding Judge of this Chamber in accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Specialist Chambers of the Constitutional Court. Judge Stensland was elected for a term of one year commencing on 1 June 2022.



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Journalist QuestionsNo questions asked.



