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## **Update**

Welcome to the weekly press briefing of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, where we aim to provide you with an update on the latest developments at the court and a look ahead at next week.

Last Friday, the Pre-Trial Judge in the case of Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi issued an order to the Kosovo police to provide information on their authorities and capabilities to enforce certain conditions attaching to provisional release and previous instances of such enforcement.

This order was issued by the Pre-Trial Judge following the 1 October decision by the Court of Appeals Panel on this issue.

The fourth witness in the Salih Mustafa trial testified on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Most of the testimony has been held in private session as the witness benefits from protective measures, including face and voice distortion and the use of a pseudonym.

The witness was questioned by the Specialist Prosecutor, the Judges, the Victims' Counsel and by the Defence Counsel.

The trial will resume on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of November with the testimony of the 5<sup>th</sup> witness.

Next week, in the Gucati and Haradinaj trial, the first witness to be called by the Prosecution is expected to begin their testimony on Monday.

In other news, the Kosovo Specialist Chambers Outreach team held a lecture and moderated discussion with students from the Gjilan/Gnjilane area last week, providing basic information on the court and its proceedings to the students and answering their questions.



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Since 2018, the Specialist Chambers has conducted similar Outreach events across Kosovo with citizens, young people, civil society and others to provide information about the court, listen to people's comments and concerns and answer questions.

## **Journalist Questions**

There were no questions asked



