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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, a look ahead at next week and the opportunity to ask questions.

In the Thaçi at al. case a hearing took place on 22 February 2022, during which the parties presented their arguments concerning the handling of confidential information and contacts with witnesses before the Pre-Trial Judge.

The next hearing in this case is scheduled for 24 March 2022 at 14:30.

In the Pjetër Shala case, the Court of Appeals Panel on 22 February denied Mr. Shala's appeal against the Pre-Trial Judge's decision rejecting Mr. Shala's Motion Challenging the Form of the Indictment.

Trial Panel II on 21 February ordered the continued detention of Mr. Hysni Gucati and Mr. Nasim Haradinaj. The Panel found that the risk continues to exist that both Mr. Haradinaj and Mr. Gucati, if released, would obstruct proceedings or repeat the offence they are charged with or commit new offences.

The Trial Panel in the Mustafa case on 23 February denied the Defence motion to dismiss the charges against the accused, pursuant to Rule 130 of the KSC Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

The trial in this case resumes on 8 March at 09:30, when the Defence preparation conference is scheduled to take place.

You can find the decisions by the Court of Appeals Panel and the Trial Panels on the KSC website.

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No questions asked.



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