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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 case of Salih Mustafa, the trial proceedings have continued this week. The Defence for Mr Mustafa has so far called ten witnesses to testify. Both the Defence and the Prosecution, as well as Victims' Counsel and the Trial Panel have put questions to some of the witnesses. The great majority of testimony has taken place in public session.

The next hearing in this case is scheduled for Wednesday, 20 April, starting at 9:30.

Following the filing of the public redacted version of its final trial brief by the Gucati Defence on 7 April, the final trial briefs of all parties in the Gucati&Haradinaj case are now available on the KSC website.

In the Pjetër Shala case, a status conference was held today during which the Pre-trial Judge issued an oral order varying the procedural calendar, in view of the latest submissions of the parties. The order sets 31 August 2022 as the new tentative date for transmitting the case file to a trial panel.

In the case of Mr. Thaci and co-accused, President Trendafilova on Monday assigned a Court of Appeals Panel after the Pre-Trial Judge had allowed the Thaci Defence to appeal his decision on the SPO's request to amend its exhibits list and to authorise related protective measures.

In other news, this week, the KSC Outreach team has been meeting with high school students in Obiliq/ Obilić and Novobërdë/Novo Brdo, and with civil society in Kamenicë/ Kamenica and Graçanicë/ Gračanica.



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Journalist QuestionsNo questions asked.



