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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 Mr Hashim Thaçi and co-accused, a public redacted version of the pretrial judge's decision on the confirmation of the amended indictment was filed on Friday, 6 May. The decision, as well as the amended indictment can be found on the KSC website.

Following the filing of the decision confirming the amended indictment last week, the further appearance of each accused took place on 10 May 2022. All accused pleaded not guilty to the amended charges in the indictment.

The trial judgment in the Hysni Gucati and Nasim Haradinaj case will be pronounced on Wednesday, 18 May, at 10:00, and can be followed in Albanian, Serbian or English via the streaming page on the KSC website or in person from the KSC's court public gallery.

We recommend pre-registration for journalists who would like to attend the hearing from the public gallery or the media center at the KSC premises. To pre-register, please send an email to <u>PUBLIC@scp-ks.org</u> with your name, news outlet, date of birth and passport or ID number, with the subject line 'Trial Judgment'. Please attach a scan of a valid press card.

The trial proceedings in the case against Mr Salih Mustafa resumed on Wednesday, with the Defence calling its 14th and 15th witnesses yesterday and today.



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During today's hearing, the Trial Panel in the Salih Mustafa case issued an oral order setting Thursday, 26 May 2022, as the target date for the closing of the Defence case.

Journalist Questions No questions asked.



