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## **Statement by President Trendafilova on the second Judgement of the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court**

Following the second [Judgment](#) of the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court, President Ekaterina Trendafilova delivered the following statement today:

“The Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court determined that the Rules of Procedure and Evidence comply with the Kosovo Constitution and international human rights standards. This decision is important for our institution in many respects.

First, the decision of the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court guarantees that the Rules embrace the highest standards of human rights. Second, with the adoption of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Specialist Chambers also ensure a robust system for the protection of individuals who may be at risk on account of their participation in the proceedings before the Specialist Chambers. Lastly, after the entry into force of the Rules within seven days as of today, there will be no legal impediment to receive any filing or indictment from the Specialist Prosecutor’s Office.

I want to thank all the Judges of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers for their outstanding commitment, efforts and professionalism during the past months, in drafting, amending, reviewing and confirming the normative documents vital for our institution. With the entry into force of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence our institution is fully judicially operational and ready to start proceedings.”

President’s Trendafilova [video](#) statement, together with the summary of steps, taken by the Chambers in the last 6 months, will be available shortly at the KSC website.

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