MANDATE

- Temporary judicial institution
- Mandate and jurisdiction over crimes against humanity, war crimes and other crimes under Kosovo law as specified in Article 15 of the Law on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office
- Individual criminal responsibility only
- Alleged crimes committed between 1 January 1998 and 31 December 2000 related to the allegations contained in the Council of Europe Assembly Report of 2011
- KSC has jurisdiction over natural persons of Kosovo/Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) citizenship, or over persons accused of committing crimes against persons of Kosovo/FRY citizenship
- KSC allows victims to participate in proceedings

STRUCTURE

CHAMBERS

THE PRESIDENT, Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

JUDGES
BASIC COURT CHAMBER
COURT OF APPEALS CHAMBER
SUPREME COURT CHAMBER
CONSTITUTIONAL COURT CHAMBER

- Roster of International Judges
- When needed, Judges are assigned by the President from the Roster to a case according to the adopted Rules on the Assignment

REGISTRY

THE REGISTRAR, Dr Fidelma Donlon

JUDICIAL SERVICES DIVISION
IMMEDIATE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
PUBLIC INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION UNIT
AUDIT OFFICE

Court Management Unit
Language Services Unit
Detention Management Unit
Victims Participation Office
Defence Office
Chambers Legal Support Unit
Witness Protection and Support Office

Information Technology Services
Security and Safety Unit
Facility Management and General Services Unit
Procurement Unit
Finance and Budget Unit
Human Resources Unit

STAFF

- In accordance with the Exchange of Letters between the Kosovo President and High Representative of the European Union in 2014, the KSC is staffed by international judges and personnel.
- Nationals of 28 EU member states, and additional contributing states (Canada, Norway, Turkey, United States, Switzerland) are eligible to apply.
### MILESTONES OF THE KSC

#### JANUARY 2011
The Council of Europe (CoE) Parliamentary Assembly approves a Report on "Inhuman treatment of people and illicit trafficking in human organs in Kosovo".

#### SEPTEMBER 2011
The European Union establishes a Special Investigative Task Force (SITF) to conduct criminal investigations into the allegations of war crimes and organised crimes contained in the CoE Report.

#### APRIL 2014
The Kosovo President and the High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy exchange letters on the issue of "separate judicial chambers".

#### NOVEMBER 2014
Establishment of the Court Planning Team (CPT).

#### AUGUST 2015
The Kosovo Assembly adopts Article 162 of the Kosovo Constitution and the Law on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office.

#### JANUARY 2016
Kosovo and the Netherlands sign the Interim Host State Agreement, in preparation of the location of the future court in the Netherlands.

#### APRIL 2016
Dr Fidelma Donlon is appointed Registrar of the KSC, marking the commencement of the work of the institution in The Hague.

#### JUNE 2016
The EU Council adopts a decision on the annual budget of the KSC, providing for its direct administration by the Registrar.

#### DECEMBER 2016
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova is appointed President of the Specialist Chambers, taking office in January 2017.

#### JANUARY 2017
The Host State Agreement enters into force, providing legal basis for the KSC to conduct proceedings in the Netherlands.

#### FEBRUARY 2017
19 Judges are appointed to the Roster of International Judges.

#### MARCH 2017
Judges adopt the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, subject to revision by the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court.

#### JUNE 2017
Review of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence by the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court, to allow KSC to conduct criminal proceedings.

### KEY DOCUMENTS

- Law on ratification of the international agreement ("The Exchange of Letters") – 23 April 2014 ratified by the Kosovo Assembly
- Constitution and Amendment of the Constitution, Article 162: The Specialist Chambers and the Specialist Prosecutor’s Office – adopted by the Kosovo Assembly on 03 August 2015
- Law on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office – adopted by the Kosovo Assembly 03 August 2015
- Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers – as adopted by the Plenary of Specialist Chamber Judges and reviewed by the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court in June 2017

All documents, filings and press releases are available at: www.scp-ks.org