

In: KSC-CC-PR-2017-01

**Before:** The Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court

Judge Ann Power-Forde, Presiding

Judge Vidar Stensland Judge Roland Dekkers

Judge Antonio Balsamo, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr. Fidelma Donlon

**Date:** 12 April 2017

Original

Language: English

File name: Referral of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence pursuant to

Article 19(5) of the Law

## **PUBLIC**

## **DECISION**

Concerning the Working Language for the Referral of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Pursuant to Article 19(5) of the Law

PUBLIC 12/04/2017

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT PANEL, assigned pursuant to Article 33(3) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office (the 'Law') and acting pursuant to Article 20 of the Law, hereby decides the working language concerning the proceedings before it.

- On 27 March 2017, the Rules of Procedure and Evidence adopted by the Specialist Chambers Judges sitting in Plenary, except for the Judges of the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court, were referred to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court pursuant to Article 19(5) of the Law.
- 2. Article 20 of the Law provides that '[i]n any given proceedings, ... a Panel may decide the working languages for those proceedings'.

FOR THESE REASONS, and in accordance with Article 20 of the Law,

## HEREBY THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT PANEL

**decides** that the working language for the proceedings concerning the Referral of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence pursuant to Article 19(5) of the Law shall be **English**.

Judge Ann Power-Forde

**Presiding Judge** 

Done in English on Wednesday, 12 April 2017, At The Hague, the Netherlands.