



Update

Welcome to the weekly press briefing of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, where we aim to provide you with an update on the latest developments at the court and a look ahead at next week.

On 18 October 2021, the Specialist Prosecutor's Office called its first witness to testify in the case of Hysni Gucati and Nasim Haradinaj. The witness, who is an SPO investigator, testified about the seizure of the documents by the SPO from the KLA War Veterans' Association on 8, 17 and 22 September 2020. She also testified about the content of the three seized batches and about whether these contained information considered by the SPO to be confidential.

The SPO finished its direct examination of the witness this week, and the Defence began its cross-examination.

On Monday, the Pre-Trial Judge in the case of Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi announced that the next status conference will take place on 29 October at 2:30 in the afternoon. Among the topics on the agenda are disclosure, investigative steps and matters related to translation.

On Tuesday of this week, the Pre-Trial Judge in the Pjëter Shala case ordered the SPO to submit a corrected version of the indictment. This version of the indictment should clarify whether Mr Shala personally participated in certain incidents or not.

The Salih Mustafa trial will resume on Tuesday, 2 November, with the testimony of the fifth witness.

Journalist Questions

There were no questions asked

