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Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

President of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, former ICC Judge



H.E. President Ekaterina Trendafilova from Bulgaria was appointed President of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers as of December 2016 and took office on 12 January 2017.

H.E. President Trendafilova served as a Judge of the International Criminal Court (ICC) from March 2006 to March 2015.

H.E. President Trendafilova advised the Ministry of Justice of Bulgaria on the establishment of the ICC and served as an expert to the Ministry of Justice and the Parliament of Bulgaria. She headed the working group on the reform of the Bulgarian Criminal Procedure Code in line with European and international standards for efficient administration of justice and protection of human rights (1998-1999), represented Bulgaria at the UN Commission for Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (1992-1994) and served as a Deputy District Attorney at the Sofia District Court (1985-1989) as well as a barrister with the Sofia bar (1995-2006).

H.E. President Trendafilova has been a Humboldt (1993-1994) and a Fulbright scholar (1997). She completed her PhD in 1984 and is a renowned scholar in the field of criminal procedure, human rights, international and comparative criminal justice. H.E. President Trendafilova is a prominent member and President of a number of legal associations.