

In : KSC-BC-2020-06

The Prosecutor v Hashim Thaci, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi

Before: **Pre-Trial Judge**
Judge Nicolas Guillou

Registrar: Dr. Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Specialist Counsel for Jakup Krasniqi

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Urgent Request For Remote Access At The Initial Appearance

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URGENT REQUEST FOR REMOTE ACCESS AT THE INITIAL APPEARANCE

1. On 4 November 2020 Mr Jakup Krasniqi was arrested and transferred to the detention facilities of the Specialist Chambers (“SC”) in The Hague, Netherlands.
2. On 5 November 2020 the Pre-Trial Judge decided to convene the hearing on the initial appearance of Mr Krasniqi on Monday, 9 November 2020 at 11:00 hours.
3. On 6 November 2020 Ms Venkateswari Alagendra was notified by the SC Defence Office of her appointment as Counsel to Mr. Jakup Krasniqi by the Registrar at 7.46 pm Malaysian time.
4. Ms. Venkateswari Alagendra is currently in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and is unable to be present before the SC in person by 11.00 hours on 9 November 2020 at short notice due to the COVID-19 travel/movement restrictions currently in force in Malaysia.
5. The Applicant respectfully and urgently requests for Counsel to be granted permission to appear at the Initial Appearance via remote access from Kuala Lumpur Malaysia in order to provide the necessary oral submissions as ordered by the SC in the decision on 6 November 2020.

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