In:	KSC-BC-2023-10
	The Specialist Prosecutor v. Sabit Januzi, Ismet Bahtijari and Haxhi Shala
Before:	Pre-Trial Judge
	Judge Nicolas Guillou
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#### I. **SUBMISSIONS**

- 1. The Accused has an outstanding referral to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court in relation to the lawfulness of KSC-BD-25/Rev1<sup>1</sup>, including requests for interim measures, pursuant to Rule 21(1) of the RPSCC, ordering that KSC-BD-25/Rev1 be suspended pending the outcome of the referral and an order that funding based on KSC-BD-25 is made available subject to eligibility as an interim measure, pursuant to Rule 21(1) of the RPSCC, until (a) proceedings before the KSC against the Applicants are concluded; or (b) the referral is ruled upon, whichever is the earliest.
- 2. Accordingly, the Accused is not in a position to apply for legal aid under KSC-BD-25/Rev1 until that referral is determined. It is hoped that the request for interim measures will be dealt with as a matter of urgency.
- II. **CLASSIFICATION**
- 3. This filing is classified as public.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KSC-CC-2024-23, Referral by 1) Sabit JANUZI, 2) Ismet BAHTIJARI and 3) Haxhi SHALA to the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court Concerning the Constitutional Validity of KSC-BD-25/Rev1 (Revised Legal Aid Regulations), JANUZI, 2 April 2024, Public KSC-BC-2023-10 1 12/04/2024

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