

In: KSC-BC-2018-01

Before: Single Judge Panel

Judge Nicolas Guillou

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Registrar

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Notification of Isni Kilaj's Transfer to Kosovo

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- 1. On 3 May 2024, the Single Judge ordered Mr Isni Kilaj's ('Mr Kilaj') release from detention in Kosovo, subject to strict conditions ('Decision'). The Single Judge also ordered the Registrar to make all practical arrangements regarding Mr Kilaj's release as expeditiously as possible.
- 2. On 13 May 2024, a Panel of the Appeals Chamber denied the Specialist Prosecutor's Appeal against the Decision.³
- 3. The Registrar hereby informs the Single Judge that Mr Kilaj was transferred to Kosovo on the morning of 15 May 2024. Mr Kilaj arrived in Kosovo at approximately 11:15, and was released from the custody of the Specialist Chambers ('SC') at 11:30.
- 4. Mr Kilaj was provided with the necessary information related to the implementation of the conditions applicable to his release, including the local police station he must report to on a weekly basis, and a designated SC contact person to whom he can convey, (i) for onward transmission, any requests to the Single Judge for a change in residence and/or travel outside of Kosovo, and (ii) the address where he will reside while present on the territory of the Netherlands, for the purpose of attending court hearings.
- 5. The Registrar further confirms that, in accordance with the Single Judge's Decision, the Registry has retained Mr Kilaj's passport and national ID card, and will continue to do so until his presence will be required at the seat of the SC, when the Registry will temporarily provide Mr Kilaj with his passport for this sole purpose. Specialist Counsel for Mr Kilaj confirmed to the Registry that Mr Kilaj does not have any other travel documents.⁴

¹ KSC-BC-2018-01, F00658, Decision on Review of Detention of Isni Kilaj, 3 May 2024, confidential.

² Id., para. 70(e).

³ IA007, F00007, Decision on the Specialist Prosecutor's Office's Appeal Against Decision on Isni Kilaj's Review of Detention, 13 May 2024, confidential.

 $^{^4}$ Email from Specialist Counsel to Immediate Office of the Registrar, 'RE: Letter from the Registrar', 10 May 2024 at 09:39.



6. This filing is submitted as confidential pursuant to Rule 82(4) of the Rules.⁵

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Registrar

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At The Hague, the Netherlands

⁵ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules').