



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

In: KSC-BC-2018-01
Before: **Single Judge**
Judge Nicolas Guillou
Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon
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**Notification of Conditional Assignment of Counsel, and Termination of
Appointment of Co-Counsel, to Isni Kilaj
with two confidential Annexes**

Specialist Prosecutor

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Counsel for Isni Kilaj

Iain Edwards

Registry

Head of Defence Office

1. Pursuant to Rule 26 of the Rules,¹ the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the conditional assignment of Mr Iain Edwards ('Mr Edwards') as Counsel to Mr Isni Kilaj ('Mr Kilaj').²
2. Between 15 April and 3 May 2024, Mr Edwards submitted to the Defence Office, on behalf of his client, a request for legal aid under the Specialist Chambers' Legal Aid Regulations,³ and a corresponding request for the assignment of Counsel.
3. Mr Edwards is admitted to the List of Specialist Counsel in accordance with Rules 25(1) and 26(1) of the Rules and the Directive on Counsel.⁴
4. On 16 May 2024, the Registrar conditionally assigned Mr Edwards as Counsel to Mr Kilaj, in accordance with Sections 12 and 14(3) of the Directive on Counsel and Regulation 11 of the Legal Aid Regulations.⁵
5. Consequently, that same day, the Registrar terminated Mr Edwards's assignment as Duty Counsel, and Mr Joe Holmes's ('Mr Holmes') appointment as Co-Counsel, for Mr Kilaj.⁶
6. Pursuant to Rule 82(3) of the Rules, Annexes 1 and 2 are submitted as confidential, as they contain the personal details of Counsel and former Co-Counsel.

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Dr Fidelma Donlon
Registrar

Tuesday, 4 June 2024
At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ Rule of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020, public ('Rules').

² See Annex 1, confidential.

³ Registry Practice Direction, Legal Aid Regulations, KSC-BD-25-Rev1, 22 February 2024, public ('Legal Aid Regulations').

⁴ Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04-Rev2, 27 February 2024, public.

⁵ See Annex 1, confidential

⁶ See Annex 2, confidential.