

In: KSC-BC-2023-10

**The Specialist Prosecutor v. Sabit Januzi, Ismet Bahtijari and
Haxhi Shala**

Before: Pre-Trial Judge,

Judge Marjorie Masselot

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Specialist Counsel for Sabit Januzi

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Note re Registrar's Update on Defence Team Funding

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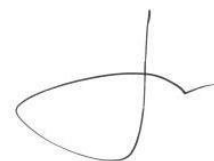
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1. Firstly, in the Registrar's Update on Defence Team Funding dated 12 July 2024 ("Registrar's Update")¹, at paragraph 5 it is asserted that clarification with regards to the contract was provided at Counsel's request. That is incorrect. As the Pre-Trial Judge is aware, Counsel has repeatedly requested an explanation as to how the total contract value proposed has been calculated. The Registrar has repeatedly refused to provide any clarification. Merely repeating the terms of the contract, as the Defence Office and Deputy Registrar have done, does not amount to providing any clarification as requested. The Registrar's funding update should be corrected so that it is not misleading.
2. Secondly, the Registrar has previously aborted a filing of the Accused on the basis that it was erroneously headed, "Specialist Prosecutor v Sabit Januzi, Ismet Bahtijari and Haxhi Shala" and required the Accused to re-file the same document using the heading, "**The** Specialist Prosecutor v Sabit Januzi, Ismet Bahtijari and Haxhi Shala".
3. When the Registrar submits a corrected version of the Registrar's Update pursuant to paragraph 1 above, the Registrar can also ensure that the correct case title is used (as the Registrar has previously required from the Accused).

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¹ KSC-BC-2023-10/F00381, *Registrar's Update on Defence Team Funding*, Registrar, 12 July 2024, Confidential

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