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In: KSC-BC-2023-10
Specialist Prosecutor v. Sabit Januzi, Ismet Bahtijari and Haxhi Shala

Before: Pre-Trial Judge
Judge Marjorie Masselot

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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Registrar's Request for Reclassification

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1. Pursuant to the Pre-Trial Judge's Order of 19 June 2024 on the redaction and reclassification of filings,¹ the Registrar has consulted with the Defence about the reclassification of its previous weekly reports on Defence funding.
2. Accordingly, the Registrar requests that the following filings be reclassified as public:
 - (i) F00175; and
 - (ii) F00193.
3. The Registrar notes that the remainder of the weekly updates subject to the Order reference the Pre-Trial Judge's confidential correspondence of 27 February 2024.² As there are no objections from the Registrar or the Defence to making this information public, the Registrar submits that, should this correspondence be reclassified as public or should the Pre-Trial Judge have no objection to this information becoming public, the vast majority of the remaining weekly updates could be reclassified as public and/or the Registrar could reduce the quantity of redactions made to those filings that would still require redactions for other reasons.
4. In the event that the above-mentioned correspondence is reclassified by the Pre-Trial Judge or the latter has no objection to that information becoming public, the Registrar requests that the following filings be likewise reclassified as public:
 - (i) F00200;
 - (ii) F00244;
 - (iii) F00251;

¹ KSC-BC-2023-10, F00344, Order for Reclassification of Filings, Submissions on Reclassification of Filings, and Submissions of (Lesser) Redacted Versions of Filings, 19 July 2024, confidential ('Order'), paras 12-13, 18(g).

² KSC-BC-2023-10, CRSPD27, Further Update on F00175 and F00181 Regarding Funding for Defence Teams, 27 February 2024, confidential.

- (iv) F00258 – with regard to this filing, the Registrar notes that reference is made in paragraph 5 to filing F00256, which Counsel for Mr Ismet Bahtijari ('Mr Bahtijari') has indicated should remain confidential;³ however, during the consultation process, neither the Registrar nor Counsel for Mr Bahtijari has any objection to the limited information mentioned in filing F00258 becoming public;
- (v) F00268;
- (vi) F00279;
- (vii) F00283;
- (viii) F00297;
- (ix) F00302;
- (x) F00316;
- (xi) F00331; and
- (xii) F00338.

5. Finally, the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge that she will file public redacted versions of the following filings by the ordered deadline of 17 July 2024, taking into account, if available, any further guidance from the Pre-Trial Judge on the continuing confidentiality of the above-mentioned correspondence of 27 February 2024:

- (i) F00181;
- (ii) F00218;
- (iii) F00228; and
- (iv) F00239.

³ KSC-BC-2023-10, F00360, Bahtijari Filing on F00344, 3 July 2024, confidential, para. 1(iii).

6. Pursuant to Rule 82(4) of the Rules,⁴ the Registrar submits this filing as confidential, in line with the classification of the Order and other filings mentioned above. However, the Registrar has no objection to this filing being reclassified as public.

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⁴ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020, public ('Rules').