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In: KSC-BC-2020-06

Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep

Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi

**Before:** Trial Panel II

Judge Charles L. Smith, III, Presiding Judge

Judge Christoph Barthe

Judge Guénaël Mettraux

Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Specialist Prosecutor's Office

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## Prosecution updated report concerning agreed facts

## with confidential Annex 1 and public redacted Annex 2

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- 1. The Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') hereby updates the Trial Panel on *inter partes* discussions concerning areas of agreement or non-dispute between the Parties.<sup>1</sup> As reflected in Annex 1,<sup>2</sup> the Parties have reached agreement on a limited number of additional facts relating to the Accused, KLA,<sup>3</sup> PGoK,<sup>4</sup> context, and background.<sup>5</sup> All agreements are without prejudice to the Parties' respective positions concerning details that fall outside the scope of any agreed fact.<sup>6</sup> While, consistent with the Order,<sup>7</sup> the SPO proposed facts relating to the crime base,<sup>8</sup> no Defence team has agreed to any such fact.
- 2. Consistent with the Conduct of Proceedings Order,<sup>9</sup> the SPO will report to the Panel as to any further agreement reached on facts, witnesses, and evidence.

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Friday, 13 September 2024

At The Hague, the Netherlands.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The last report was filed on 25 March 2024. *See* Prosecution report concerning *inter partes* discussions about agreed facts, KSC-BC-2020-06/F02199, 25 March 2024 ('March Report'). The first agreed facts report was filed on 18 November 2022. *See* Prosecution submission on agreed facts, KSC-BC-2020-06/F01114, 18 November 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Annex 1 (and public redacted Annex 2) contain all agreed facts reached to date, with an indication of when such agreements were reached and by whom. Annex 1 is confidential pursuant to Rule 82(4).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Kosovo Liberation Army ('KLA').

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Provisional Government of Kosovo ('PGoK').

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Certain Defence teams proposed reformulations of facts previously agreed by one or more Defence teams. The numbers assigned in Annex 1 associate both the original and reformulated facts (for example, Agreed Facts 1.16 and 1.16.1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For example, the SPO's agreement to certain Defence proposals is without prejudice to the SPO's position that a certain fact existed before or after the agreed dates (*see e.g.* Agreed Facts 1.16.1 and JD1) or that other individuals were present at certain events (*see e.g.* Agreed Facts 2.73, 2.73.1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Transcript, 26 February 2024, p.13010, lines 1-6 ('Order'). The Panel ordered the Parties to engage in *inter partes* discussions with a view to identifying further areas of agreement or non-dispute in relation to allegations forming part of the crime base of this case, and to report to the Panel.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> March Report, KSC-BC-2020-06/F02199, para.2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Order on the Conduct of Proceedings, KSC-BC-2020-06/F01226/A01, 25 January 2023 ('Conduct of Proceedings Order'), paras 37-40, 61.