



SPECIALIST PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE  
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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 Guénaél Mettraux  
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

**Filing Participant:** Specialist Prosecutor's Office

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Public Redacted Version of 'Prosecution notice of witness changes'

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1. In line with the Panel's Order,<sup>1</sup> the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') hereby reports on further progress in streamlining its witness list. A detailed outline towards completion of the SPO's case, and the steps being taken towards expediting the case, was set out in Filing F02400.<sup>2</sup> The SPO remains on course in line with the roadmap set out in that filing; indeed - based on the ongoing progress of the case, including the significant streamlining work being undertaken - the SPO considers it increasingly likely that the Target Date will be met.<sup>3</sup>

2. The SPO no longer intends to rely upon the evidence of the following eleven (11) witnesses: [REDACTED]. In addition, the SPO intends to submit the evidence of the following seven (7) witnesses in writing, rather than calling them to testify:<sup>4</sup> [REDACTED];<sup>5</sup> [REDACTED];<sup>6</sup> [REDACTED].<sup>7</sup>

3. The SPO will continue to review and, where appropriate, adjust its case presentation. Specifically, taking account of *inter alia* upcoming witnesses (and subject

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<sup>1</sup> Transcript 29 May 2024, T.16328 ('Order').

<sup>2</sup> Prosecution submissions concerning the completion of its case, KSC-BC-2020-06/F02400, 21 June 2024, ('Filing F02400').

<sup>3</sup> Subject to the smooth completion of the upcoming block, and based on current information regarding cooperation and availability, the SPO anticipates being approximately a month ahead of what was forecast in the roadmap filing. Since that filing was submitted: (i) an additional 12 witnesses have testified, with 11 further witnesses scheduled to testify in the block commencing today; and (ii) 18 changes to the witness list are notified by way of this filing, with further changes anticipated.

<sup>4</sup> All will be submitted pursuant to Rule 153, save for [REDACTED] (who are both now anticipated to be submitted pursuant to Rule 155 due to their health status).

<sup>5</sup> Already notified in KSC-BC-2020-06/F02400.

<sup>6</sup> Already notified in KSC-BC-2020-06/F02400.

<sup>7</sup> In addition, the following three witnesses have been converted from Rule 153 to Rule 155: [REDACTED].

to decisions on evidentiary motions), it is envisaged that the SPO will be in a position to notify at least seven additional changes to its witness list on 1 November 2024.

4. This filing is submitted as confidential pursuant to Rule 82(4).<sup>8</sup>

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At The Hague, the Netherlands.

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<sup>8</sup> Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules'). All references to 'Rule' or 'Rules' herein refer to the Rules, unless otherwise specified.