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2:5	everyone. Thank you for inviting me. I am lawyer Kadri Osaj with my	09:03:55
6	office in Mitrovice. I have citizenship of the Republic of Kosovo	09:04:04
7	and Austria. I've been a lawyer since 2004. I reside and work in	09:04:10
8	Kosovo.	09:04:20
9	If further information is needed, I'm welcoming your questions.	09:04:20
10	PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: No, that's sufficient, Mr. Osaj, and	09:04:24
11	thank you for being with us and assisting the witness.	09:04:26
12	[REDACTED]	09:04:31
13	[REDACTED]	09:04:37
14	[REDACTED]	09:04:42
15	[REDACTED]	09:04:49
16	[REDACTED]	09:04:53
17	[REDACTED]	09:05:05
18	[REDACTED]	09:05:07
19	[REDACTED]	09:05:10
20	[REDACTED]	09:05:17
21	[REDACTED]	09:05:18
22	[REDACTED]	09:05:19
23	[REDACTED]	09:05:24
24	[REDACTED]	09:05:36
25	[REDACTED]	09:05:40
3:1	MR. OSAJ: [via videolink] [Interpretation] And I believe that,	09:05:41
2	based on his prior evidence, he's been very correct. And I have an	09:05:42
3	additional issue to discuss, Your Honour, with your permission.	09:05:49
4	PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: And what is that?	09:05:52
5	MR. OSAJ: [via videolink] [Interpretation] Perhaps you've	09:05:55
6	noticed in the -- I expressed my concerns at the beginning of the	09:05:56
7	interview. These concerns are that in my view some of his rights	09:06:05
8	were violated during the interview, because he was interviewed as an	09:06:08
9	accused and a witness, which, based on the laws in force, this should	09:06:12

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5:2	testify openly, publicly, and I don't see any impediment to this. We	09:09:48
3	haven't received an answer yet despite the fact that we submitted our	09:09:56
4	request and our reasons for that.	09:10:01
5	PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated].	09:10:09
6	We will deal with that in just a moment when your client comes	09:10:10
7	into the room. We're aware of your request.	09:10:13
8	[REDACTED]	09:10:22
9	[REDACTED]	09:10:25
10	[REDACTED]	09:10:28
11	So we will take all of this into account. The Panel will now	09:10:38
12	deal with a couple of matters in the presence of the witness, who	09:10:42
13	will be appearing by videolink. We can remain in private session for	09:10:45
14	the time being.	09:10:47
15	Please bring the witness in.	09:10:49
16	Into private session.	09:10:54
17	Please bring the witness in -- oh, she is. Okay.	09:11:03
18	[Private session].	09:11:12

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73:18	Office. Please give them your attention.	12:38:15
19	Mr. Prosecutor, you have the floor.	12:38:19
20	Examination by Mr. de Minicis:	12:38:37
21	Q. Good afternoon, Witness. Thank you for being here. Is your	12:38:38
22	name --	12:38:42
23	A. Good afternoon.	12:38:43
24	Q. Is your name [REDACTED]	12:38:43
25	[REDACTED]	12:38:56
74:1	PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated].	12:38:58
2	MR. DE MINICIS: I'm very sorry, Your Honours, I thought we were	12:39:01
3	in private session, and that should be redacted.	12:39:04
4	PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated].	12:39:06
5	MR. DE MINICIS: I apologise.	12:39:13
6	[Private session].	12:39:25

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80:15	PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Thank you.	12:52:33
16	MR. DE MINICIS:	12:52:38
17	Q. Now, Witness, I only have a couple of additional questions for	12:52:38
18	you.	12:52:44
19	You testified, and this is to be found in [REDACTED]	12:52:45
20	[REDACTED], that you had donated --	12:52:48
21	MR. DE MINICIS: Your Honours, can we actually move into private	12:52:59
22	session for this?	12:53:02
23	PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Yes, into private session please.	12:53:04
24	[Private session].	12:53:15

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