



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

**In:** KSC-BC-2020-06

**The 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

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**Corrected Version of Notification of Termination of Appointment of Co-Counsel  
for Mr Hashim Thaçi  
with one confidential Annex**

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1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules<sup>1</sup> and Section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel,<sup>2</sup> the Registrar hereby informs the Trial Panel of the termination of Mr Peter McCloskey's ('Mr McCloskey') appointment as Co-Counsel for Mr Hashim Thaçi ('Mr Thaçi').
2. On 23 September 2024, Counsel for Mr Thaçi, Mr Luka Mišetić, sent an e-mail to the Head of the Defence Office requesting to terminate Mr McCloskey's contract as Co-Counsel for Mr Thaçi, and to appoint him as a Consultant with immediate effect. Pursuant to Section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel, Counsel informed the Defence Office that the termination of Mr McCloskey's contract would be accomplished without adverse effect on the interests of Mr Thaçi and the duration of the proceedings.
3. On 8 October 2024, the Registrar confirmed the termination of Mr McCloskey's contract as Co-Counsel for Mr Thaçi in accordance with Section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel and approved him as a Consultant in accordance with the requirements set out in Sections 18(2) and (3) of the Directive on Counsel.<sup>3</sup>
4. Pursuant to Rule 82(1)(b) and (3) of the Rules, the Registrar submits Annex 1 to this filing as confidential, as it contains personal information concerning Counsel and former Co-Counsel.

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**Dr Fidelma Donlon**

**Registrar**

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<sup>1</sup> Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020, public ('Rules'); *see also* Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office, 3 August 2015, Arts 21(4), 21(5), 34(7) and 41(4)(b).

<sup>2</sup> Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04/Rev1/2021, 28 April 2021, public.

<sup>3</sup> *See* Annex 1, Letter of Termination of Services Co-Counsel and of Approval Selection of a Team Member, KSC/REG/IOR/7295, 8 October 2024, confidential.

Explanatory note: On the front page of the filing, the name of Counsel for Mr Hashim  
Thaçi and other clerical errors have been corrected.