

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 Guénaël Mettraux

Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Mr Rexhep Selimi

with one confidential Annex

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1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules,¹ the Registrar hereby informs the Trial Panel of the approval of Mr Chad Mair ('Mr Mair') as Co-Counsel for Mr Rexhep Selimi ('Mr Selimi').

2. On 11 October 2024, Counsel for Mr Selimi, Mr Geoffrey Roberts ('Mr Roberts'), informed the Head of the Defence Office that he would like to be assisted by Mr Mair as Co-Counsel. On 22 October 2024, Counsel provided all relevant documentation pursuant to Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.

3. Mr Mair is admitted to the List of Counsel pursuant to Sections 7(3) and 18(1) of the Directive on Counsel.²

4. On 30 October 2024, the Registrar approved Mr Mair as Co-Counsel to Mr Selimi in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel, effective on 1 November 2024.³

5. This submission is filed as public, whereas Annex 1 is filed confidentially pursuant to Rule 82(1)(b) and (3) of the Rules, as it contains personal information concerning Counsel and Co-Counsel.

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Registrar

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¹ 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).

² Decision on Admission to the List of Specialist Counsel, KSC/REG/DEF/0039, 2 May 2018.

³ See Annex 1, Letter of Approval, Selection of Co-Counsel, KSC/REG/IOR/7359, 30 October 2024, confidential.