In: KSC-BC-2023-12

Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Bashkim Smakaj,

Isni Kilaj, Fadil Fazliu, and Hajredin Kuçi

Before: Pre-Trial Judge

Judge Marjorie Masselot

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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1. Consistent with the status conference held on 17 December 2024,¹ the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') hereby notifies the Pre-Trial Judge that the SPO yesterday (18 December 2024) securely provided to the Registry two the passcodes to two mobile phones seized from Hajredin KUÇI.

Specifically, the SPO provided yesterday to the Registry the passcode to (i) the mobile phone seized from KUÇI in March 2024 and (ii) the mobile phone seized from him in December 2024. As noted at the status conference, KUÇI voluntarily-provided both passcodes to the SPO.

3. The SPO provided to the Registry the passcodes along with the identifying information of each device, so that the Registry can provide the passcodes to the external forensic institute for use in accessing the devices as previously ordered. The passcode information as provided to the Registry is attached hereto as Annex 1.

Annex 1 is classified as confidential and *ex parte* to KUÇI's Duty Counsel because it contains KUÇI's private passcode details.

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¹ Status Conference, 17 December 2024, Provisional Transcript, pp 23-24.