In: KSC-BC-2023-10

The Specialist Prosecutor v. Sabit Januzi, Ismet Bahtijari and

Haxhi Shala

Before: Trial Panel I,

Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia, Presiding Judge

Judge Roland Dekkers Judge Gilbert Bitti

Judge Vladimir Mikula, Reserve Judge

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I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. On 16 January 2025, the Trial Panel issued order F00642¹.
- 2. The Defence hereby responds as follows.

II. **RESPONSE**

- 3. The 'Agreed Factual Basis' in Annex 1 to the Plea Agreement between the Prosecution and the Defence dated 6 December 2024² contains the full agreed facts for the purposes of plea and sentence. The facts set out therein, and the applicable legal analysis relating thereto, have been the subject of a confirmation decision by the Pre-Trial Judge, following submission by the Prosecution of a draft indictment containing the said allegations, together with evidentiary material supporting the material facts pursuant to Rule 86(3)(a) of the Rules and a detailed outline containing references to the evidentiary material supporting the material facts, pursuant to Rule 86(3)(b) of the Rules.
- 4. Moreover, at the Plea Hearing on 18 December 2024 and in public session the Defendant:
 - a. confirmed his admission of the facts contained in the plea agreement (Transcript pages 467-471), and thereafter

¹ KSC-BC-2023-10/F00642, Order for Submission of Evidentiary Material, Trial Panel I, 16 January 2025,

² KSC-BC-2023-10/F00618/A02, Annex 2 to URGENT Prosecution submissions on plea agreements and sentencing, Prosecution, 6 December 2024, Public

- b. entered guilty pleas to Count 2 (Transcript page 483) and Count 3 (Transcript page 484) accordingly.
- III. CLASSIFICATION
- 5. This filing is classified as public.

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