



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
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In: KSC-BC-2023-10

Before: Trial Panel I
Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia, Presiding Judge
Judge Roland Dekkers
Judge Gilbert Bitti
Judge Vladimir Mikula, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Registrar

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File Name: The Specialist Prosecutor v. Sabit Januzi, Ismet Bahtijari and Haxhi Shala

Classification: Confidential and *Ex Parte*

Registrar's Response to Haxhi Shala's Submissions on F00518 and F00563 (F00686)

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1. The limited redactions proposed by the Registry refer to specific information in the Registrar's decisions on legal aid¹ which are classified as confidential.²
2. The range of legal aid complexity levels and the corresponding remuneration are publicly available in the Legal Aid Regulations.³ The Registry considers that this strikes the appropriate balance between the publicity of proceedings and the confidentiality of the Registrar's decisions on legal aid in a specific case.
3. Pursuant to Rule 82(4) of the Rules, this submission is filed as confidential and *ex parte*. The Registrar has no objections to this filing being reclassified as public.

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Dr Fidelma Donlon
Registrar

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At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ See KSC-BC-2023-10, F00518/A01, Annex 1 to Request for Review of Decision of the Registrar on the Legal Aid Fee (Decision of the Registrar on the Determination of the Complexity Level and the Legal Aid Fee for the Trial Stage), 9 October 2024, confidential and *ex parte*; F00518/A03, Annex 3 to Request for Review of Decision of the Registrar on the Legal Aid Fee (Decision of the Registrar on Counsel's Request to Amend the Legal aid Fee pursuant to Regulation 18(6) of the Legal Aid Regulations), 9 October 2024, confidential and *ex parte*.

² See also F00680, Decision on the Request for Review of the Decision of the Registrar on the Legal Aid Fee (F00518), confidential and *ex parte*, para. 36.

³ See Legal Aid Regulations, KSC-BD-25-Rev1, 22 February 2024, public (LAR) and Annex C to the LAR: Scope of Services and Maximum Amounts for Legal Aid Fee, KSC-BD-25/Rev1/2024/AnnexC/Rev1, public, available at <https://www.scp-ks.org/en/documents/legal-aid-regulations>.