

**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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**Partial Joint Defence Response to ‘Prosecution motion for admission of  
evidence of Witness W04419 pursuant to Rule 154 with confidential Annexes  
1-2’ with Confidential Annex 1**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Defence for Messrs Thaçi, Veseli, Selimi, and Krasniqi (collectively, “the Defence”) hereby notify their objections to the documents and exhibits to be used with W04419, as well as the anticipated length of their cross-examination, in its partial response to the ‘Prosecution motion for admission of evidence of Witness W04419 pursuant to Rule 154 with confidential Annexes 1-2’.<sup>1</sup>
2. The Defence stresses that the estimates contained herein are as accurate as possible. While cognisant of the Trial Panel’s expectation that cross-examination estimates are realistic, the Defence observes that the circumstances of trial are such that the need to cross-examine and the length of cross-examination may change, and undertakes to provide revised estimates where such need arises, as soon as is reasonably practicable.

## II. SUBMISSIONS

3. The Defence’s cross-examination estimates, and objections in relation to each of the items identified for use with W04419 are set out in the accompanying Annex.

## III. CONCLUSION

4. The Defence respectfully requests that the Trial Panel take notice of its submissions set out above and in the accompanying Annex.

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<sup>1</sup> KSC-BC-2020-06/F2970, Prosecution motion for admission of evidence of Witness W04419 pursuant to Rule 154 with confidential Annexes 1-2, 27 February 2025



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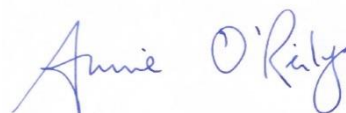
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