In: KSC-BC-2020-06

Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep

Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi

**Before:** Trial Panel II

Judge Charles L. Smith III, Presiding

Judge Christoph Barthe

Judge Guénaël Mettraux

Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Dr. Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Specialist Counsel for Hashim Thaçi

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## **Joint Defence Notification Pursuant to Rule 130(1)**

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- 1. On 15 April 2025, the Special Prosecutor's Office formally closed its case.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. In accordance with Rule 130(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers ("Rules"), the Defence for Messrs. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi, and Jakup Krasniqi ("Defence") hereby notifies the Trial Panel that it intends to file a motion to dismiss some or all of the charges in the Indictment.<sup>2</sup>
- 3. In accordance with Rule 119(1) of the Rules, the Defence will notify the Trial Panel whether a Defence case will be presented, following a decision pursuant to Rule 130.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KSC-BC-2020-06, F03121, Specialist Prosecutor, Prosecution Notice Pursuant to Rule 129, 15 April 2025, public.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  KSC-BC-2020-06, Trial Hearing - 22 January 2025, p. 24341, lines 1-9; Trial Hearing – 19 February 2025, p. 25461, lines 2-15.

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