



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

**In:** KSC-BC-2023-10/CR001

**Before:** **Single Judge**  
Judge Marjorie Masselot

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

**Filed by:** Registrar

**Date:** 26 March 2025

**Language:** English

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

**Classification:** Public

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**Public Redacted Version of Corrected Version of Submissions**  
**Regarding Haxhi Shala's Legal Representation**

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**Haxhi Shala**

1. The Registrar hereby brings the following information to the Single Judge's attention, with regard to the legal representation of Mr Haxhi Shala ('Mr Shala').
2. On 4 February 2025, the Trial Panel decided, *inter alia*, to approve the plea agreement which Mr Shala entered into with the Specialist Prosecutor's Office.<sup>1</sup>
3. [REDACTED].<sup>2</sup> [REDACTED],<sup>3</sup> [REDACTED].<sup>4</sup>
4. On 21 March 2025, Mr Shala filed an urgent request for temporary release on humanitarian grounds.<sup>5</sup>
5. On 24 March 2025, Mr Shala was provided with the forms required for making a request for the assignment or appointment of Counsel, following the termination of the assignment of his Specialist Counsel.
6. On 25 March 2025, in the morning, the Head of the Defence Office met with Mr Shala to explain the process of requesting the assignment or appointment of Counsel, if he wished to do so. [REDACTED].
7. On 25 March 2025, in the afternoon, the Deputy Chief Detention Officer enquired with Mr Shala on the issue of his legal representation, and [REDACTED].
8. On 26 March 2025, in the afternoon, Mr Shala submitted an incomplete request regarding Mr Cadman as his Counsel. [REDACTED].

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<sup>1</sup> KSC-BC-2023-10, Transcript, 4 February 2025, p. 616.

<sup>2</sup> [REDACTED].

<sup>3</sup> [REDACTED].

<sup>4</sup> [REDACTED].

<sup>5</sup> CR001/F00001, Urgent Request for Leave to Visit on Compelling Humanitarian Grounds with three *ex parte* confidential Annexes, 21 March 2025, confidential and *ex parte*.

9. These submissions are filed as confidential and *ex parte*, pursuant to Rule 82(3)-(4) of the Rules,<sup>6</sup> in light of the classification of filings cited herein.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Fidelma Donlon', is written over a horizontal line.

**Dr Fidelma Donlon**

**Registrar**

Wednesday, 26 March 2025

At The Hague, the Netherlands

Explanatory Note: The recipients on the front page have been corrected, to ensure intended distribution.

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<sup>6</sup> Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3, 2 June 2020, public ('Rules').