

**In:** KSC-BC-2023-12  
Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Bashkim Smakaj, Isni  
Kilaj, Fadil Fazliu and Hajredin Kuçi

**Before:** Pre-Trial Judge  
Judge Marjorie Masselot

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

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**Transmission of Mr. Fazliu's Request  
for a Review of the Registrar's Decision on Mr. Qerkini**

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1. The Specialist Counsel of Mr. Fadil Fazliu hereby transmits Mr. Fazliu's request,<sup>1</sup> pursuant to Regulation 28(4) of the Legal Aid Regulations, for a review of the Registrar's decision dated 29 May 2025 with regard to the proposed assignment of Mr. Artan Qerkini as Co-Counsel.<sup>2</sup>
2. Annex 1 is filed as confidential as it alludes to a prospective witness. A public redacted version will be filed forthwith.
3. Annex 2 is also filed as confidential as it is an internal decision issued by the Registrar. The Defence does not oppose to it being reclassified as public insofar as it is consistent with the Registry's protocol.<sup>3</sup>

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Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>1</sup> Annex 1, Mr. Fazliu's Request for a Review of the Registrar's Decision on Mr. Qerkini, confidential.

<sup>2</sup> Annex 2, KSC/REG/IOR/7990, Corrected Decision of the Registrar, 29 May 2025, confidential.

<sup>3</sup> The Defence acknowledge that both annexes make reference to investigative proceedings discussed in confidential filings. However, the references thereto do not exceed the scope of what has been made public. Therefore, this fact has no bearing on the classification of the annexes.