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

Judge Christoph Barthe Judge Guénaël Mettraux

Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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Veseli Defence's Notice of Intent Not To Present A Defence Case

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1. Pursuant to the Panel's order and Rule 119(1) of the Rules, the Defence for Mr Kadri Veseli ("the Defence") is required to notify whether it intends to present a Defence case. The Defence hereby informs the Panel and the Prosecution that it does not intend to present a Defence case, and that Mr Veseli does not intend to give evidence in his defence.

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¹ F03232, Panel, *Revised Scheduling Order*, 5 June 2025, public, para.12; F03302, Panel, *Decision on Joint Defence Request for a Variation of the Schedule*, 2 July 2025, public, para. 27(b); KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, 2 June 2020 ("Rules").