

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 Christoph Barthe
Judge Guénaél Mettraux
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

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Thaçi Defence Request for Leave to Reply to F03572

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1. The Defence for Mr Thaçi (“Defence”) respectfully requests leave to file a brief reply to the Prosecution response to ‘Thaçi Defence Second Request for Admission of Documents through the Bar Table’ (F03555) (“Response”),¹ or, in the alternative, to be allowed to briefly reply orally on Wednesday, 12 November 2025, after the conclusion of the testimony of 1DW-008.

2. The Defence’s reply will be confined to a discrete issue, namely the SPO’s submission made in paragraph 6 of the Response that Items 23 and 26 of Annex 1 (“Items”) “constitute witness statements, and the Defence cannot circumvent the requirements of Rules 153-155 by seeking to tender them through Rule 138”.²

3. The Items were included in the list of proposed exhibits sent to the SPO on 24 October 2025; the SPO did not comment on them in their email response. Had the SPO communicated or foreshadowed *inter partes* the intention to object to their admission, the Defence would have articulated specific arguments on the admissibility of the Items in its Request. A brief reply is therefore warranted as necessary for the Defence to make these arguments before the Trial Panel’s ruling.

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Respectfully submitted,



¹ F03572, Prosecution response to ‘Thaçi Defence Second Request for Admission of Documents through the Bar Table’ (F03555), 10 November 2025.

² Response, para. 6.

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