

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

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Specialist Counsel for Hashim Thaçi

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**Thaçi Defence Submission of proposed lesser redacted transcripts (Transcripts of
November 2025)**

with Confidential Annexes 1 and 2

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1. In accordance with the Oral Order of 7 November 2023,¹ the Thaçi Defence sent *inter partes* the outcome of its review of all transcripts for the hearings held between 10 November and 18 November 2025 and its proposal with regard to reclassification or redactions to implement.
2. The Defence noted in the *inter partes* communication that the hearing on 10 November 2025 was conducted entirely in public session, and the transcript is already classified as public.
3. The Defence further noted that limited private session was used during the hearings on 12 November 2025 and on 17 November 2025, for the purpose of discussing documents for which restrictions were imposed by a Rule 107 Provider.² The Defence has reviewed the private session portions of these transcripts and believes that no further de-redaction of either transcript is possible, so no reclassification is required.
4. The Defence has identified some portions of the private sessions that may be reclassified in relation to the transcripts of 11 November, 13 November, and 18 November 2025. Justifications for the redactions that the Defence suggests maintaining are provided in Annex 1.
5. On 5 December 2025, the SPO sent its response, agreeing to the Defence proposal for the hearings of 13 and 18 November 2025, and proposing one additional redaction to the transcript of 11 November 2025.
6. On 8 December 2025, WPSO sent its response, agreeing with the Defence on the

¹ Transcript of 7 November 2023, pages 9444-9446.

² Transcript of 12 November 2025, pages 28006-28011; Transcript of 17 November 2025, pages 28124-28128, 28148-28152, 28192-28193.

proposed redactions for 10 and 12 November, and proposing lifting some of the proposed redactions to the hearing of 17 November 2025. Regarding the proposal to lift redactions to the hearing of 17 November, and as expanded further in Annex 1, the Defence maintains that no further de-redaction of the transcript is possible due to restrictions set by a Rule 107 Provider and believes that no reclassification is required.

7. Victims' Counsel communicated that it had no comments on the Defence proposal. The other Defence teams did not provide any comments.

8. The Defence has consolidated the proposed redactions, including the changes proposed by the SPO, and the related justifications, in Annex 1. WPSO's proposed redactions are shown in the transcript in Annex 2.

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Respectfully submitted,



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At New York, United States