



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
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Before: Single Trial Judge
Judge Christopher Gosnell
Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon
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Isni Kilaj, Fadil Fazliu and Hajredin Kuçi
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one confidential and *ex parte* Annex"

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1. Pursuant to Decision F00537,¹ the Registrar hereby reports on the execution of the Requested Measure,² following the submission of the Independent Counsel's own report thereon on 17 December 2025,³ and further to the Registrar's earlier submissions concerning Decision F00537.⁴

I. REGISTRAR'S REPORT

2. On 7 November 2025, the Registry focal points securely transferred an electronic copy of Decision F00537 to the Independent Counsel, and [REDACTED] confirmed receipt thereof the following day. Moreover, on 25 November 2025, the Registry focal points securely transferred to the Independent Counsel an electronic copy of the submissions made by the Defence for Mr Hashim Thaçi ('Mr Thaçi') pursuant to Decision F00537;⁵ the Independent Counsel confirmed receipt thereof that same day.

3. On 26 November 2025, pursuant to paragraph 59(ii) and (iii) of Decision F00537, the Registry focal points securely transferred to the Independent Counsel, both electronically and in hard copy, and including the English translations thereof, the relevant transcripts of Mr Thaçi's non-privileged visits at the Detention Facilities and the relevant notebook pages recovered from Mr Isni Kilaj's residence.

4. On 27 November 2025, pursuant to paragraph 59(iv) of Decision F00537, the Registry focal points met with Independent Counsel at the secure and dedicated location within the Specialist Chambers' premises that [REDACTED] had already

¹ KSC-BC-2023-12, F00537, Decision on the Request for Stage 2 Follow-Up, 7 November 2025, confidential ('Decision F00537'), para. 67.

² As defined in Decision F00537, para. 36.

³ F00631, Independent Counsel Report on Privilege Review pursuant to Decision F00537 with confidential Annex 1, 17 December 2026, confidential ('Independent Counsel Report').

⁴ F00542, Registrar's Notification Pursuant to Decision F00537 with two strictly confidential and *ex parte* Annexes, 11 November 2025, confidential. *See also* F00606, Memorandum in compliance with the "Decision on the Request for Stage 2 Follow-Up" (F00537), and Supplement to the "Registrar's Notification Pursuant to Decision F00537 with two strictly confidential and *ex parte* Annexes" (F00542), 5 December 2025, public.

⁵ F00572, Thaçi Defence Submissions on Privilege pursuant to Decision F00537, 25 November 2025, confidential and *ex parte*.

been using to completed other tasks upon judicial direction. The Registry focal points transferred to the Independent Counsel the designated standalone computer that [REDACTED] had used in [REDACTED] previous review tasks, and which had been securely stored in the Vault [REDACTED] pursuant to Decision F00437.⁶ The computer was jointly unsealed in the presence of Independent Counsel and the Registry focal points, and the relevant chain of custody documents were completed.⁷ The Independent Counsel received technical assistance [REDACTED] to set up the designated standalone computer. The computer was equipped with the software necessary for the completion of the Independent Counsel's tasks, including the drafting of [REDACTED] report thereon.⁸ The designated location was also equipped with a storage safe.⁹ Secure lockers were provided nearby the dedicated location for the Independent Counsel to securely store [REDACTED] personal electronic devices, as needed.¹⁰

5. The Independent Counsel informed the Registry focal points that [REDACTED] did not require the transfer of the unredacted Responsive Files,¹¹ pursuant to paragraph 59(i) of Decision F00537, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] also informed the Registry focal points that [REDACTED] did not require the transfer, pursuant to paragraph 59(iv) of Decision F00537, of other material that had been retained and securely stored in the Vault following the completion of relevant earlier review tasks.

⁶ F00437, Decision on Prosecution Request for EFC Follow-up and Registry Information, 8 September 2025, confidential ('Decision F00437').

⁷ See Annex 1, confidential and *ex parte*.

⁸ [REDACTED].

⁹ The safe was provided to facilitate the secure storage of any items relating to [REDACTED] tasks. [REDACTED].

¹⁰ The Independent Counsel, the Registry focal points, [REDACTED], and interpreters/translators all safely deposited their electronic devices in the provided lockers, for the duration of their presence in the dedicated location.

¹¹ As defined in Decision F00537, para. 3.

6. Pursuant to paragraph 61 of Decision F00537, on 27 November 2025, the Registry focal points informed the Single Trial Judge via email that the Independent Counsel had the necessary materials to commence [REDACTED] review.

7. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED].

8. The Independent Counsel completed [REDACTED] review activities between 28 November and 17 December 2025, with the assistance of interpreters/translator provided by the Registry, when necessary.¹² Upon the completion of the review activities, the Independent Counsel declined to re-seal and transfer the designated computer and other materials provided and produced during the review process to the Registry focal points for secure storage in the Vault, [REDACTED].¹³

9. On 17 December 2025, the Independent Counsel transferred to the Registry focal points [REDACTED] report on the completed tasks, for filing in Legal Workflow. This was filed in Legal Workflow that same day,¹⁴ [REDACTED].

II. CLASSIFICATION

10. Pursuant to Rule 82(3) and (4) of the Rules,¹⁵ this notification is filed as confidential and *ex parte*, in line with the classification of Decision F00537. Annex 1 is

¹² See also [REDACTED].

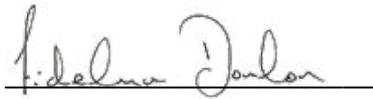
¹³ [REDACTED].

¹⁴ Independent Counsel Report.

¹⁵ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3, 2 June 2020, public ('Rules').

filed as confidential and *ex parte*, [REDACTED]. The Registrar requests the opportunity to redact Annex 1 before it is made available to the Parties.

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

Dr Fidelma Donlon
Registrar

Wednesday, 31 December 2025
At The Hague, the Netherlands