

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

Before: Single Trial Judge
Judge Christopher Gosnell

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Specialist Counsel for Fadil Fazliu

Date: 02 February 2026

Language: English

Classification: Public

Fazliu Defence Notice pursuant to F00602

Specialist Prosecutor's Office
Kimberly P. West

Specialist Counsel for Hashim Thaçi
Sophie Menegon

Specialist Counsel for Bashkim Smakaj
Jonathan Rees KC
Huw Bowden

Specialist Counsel for Isni Kilaj
Iain Edwards
Joe Holmes

Specialist Counsel for Fadil Fazliu
David Young

Specialist Counsel for Hajredin Kuçi
Alexander Admiraal

1. On 4 December 2025, the Single Trial Judge issued an Order Scheduling the Commencement of Trial and ordered that the election pursuant to Rule 117(3) of the Rules¹ be made by filing no later than 2 February 2026.²
2. Pursuant the Single Trial Judge's order, the Defence for Mr. Fadil Fazliu ('Defence') hereby notifies the Single Trial Judge that it will give an opening statement after the closing of Specialist Prosecutor's case, in accordance with Rule 117(3)(b).

Word count: 204 words

Respectfully submitted,



David A. Young

Specialist Counsel for Fadil Fazliu

02 February 2026

The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers ("Rules").

² KSC-BC-2023-12, F00602, Order Scheduling Commencement of Trial, 4 December 2025, public, para.27(d).