

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: 23 March 2026

Language: English

Classification: Public

**Fazliu Defence Transmission of the Rule 96(2)(c) Written Consent
with Confidential Annex 1**

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. The Defence for Mr. Fadil Fazliu ('Defence') hereby transmit in Annex 1 to this filing the written consent signed by Mr. Fazliu pursuant to Rule 96(2)(c) of the Rules and the Single Trial Judge's order.¹
2. After receiving advice from his Specialist Counsel, Mr. David Young, Mr. Fazliu consented to the Defence Preparation Conference being conducted with both him and his Specialist Counsel participating via video-conference.

Word count: 83 words

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David A. Young". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'D' and 'Y'.

David A. Young

Specialist Counsel for Fadil Fazliu

23 March 2026

The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ Email from the CMU dated 19 March 2026 entitled '*[Case 12] Accused's waiver for the DPC*'.