

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

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Kuçi Revised Defence Request for Remote Attendance, with Public Annex 1

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1. On the fifth of May 2026 the Defence for Mr Hajredin Kuçi (“Defence”) requested that the Single Trial Judge would allow Mr Kuçi to attend the Defence case hearings via video conference pursuant to Rule 68 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. Today we received a request from the Single Trial Judge asking the Defence to clarify whether our request applies only to May 11 or to any and all hearings for the presentation of Defence evidence.
2. The Defence for Mr Hajredin Kuçi respectfully requests that the Single Trial Judge allow Mr Kuçi to attend any and all Defence case hearings via video conference pursuant to Rule 68 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. Annexed to the present request is Mr Kuçi’s waiver of his right to be physically present at any upcoming hearings. The waiver signed by Mr Kuçi is filed as public Annex 1.

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Respectfully submitted,



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