



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

In: KSC-BC-2023-12

**The Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Bashkim Smakaj,
Isni Kilaj, Fadil Fazliu and Hajredin Kuçi**

Before: Single Trial Judge

Judge Christopher Gosnell

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

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Scheduling Order for the Pronouncement of the Trial Judgment

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THE SINGLE TRIAL JUDGE, pursuant to Article 43(2) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office and Rule 159 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers,¹ hereby renders this order for the pronouncement of the Trial Judgment.

1. The Single Trial Judge, having heard the closing statements of the Parties,² closed the case pursuant to Rule 136 on 14 September 2026.³ Judgments are to be announced, pursuant to Article 43(2) of the Law, in public and be accompanied by a reasoned opinion in writing. Rule 159 requires that they be pronounced in the name of the people of Kosovo, within ninety days of the closing of the case, and in the presence of the Accused, unless exceptional circumstances justify their absence.

2. The Single Trial Judge hereby:

- a. **SCHEDULES** the pronouncement of the Trial Judgment for **Tuesday, 17 November 2026, at 10 a.m.**, in public session; and
- b. **ORDERS** Messrs Hashim Thaçi, Bashkim Smakaj, Isni Kilaj, Fadil Fazliu and Hajredin Kuçi to be physically present at the seat of the Specialist Chambers in The Hague for the pronouncement of the Trial Judgment.



Judge Christopher Gosnell
Single Trial Judge

Dated this Monday, 12 October 2026
At The Hague, the Netherlands.

¹ All references to "Article" and "Rule" shall be understood, unless otherwise indicated, as referring to the Law and Rules.

² T. 1022-1389.

³ T. 1389: 2-3.