



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

In: KSC-BC-2020-06

Before: Trial Panel II

Judge Charles L. Smith III, Presiding Judge
Judge Christoph Barthe
Judge Guénaél Mettraux
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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Rexhep Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi

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Notification of Termination of Appointment of two Co-Counsel for Mr Veseli

with two confidential Annexes

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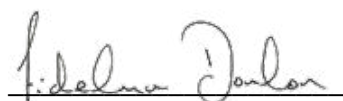
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1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules¹ and Section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel,² the Registrar hereby informs Trial Panel II of the termination of the appointment of Ms Annie O'Reilly ('Ms O'Reilly') and Ms Kerrie Ann Rowan ('Ms Rowan') as Co-Counsel for Mr Kadri Veseli ('Mr Veseli').
2. On 13 October 2026, Counsel for Mr Veseli, Mr Rodney Dixon, sent a letter to the Head of the Defence Office stating that he decided to terminate the contract of Ms O'Reilly and Ms Rowan as Co-Counsel for Mr Veseli with immediate effect.³ Pursuant to section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel, Counsel informed the Defence Office that the termination of Co-Counsel's contract would be accomplished without adverse effect on the interests of Mr Veseli and the duration of the proceedings.
3. On 14 October 2026, the Registrar confirmed the termination of the services of Ms O'Reilly and Ms Rowan as Co-Counsel for Mr Veseli in accordance with Section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel.⁴
4. Pursuant to Rule 82(1)(b) and (3) of the Rules, the Registrar submits Annexes 1 and 2 to this filing as confidential, as they contain personal information concerning Counsel and former Co-Counsel.

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Registrar

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At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules'); *see also* Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office, 3 August 2015, arts 21(4), 21(5), 34(7) and 41(4)(b).

² Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04/Rev2/2024, 22 February 2024.

³ Annex 1, Termination of Appointment of Ms Annie O'Reilly and Ms Kerrie Ann Rowan as Co-Counsels for Mr Kadri Veseli, 13 October 2026, confidential.

⁴ Annex 2, Letter of Termination of Services Co-Counsel, KSC/REG/IOR/9486, 14 October 2026, confidential; Letter of Termination of Services Co-Counsel, KSC/REG/IOR/9488, 14 October 2026, confidential.