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In:	**KSC-BC-2020-06**
	Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi
Before:	**Trial Panel II**
	Judge Charles L. Smith, III, Presiding Judge
	Judge Christoph Barthe
	Judge Guénaël Mettraux
	Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge
Registrar:	Dr Fidelma Donlon
Filing Participant:	Specialist Prosecutor's Office
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Prosecution submissions concerning redactions to the Trial Judgment with confidential Annexes 1-8

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1. As ordered,[1] the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') hereby communicates to the Panel the outcome of *inter partes* consultations concerning redactions to the Judgment and its annexes,[2] and provides related submissions.

2. As set out in Annex 1, the Judgment redactions proposed by the SPO, taking into account its position on the proposals of the other Parties and participants,[3] are necessary to give effect to applicable protective measures and confidentiality restrictions, and to safeguard the rights and interests, including the privacy, safety, and well-being, of the Accused, witnesses, victims, and third parties. The proposed redactions strike an appropriate balance between, on the one hand, the protection of, in particular, witnesses, victims, and confidential information, and, on the other, publicity and transparency.

3. The *inter partes* submissions and proposals of the THAÇI Defence, KRASNIQI Defence, SELIMI Defence, Victims' Counsel, and Witness Protection and Support Office are included in Annexes 2-6, respectively. In addition to the information provided in the relevant Annexes, the following information was also provided *inter partes*: (i) Victims' Counsel does not take any issue with the redactions proposed by the SPO;[4] (ii) the SELIMI Defence reserved its right to join in the proposals of the other Defence teams;[5] and (iii) the VESELI Defence 'agrees with and supports the observations of the other defence teams and does not have any further redactions or de-redactions to suggest'.[6]

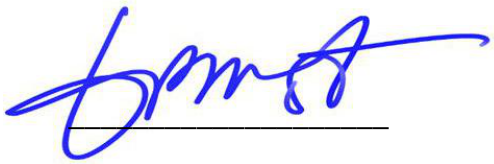
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[1] Trial Judgment, KSC-BC-2020-06/F03782, 16 September 2026, Confidential ('Judgment'), paras 4757-4761, 4765. *See also* KSC-BC-2020-06/F03782/A01 ('Judgment Annex 1'); KSC-BC-2020-06/F03782/A02 ('Judgment Annex 2').
[2] The SPO distributed *inter partes* a proposed redacted version of the Judgment and Judgment Annex 2 to the other Parties and participants on 7 October 2026. On 14 October 2026, the other Parties and participants responded.
[3] Annex 1 contains the submissions of the SPO on the proposed redactions and its position on the proposals of the other Parties and participants. The SPO's positions on specific proposals made by the THAÇI and KRASNIQI Defence are set out in Annexes 2-3, together with the Defence proposals.
[4] Email from Victims' Counsel to Parties and participants, dated 14 October 2026 at 12.09.
[5] Email from SELIMI Defence to Parties and participants, dated 14 October 2026 at 18.45.
[6] Email from VESELI Defence to Parties and participants, dated 14 October 2026 at 21.29.

4. Versions of the Judgment and Judgment Annex 2, with the redaction proposals of the Parties and participants marked, are attached.[7] No Party or participant proposes redactions to Judgment Annex 1.

5. This filing and Annexes 1-8 are confidential pursuant to Rule 82(4) of the Rules.[8] The SPO does not object to the reclassification of this filing as public. Annexes 1-8 should remain confidential to give effect to applicable protective measures and confidentiality restrictions.

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[7] *See* Annexes 7-8. The SPO's proposed redactions are marked in red, and the additional redactions proposed by the other Parties and participants are marked in orange (KRASNIQI and SELIMI Defence), green (Victims' Counsel), and blue (Witness Protection and Support Office). The THAÇI and KRASNIQI Defence proposals to remove certain redactions are generally not reflected in Annex 7, but are listed, together with accompanying explanations, in Annexes 2-3. For related Prosecution submissions, *see* Annexes 1-3.

[8] Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules').