

File number: KSC-CC-2019-07

Before: The Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court

Judge Vidar Stensland, Presiding

Judge Roland Dekkers Judge Antonio Balsamo

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

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Driton Lajci

Notice regarding Replying Submissions

- 1. On 14 November 2019, Mr Driton Lajci lodged before the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court a referral, dated 13 November 2019 (the "Referral"), under Article 113(7) of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo. In the Referral, the Applicant complained about the summons and the interview procedure by the Specialist Prosecutor's Office (SPO).
- 2. Given that the Referral concerns the conduct of the SPO, on 18 November 2019 the Panel allowed the Specialist Prosecutor to file replying submissions to the Referral if he wishes to file any.² On 2 December 2019, the SPO filed its replying submissions

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¹ KSC-CC-2019-07, F00001, Referral to the Constitutional Court Panel on the legality of the interview procedure, public with confidential annexes, 13 November 2019.

² KSC-CC-2019-07, F00006, Notice regarding replying submissions, public, 18 November 2019.

to the Referral,³ in relation to which the Applicant then filed his submissions on 9 December 2019.⁴ In the SPO's request, now before the Panel, the SPO asks the Panel to either disregard the Applicant's submissions of 9 December 2019 or allow the SPO to respond thereto.⁵

3. The Panel allows the SPO to respond to the Applicant's submissions of 9 December 2019 (KSC-CC-2019-07, F00009). The SPO may only respond to what the Applicant states in his submissions of 9 December 2019 (KSC-CC-2019-07, F00009) and may not raise any new factual or legal issues. The Panel will disregard any submissions exceeding that scope. The replying submissions shall be filed **on or before 17 December 2019**.

Judge Vidar Stensland Presiding Judge

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Done in English on Wednesday, 11 December 2019 At The Hague, the Netherlands

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³ KSC-CC-2019-07, F00008, Prosecution response to Mr Driton Lajci's Referral to the Constitutional Court Panel on the legality of the interview procedure, with confidential Annexes 1-3, public with confidential annexes, 2 December 2019.

⁴ KSC-CC-2019-07, F00009, Defence reply to the Prosecution response to Mr Driton Lajci's Referral to the Constitutional Court, public, 9 December 2019.

⁵ KSC-CC-2019-07, F00010, Prosecution request for authorisation to respond to filing KSC-CC-2019-07/F00009, public, 10 December 2019.