

KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

In:	KSC-BC-2020-07
	The Prosecutor v. Hysni Gucati and Nasim Haradinaj
Before:	Single Judge
	Judge Nicolas Guillou
Registrar:	Dr Fidelma Donlon
Filing Participant:	Dr Fidelma Donlon
Date:	28 September 2020
Language:	English
Classification :	Public

Notification of the Appointment of Counsel

with one confidential Annex

Specialist Prosecutor's Office

Counsel for Hysni Gucati

Jack Smith

Jonathan Rees

1. Pursuant to Rules 26(1) of the Rules¹, the Registrar hereby informs the Single Judge of the appointment of Counsel to Mr Hysni Gucati ('Mr Gucati').

2. On 25 September 2020, the Registrar assigned Ms Tamara Buruma as Duty Counsel to Mr Gucati.²

3. On 28 September 2020, Mr Gucati submitted to the Registrar, through the Head of the Defence Office, a request for the appointment of Mr Jonathan Rees as Counsel and signed a Power of Attorney.³

Mr Rees is admitted to the List of Specialist Counsel in accordance with Rules
25(1) and 26(1) of the Rules and the Directive on Counsel.⁴

5. On 28 September 2020, the Registrar appointed Mr Rees as Counsel to Mr Gucati in accordance with Sections 12 and 13 of the Directive on Counsel.⁵

6. On the same day, Mr Rees informed the Head of the Defence Office that he would like to be assisted by Mr Valon Hasani as Co-Counsel.⁶

7. Mr Hasani is admitted to the List of Specialist Counsel in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.⁷

8. On 28 September 2020, the Registrar approved Mr Hasani as Co-Counsel for Mr Gucati in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.⁸

9. This submission is filed as public, whereas Annex 1 is filed confidentially pursuant to Rule 82(1)(b) and (3) of the Rules, as it contains personal information about Mr Gucati, namely his address and passport number, as well as personal

¹ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, as amended on 29 and 30 April 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 Notification of Reception in the Detention Facilities of the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BC-2018-01/F00135, 25 September 2020, para. 3.

³ See Annex 1.

⁴ See Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04, 6 November 2017 ('Directive on Counsel'); Decision on Admission to the List of Specialist Counsel, KSC/REG/DEF/0059, 25 October 2018.

⁵ See Annex 1; see also Directive on Counsel, sect. 12, 13.

⁶ See Annex 1.

⁷ Decision on Admission to the List of Specialist Counsel, KSC/REG/DEF/0102, 20 September 2019.

⁸ See Annex 1.

information about Counsel and Co-Counsel, namely Counsel and Co-Counsel's contact details and passport numbers.

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Dr Fidelma Donlon Registrar

Monday, 28 September 2020 At The Hague, the Netherlands