



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

In: KSC-BC-2018-01

Before: **Single Judge**
Judge Nicolas Guillou

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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Notification of Arrest Pursuant to Rule 55(4)

Specialist Prosecutor's Office

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1. Pursuant to Rule 55(4) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers ('Rules')¹, when a person is arrested in Kosovo pursuant to an arrest warrant issued by the Specialist Chambers, the competent authorities shall promptly notify the Registrar, who shall immediately inform the President, the Panel, and the Parties. The Registrar hereby informs of the arrest of Mr Hysni Gucati ('Mr Gucati') in Kosovo by the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO').
2. On 24 September 2020, the Single Judge issued a strictly confidential and *ex parte* decision granting the SPO's request for an arrest warrant and transfer order ('Decision on Arrest and Transfer').² In the Decision on Arrest and Transfer, the Single Judge directed the SPO to serve and execute the arrest warrant in Kosovo.³
3. At approximately 13:05 on 25 September 2020, the SPO informed the Registrar that Mr Gucati was arrested by the SPO in Kosovo on 25 September 2020.
4. The Registrar will submit a report on the arrest and transfer of Mr Gucati to the Single Judge, pursuant to the Decision on Arrest and Transfer.⁴
5. This notification is submitted as strictly confidential and *ex parte* consistent with the current classification of the Decision on Arrest and Transfer.

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Dr Fidelma Donlon
Registrar

Thursday, 25 September 2020
At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, as amended on 29 and 30 April 2020.

² Decision on Request for Arrest Warrants and Transfer Orders, KSC-BC-2018-01/F00128, 24 September 2020, strictly confidential and *ex parte*.

³ KSC-BC-2018-01/F00128, para. 36(c).

⁴ KSC-BC-2018-01/F00128, para. 36(f).