

**ANNEX 2 to**  
**Request for arrest warrants and related orders**

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17.09.2020	<p>Frontal show's at T7 with Nasim Haradinaj from KLA Veterans' Association and journalist of Infokusi, Zekirja Shabani. The host of the show is Arsim Lani.</p>	<p>Anchor: Mr Haradinaj welcome to the show?</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: Thank you. I was expected you were going to congratulate me for part of a success.</p> <p>Anchor: What kind of success?</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: For the resignation of the main person [Deputy Prosecutor at the Specialist Prosecutor's Office, Kwai Hong Ip], who has collaborated with Serbia, because we have published them [the documents that supposedly are from the Specialist Chambers].</p> <p>Anchor: You said that his resignation is related to the leaked documents?</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: Of course, it is.</p> <p>Anchor: We will talk about this issue. I have invited also my colleague, Sekirja Shabani, from Infokus. Welcome to the show. Your news portal got hold of the leaked documents, but it had not published them. This is the reason why I have invited you.</p> <p>Zekirja Shabani: We have published the part that it was for publication.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvzGfm5ncQA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvzGfm5ncQA</a></p>
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		<p>Anchor: Mr Haradinaj, can you tell us what happened today, because today you have been visited by Specialist Chambers investigators?</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: First I am glad about the news on resignation. Then I am going to correct you when you said that the KLA war veterans Association was the first to receive the leaked documents. This is not true. The unknown person had these files before he brought them to our premises. We could have been the second, third or fourth. We also thank him for the cooperation.</p> <p>Anchor: Who is he?</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: The one who brought the files seems to love Albanians, because if he doesn't, he would have trapped us with some deception. Yesterday the Specialist Chambers contacted us after 6:00 PM asking whether they can come at our office and get the material. The Secretary responded in line with the decision of the KLA Veterans Association's Presidency decision, that we do not hand them over without the presence of any Kosovo state institutions, or without the presence of a lawyer. The first time we handed over because we wanted to see whether they have been original documents. Later it was understood that the documents were original because we saw their reaction. We were absolutely sure that the second batch of files was original, too.</p>	
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		<p>no longer needs to risk coming here anymore. He should call us on the phone.</p> <p>Anchor: And you will get them by yourself?</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: Yes, unless those who are eavesdropping on our phones arrive before us, otherwise we will get them. I also told this to Judge Josef, he is a Czech judge. It is good that we met Josef. He said that he knows me very well. I was happy to meet him too because he is the famous Jozef that sent summonses to former KLA members. After our request, he was calm and polite. We have waited for the lawyer and then we handed over the material. But we told him that the material has already been distributed to over 80 percent, as anyone who wanted got the material. They took it yesterday, but also today. I was impressed because Josef acknowledged openly that this court does not belong to Kosovo.</p> <p>Anchor: Jozef, the one who sent out the summonses?</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: The same one who sent invitations, because the people were referring to him as Josef. I also have his business card, he is Lubomir Jozefcek, investigator.</p> <p>Anchor: How did the meeting go?</p>	
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		<p>to publish them. Also, you have received these files before, but you are afraid to admit it.</p> <p>(MM note: here is a part of 2 minutes where everyone speaks at the same time and no sentence can be extracted)</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: We have already said that every time we get these files, we will publish them. I do not recognize this court. The court has no mandate. I told Jozef, you can continue to work, but do not attack the weak, because if we (KLA Veterans Association) had the power of parliament, if we had our own media you would have seen if we would have published them.</p> <p>Zekirja Shabani: You could have posted them on your Facebook account.</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: My Facebook is a personal account.</p> <p>Zekirja Shabani: On the veterans' page, for example, on the official website. It is a legal violation. You had the files, so why not publish them there?</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: I did what I wanted and what I knew.</p> <p>Anchor: Mr. Haradinaj, as Shabani is saying, why did not you publish those lists on the veterans' official website?</p>	
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		<p>any topic. The journalists took them all. But now I know better, I will not say that Infokusi took the files so that the officers go directly to them, because that was my mistake and I admit it, but it was unintentionally. On the second time I said to the officer "The more you are late, the more material the journalists are getting" as he asked me on percentage of the documents they have and I told him "I do not know, go see for yourself."</p> <p>Anchor: Did he tell you, do not be afraid as the media cannot publish them?</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: No, he did not like the fact that you received them.</p> <p>Zekirja Shabani: As a journalist I think it is sensitive material, which means it contains personal data.</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: You would not publish them at all if I did not call and even if I sent them to the court you would never see them. Who are they sensitive to? They are documents on the Hague Tribunal that cooperates with Serbia and for me, this is not sensitive at all.</p> <p>Zekirja Shabani: There are names of witnesses there...</p>	
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		<p>Zekirja Shabani: The possession of these documents is dangerous because just as we received a request from the editorial office for their possession, maybe a normal request comes from someone who has survived a certain massacre or someone whose family was killed, who then gets the documents and seeks justice from local institutions, as long as we have entrusted the Specialist Chambers with this work.</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: You want to blame me, if you are saying that we voted for the court, I say that they voted for it, you voted for it...</p> <p>Zekirja Shabani: We as a state have accepted this court.</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: We have not voted for it as a state either, because it is another part that has not voted for it, so listen to me, we who have not accepted it, have a duty to show what we have always suspected. And the only reason we have been told why the court has been voted on, was that the courts in Kosovo are corrupted, there is no justice, witnesses cannot be protected. While this court secrets are worse than any municipal court, this is a scandal and those who have allowed it must answer for it. Come and try to get the files from me, I am neither an institution nor I have a paid guard, we have nothing because we do not have finances but you cannot get your file without any of us</p>	
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		<p>giving it to you. But “responsibility, guarantee and deception”, they have deceived people because you (Shabani) have seen the documents, you have read them and you how much pity it is for those names to come out. So the court has lied to the people and the main thing to know Arsim (journalist), is the statement of a person who caused violence in the police station in 1998, stabbing someone, and the statement of the other, a volunteer in Belgrade who claims the same. Therefore, while giving a statement to the same man who committed violence, massacred, raped, deported, committed genocide and the same man shows up, even though they say you are safe, imagine how the person feels when he sees that face. Any evidence that is there should be known that it was given under pressure and there is no relevant basis to file an indictment now.</p> <p>Zekirja Shabani: Here our work differs from that of the prosecutor and the judge. We, as journalists, have neither the competence to judge neither the testimony of these persons, nor the list of names nor their authenticity, and we have decided to preserve them and not to publish them.</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: I understand that these are violent statements. In 1998, if you testified at the Gjakova police station, but also at the one in Pristina, there is no theory that you gave a voluntary statement.</p>	
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		<p>before Serbia's institutions during the war. This implies that the documents could not come from anywhere else besides Serbian prosecution or from the office of investigators. I expect that the same documents from the correspondence with Kosovo and Albania institutions will be published too.</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: That is why we are upset. Considering this Kosovo court cooperates with criminals of Serbia. And this the mistake.</p> <p>Zekirja Shabani: If a similar correspondence is not published by our prosecution because they have requested it in the same way they requested it from Serbia and Albania. There could be more cooperation of Serbia. If the masked person who is bringing files to you does not bring them in a near future, there is a possibility that these documents have been leaked by Serbia's prosecution.</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: I saw this worked and if it did not, he (the Hague prosecutor) would not resign.</p> <p>Anchor: What does resignation of the prosecutor means to you?</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: We consider it a success. I am very happy about it. I know that you who supported this court are now sad. The people will pay the price for the trend to</p>	
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		<p>blame the veterans. You have attributed everything bad to veterans. You also tried to accuse us of serving to Serbia.</p> <p>Zekirja Shabani: Unfortunately, since the end of the war, veterans were those who were used and neglected most by all political parties. We do not expect that any citizen or veteran to be happy about a success of the Specialist Chambers.</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: I agree with you in this regard. Now I can consider you as a 'comrade-in-arms' in destroying the data with which they unjustly attack us. We are now talking about media. He (Zekirja) did a great job and I am grateful to him. But I do not agree with him on the other part.</p> <p>Zekirja Shabani: I think such a sensitive material should be sent to the prosecution office.</p> <p>Nasim Haradinaj: I told them to do so. After the meeting of the prosecution officials with you. It was made clear to you that no sensitive material should be brought anymore. But we told them that everything we receive material we will publish it. This is the difference between us and the media. The material arrived but he (Zekirja) was not there. The media took the material. He (Zekirja) knows that.</p>	
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