



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

In: KSC-BC-2020-06
**The Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi
and Jakup Krasniqi**

Before: Pre-Trial Judge
Judge Nicolas Guillou

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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Notification of the Appointment of Counsel to Jakup Krasniqi

with one confidential Annex

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1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules¹, the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the appointment of Mrs Venkateswari Alagendra as Counsel to Mr Jakup Krasniqi.
2. On 4 November 2020, the Registrar assigned Mr Hans Van de Wal as Duty Counsel to Mr Krasniqi pending the appointment or assignment of Counsel.²
3. On 6 November 2020, Mr Krasniqi submitted to the Registrar, through the Head of the Defence Office, a request for the appointment of Mrs Alagendra as Counsel and a Power of Attorney authorising Mrs Alagendra to represent him before the Specialist Chambers.³ Mrs Alagendra 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
4. On 6 November 2020, the Registrar appointed Mrs Alagendra as Counsel to Mr Krasniqi in accordance with Sections 12 and 13 of the Directive on Counsel.⁵
5. This notification 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 Krasniqi and Counsel, namely contact details and passport numbers.

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Dr Fidelma Donlon

Registrar

Thursday, 6 November 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 ('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 of Jakup Krasniqi in the Detention Facilities of the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BC-2020-06/F00048, 4 November 2020, strictly confidential and *ex parte*, 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/0098, 20 September 2019.

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