



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 Approval of Co-Counsel for Hashim Thaçi

with one confidential Annex

Specialist Prosecutor's Office

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1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules,¹ the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the approval of Co-Counsel for Mr Hashim Thaçi ('Mr Thaçi').
2. On 7 November 2020, Counsel for Mr Thaçi, Mr David Hooper QC, informed the Head of the Defence Office that he would like to be assisted by Mr Dastid Pallaska as Co-Counsel and provided relevant documentation pursuant to Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.²
3. On 9 November 2020, the Head of the Defence Office, after having consulted with the Registrar, conditionally admitted Mr Pallaska to the List of Counsel pursuant to Section 7(2) of the Directive on Counsel.
4. On 9 November 2020, the Registrar approved Mr Pallaska as Co-Counsel for Mr Thaçi in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel, pending a final decision on the admission of Mr Pallaska to the List of Counsel.³
5. 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 concerning Counsel and Co-Counsel.

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Registrar

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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 Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04, 6 November 2017.

³ *See* Annex 1, Letter of Approval, Selection of Co-Counsel, KSC/REG/IOR/3314, 9 November 2020.