



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 Rexhep Selimi

with one confidential Annex

Specialist Prosecutor's Office

Jack Smith

Counsel for Rexhep Selimi

David Young

1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules¹, the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the appointment of Mr David Young as Counsel to Mr Rexhep Selimi.
2. On 5 November 2020, the Registrar assigned Mr Robert Kaarls as Duty Counsel to Mr Selimi pending the appointment or assignment of Counsel.²
3. At the initial appearance of Mr Selimi on 11 November 2020, Mr Kaarls informed the Pre-Trial Judge that Mr Selimi would be requesting the appointment of Mr Young as Counsel, and the Pre-Trial Judge requested the Registrar to make a filing in the case informing the Pre-Trial Judge of her decision thereon.³
4. On 12 November 2020, Mr Selimi submitted to the Registrar, through the Head of the Defence Office, a request for the appointment of Mr Young as Counsel, as well as a Power of Attorney authorising Mr Young to represent him before the Specialist Chambers.⁴
5. Mr Young 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.⁵
6. On 12 November 2020, the Registrar appointed Mr Young as Counsel to Mr Selimi in accordance with Sections 12 and 13 of the Directive on Counsel.⁶

¹ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020 ('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 Rexhep Selimi in the Detention Facilities of the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BC-2020-06/F00055, 5 November 2020, strictly confidential and *ex parte*.

³ *See* Initial Appearance (Open Session), KSC-BC-2020-06, 11 November 2020, Provisional Transcript p. 91, ll. 13-20.

⁴ *See* Annex 1.

⁵ *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/0039, 2 May 2018.

⁶ *See* Annex 1; *see also* Directive on Counsel, sect. 12, 13.

7. 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 Selimi and Counsel, namely contact details and passport numbers.

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Dr Fidelma Donlon
Registrar

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