



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 Jakup Krasniqi**

**with one confidential Annex**

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**Specialist Prosecutor's Office**

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1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules<sup>1</sup>, the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the approval of Co-Counsel for Mr Jakup Krasniqi ('Mr Krasniqi').
2. On 6 November 2020, the Registrar informed the Pre-Trial Judge of the appointment of Ms Venkateswari Alagendra as Counsel to Mr Krasniqi.<sup>2</sup>
3. On 13 November 2020, Ms Venkateswari Alagendra provided to the Head of the Defence Office a request for the approval of Mr Aidan Ellis as Co-Counsel, together with relevant documentation pursuant to Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.<sup>3</sup>
4. Mr Ellis is admitted to the List of Counsel pursuant to Section 7(2) of the Directive on Counsel.<sup>4</sup>
5. On 13 November 2020, the Registrar approved Mr Ellis as Co-Counsel for Mr Krasniqi in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.<sup>5</sup>
6. 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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**Dr Fidelma Donlon**  
**Registrar**

Monday, 16 November 2020  
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<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> Notification of the Appointment of Counsel to Jakup Krasniqi, KSC-BC-2020-06/F00058, 6 November 2020, public.

<sup>3</sup> Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04, 6 November 2017.

<sup>4</sup> Decision on Admission to the List of Specialist Counsel, KSC/REG/DEF/0037, 2 May 2018.

<sup>5</sup> Annex 1, Letter of Approval, Selection of Co-Counsel, KSC/REG/IOR/3367, 13 November 2020.