



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 Withdrawal of Co-Counsel for Kadri Veseli
with one confidential Annex

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1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules,¹ the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the withdrawal of Co-Counsel for Mr Kadri Veseli ('Mr Veseli').
2. On 9 November 2020, upon request of Counsel, the Registrar approved Mr Andrew Cayley QC as Co-Counsel for Mr Veseli in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel, pending a final decision on Mr Cayley's admission to the List of Counsel.²
3. Subsequently, Counsel informed the Defence Office that Mr Cayley intended to withdraw as Co-Counsel for Mr Veseli.
4. On 25 November 2020, pursuant to Section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel, Counsel confirmed to the Defence Office Mr Cayley's intention to withdraw and further informed the Defence Office that the termination of the contract with Mr Cayley would be accomplished without material adverse effect on the interests of Mr Veseli and the duration of the proceedings. That same day, the Registrar approved Mr Cayley's withdrawal as Co-Counsel for Mr Veseli.
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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Dr Fidelma Donlon
Registrar

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At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 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 Approval of Co-Counsel for Kadri Veseli, KSC-BC-2020-06/F00067, 9 November 2020, public.